



St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th June, 2021

'A loving Christian family striving to achieve excellence'

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see the children today dressed in the colours of their country, it really brightened up the classrooms on this cloudy day! Some highlights of the day have our Nursery dancing like Russian Ballerinas, Austrian hats and apple strudel in Reception, Italian Pizza making in Year 1, Swedish Pepparkakor Gingerbread making in Year 2, some marvellous artwork with sketches of The Eiffel Tower in Year 3 and La Sagrada Familia in Year 4, Hungarian marzipan fruit making and tasting in Year 5. Our Year 6 class who are at home isolating have completed a research project; we look forward to seeing them when they return on Tuesday!

PE timetable (this half term)

Class	PE Day
Nursery	Friday
Reception	Wednesday
Year 1	Monday (new day)
Year 2	Thursday
Year 3	Wednesday (new day)
Year 4	Monday
Year 5	Monday
Year 6	Wednesday (new day)



Happy birthday this week to Thea from Reception who is now 5! Happy Birthday to Lilly Mae & Erin from Year 2 who are 7, Cerys from Year 5 who is now 10. And finally, a big 'Happy birthday' for Alice from Nursery who is 4 tomorrow!

Next Weeks Lunches 28th June 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday
Choice 1: Fish Fingers, Chips and Beans	Choice 1: All Day Breakfast	Choice 1: BBQ Chicken, potatoes & salad	Choice 1: Roast Turkey Dinner & Vegetables	Choice 1: Fish fillet, wedges & beans
Choice 2: Jacket Potato	Choice 2: Jacket Potato	Choice 2: Jacket Potato	Choice 2: Jacket Potato	Choice 2: Jacket Potato
Choice 3: Sandwich	Choice 3: Sandwich	Choice 3: Sandwich	Choice 3: Sandwich	Choice 3: Sandwich
Dessert: Ice cream	Dessert: Cheesecake	Dessert: Jelly & cream	Dessert: Ice Cream	Dessert: Sponge

Attendance & punctuality

From the week beginning 14th June 2021

Our grades are:

Red	Below 90%	Amber	90% - 92.4%
Yellow	92.5% - 95.9%	Green	96%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Rec 	96.0% Green
Y1	ISOLATION
Y2	94.6% Yellow
Y3	97.1% Green
Y4	95.5% Yellow
Y5 	98.6% Green
Y6B	97.3% Green
Y6W	94.0% Yellow
Whole school	96.7% Green

It was good to see an improvement in our Year 6 attendance last week with many of our classes reaching our whole school target of 96%. Sadly Year 1 have been impacted with isolation periods over the last few weeks, we continue to ask you to follow COVID restrictions whilst the numbers in the community are high.

- Can we please remind everyone to be aware of the Covid guidelines, in particular car sharing with people not in your own household. These are national guidelines and are there to reduce the risk of spreading the virus. Thank you.
- Only one adult to enter the school grounds for drop off and pick up.
- When on the school premises, face coverings must be worn unless exempt. Face coverings must be worn even if you have had your first or second vaccination.
- You must arrive and leave promptly when dropping off / collecting your child – please do not congregate as we know the virus is easily transmitted from person to person.

Every class now has an Attendance Ambassador who will update attendance displays in class, attend meetings and promote good attendance.

Week beginning 28th June

We have a busy week next week with some classes involved in activities to enrich their curriculum experience.

On Monday 28th June, Year 4 & Year 5 will have sessions from LFC, the workshops will have two focuses: being an ally and creating a Pride badge.

On Wednesday 30th June, Year 3 will be having a full day session with the CLC teacher Gary who will be leading them on the project of 'Dancing Robots'.

On Thursday 1st July, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 will be having a full day of sessions, as part of the Tackling the Blues project. The children will be focusing on Art, Mental Health and Sport – the sessions will be led by Edge Hill, Everton in the Community & Tate Liverpool. The children will need to wear school PE kits all day.

Y6 Transition to High School

We have been notified from all the receiving High schools that the transition visits will not go ahead as planned due to guidance issued from the DFE after the Prime Minister announced a four-week pause at Step 3 of restrictions. The High schools are currently looking at alternative options for Transition visits and will communicate them with schools and parents as soon as possible.

Term dates for next year

Autumn Term 2021

Thursday 2nd September (school opens) - Tuesday 21st December (school closes)
INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED - Friday 22nd October
Half Term Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October (inclusive)

Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 5th January (school opens) - Tuesday 12th April (school closes)
Half Term Monday 21st February - Friday 25th February (inclusive)

Summer Term 2020

Monday 25th April (school opens) - Wednesday 20th July (school closes)

Due to the Queens Platinum Jubilee there will be an additional days holiday in 2022, this will be agreed by Governors later this term and communicated before we finish in July.

Headlice

We have recently been informed about an outbreak of head lice. Please check your child's hair. If you are at all worried please contact the school for our School Nurse details or, alternatively, your pharmacist or family doctor. Head lice are very good at moving from one host to another therefore it is important that long hair is tied up, this will reduce the spread of lice. Please encourage your child not to take their own / or their friends hair out of the bobble/plait that you put it in, this will stop the spread of lice.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity
28 th June	Year 4 & Year 5 LFC Pride sessions
29 th June	Celebration of Achievement
30 th June	Year 3 CLC Workshop
1 st July	Tackling the Blues project
9 th July	Year 1 CLC Workshop
9 th July	Y5 & Y6 LFC Empowerment Programme
14 th July	End of Year Reports
16 th July	Y5 & Y6 LFC Empowerment Programme
20 th July	Children finish for Summer

Earrings

We have seen an increase in the number of pupils wearing earrings that are not following our school health & safety rules. Please see below for a few reminders on the wearing of earrings:

- If you are considering getting your child's ears pierced, the most appropriate time would be the beginning of the summer holidays.
- We strongly recommend that earrings of any value are not worn in school.
- Pupils should only be wearing 1 small stud earring in each ear – no hoops or dangly earrings – lovely as they are for the weekend, they are totally inappropriate for school for H&S reasons.

Pupils who continue to wear hoops or dangly earrings are breaking school rules and parents will be contacted.

Car Park & Parking around school

We are having some ongoing issues with Parking around the school. For the safety of all of our families please only park in a marked bay and do not park in the disabled bays unless you have a blue badge. We are very fortunate that we have this facility for parents but if it causes a risk to the safety of our children, we will be forced to close the car park gates.

Wardens do monitor this road at busy times and parking on the zig zags outside of school is not permitted. Abusive behaviour to staff or other parents is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.

Mrs J. Ryan (Headteacher)