

# St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

'A loving Christian family striving to achieve excellence'

Dear Parents,

I cannot believe this is the final newsletter of the school year! What a year it has been! Thankyou to all of the parents/carers and family members who have continued to support our school community at this challenging time, it means such a lot! Thanks to our wonderful children for always giving their very best despite the circumstances, and thanks to our marvellous St Josephs Staff who have gone above and beyond every single day to make this school the very special place that it is. School starts again on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, please see below for reopening times and access. I hope that you all have a wonderful summer and that the sun continues to shine on us all!

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, we ask that the children return on staggered starts, we will update our procedures from the week beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Nursery and Reception do not return to school until Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Class	Start	Access Door	Finish	Exit Door
1	8:40am	KS1 door	2:50pm	KS1 door
2	8:40am	Y5 door	2:50pm	Y5 door
3	8:50am	Front door	3:10pm	Front door
4	8:50am	KS1 door	3:10pm	KS1 door
5	8:50am	Y5 door	3:10pm	Y5 door
6	8:50am	Hub	3:10pm	Hub



We have a number of Summer Birthdays to celebrate this week and so we don't leave anyone out I have included all of our children who have birthdays in the holidays!

Happy Birthday to Piper from Nursery who is now 4 and Dolly Lou from Reception who is 5. 😊 In Year 1 Jace, Junior, Rosco, Jamie, Sadie & Lilly are now 6 😊 Sadie & Amelia from Y2 are 7 and Alanna, Annie & Mollie from Y3 are 8 😊 John from Y4 is 9 and Lee from Y6 is 10 😊

And in the Summer holidays we have .....

Charlie, Rougen, Treasure, Ava, George & Esme from Nursery are all 4. 😊

Annabelle, Savannah & Isla from Reception are 5 😊

Carter, Noah & Mason from Y1 are 6 😊

Liliah, Isabella & James from Y2 are 7 😊

Lily, Eliza, Joseph, Mia & Kyle from Y3 are 8 😊

Shea, Michael & Markus from Y4 are 9 😊



Jayden, Taylor & Ben from Y5 are 10 😊

And for the last time at St Joseph's Macy, Noah & Archie from Y6 are 11!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERYONE!!!!!!!**

### Attendance & punctuality

#### For the Academic Year 2020 - 21

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Rec	95% Yellow
Y1	95% Yellow
Y2 	96% Green
Y3 	96% Green
Y4	95% Yellow
Y5	94% Yellow
Y6B	93% Yellow
Y6W	93% Yellow
Whole school	95% Yellow

Well done to Year 2 and Year 3 who managed to reach our target of 96%, we are raising the bar in September and aiming for 97%. Our Attendance Ambassadors will continue to promote good attendance within their class groups.

During this year we have had 31 children who managed to achieve 100% attendance despite the disruption, this is an amazing achievement given the difficult year we have all had! A huge well done to...

Thea & Steven	<b>Reception</b>
James, Mason, Archie, Jamie, Ethan & Carter	<b>Year 1</b>
Sam, Jacob & Amelia	<b>Year 2</b>
Hayden, Chelsea, Riley, Harry & Mollie	<b>Year 3</b>
Adam, Lewis, Nevaeh, Michael, Patrick, Caleb & Curtis	<b>Year 4</b>
Andrew, Ben, Sadie & Leighton	<b>Year 5</b>
Maisie, Reese, Zach & Shay	<b>Year 6</b>

### Open Art Exhibition

Artwork from five of our pupils has been chosen to appear in the Open Art Exhibition in Kirkby gallery from 20<sup>th</sup> September – 20<sup>th</sup> November. We look forward to being able to take the classes up to see the exhibition in the Autumn, the children are:

Lilly C	Year 1
Sam A	Year 2
Quinn G	Year 3
Harry R	Year 3
Katerina F	Year 4

## Year 6

WOW! Where has the time gone? It seems like only yesterday that you first joined us in Reception. It hasn't quite been the year that we all expected, however it is one that will always be remembered. We are so proud you of and the way you have risen to the challenges thrown at you throughout the year; from your focus and dedication in class to independently continuing your learning at home. We have been blown away by your strength of character during these unprecedented times. You have proved to us, and yourselves, that you are ready to move on to your secondary schools and we know that you will all flourish there.

Remember, this is not a last goodbye but simply 'see you soon'!

Have a super summer and stride confidently into Year 7!

## Staffing September 2021

Nursery	Mrs Sisk / Mrs Bird
Reception	Miss Burns & Mrs Clarke
Year 1	Miss Green
Year 2	Mrs Reddin
Year 3	Mrs Ormandy & Mrs Darsey
Year 4	Miss Wynne Jones
Year 5	Mrs Wynne
Year 6	Miss Bradshaw / Mr Pearce

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity
2/02/21	Y1 – Y6 Return to school
6/09/21	Reception & Nursery return to school
17/09/21	Y6 Altru Drama Day
21/10/21	Children finish for half term
1/10/21	Children return to school
21/12/21	Children finish for Christmas

## Term dates for next year

### Autumn Term 2021

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

### Spring Term 2022

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

### Summer Term 2020

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April (school opens) - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July (school closes)

Due to the Queens Platinum Jubilee there will be an additional days holiday in 2022, therefore please note the change of end of Summer term to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

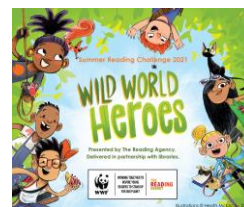
## Breakfast Club

There is a Breakfast Club from 8.00am each morning. This club is available for pupils from Reception – Year 6 and must be booked in advance. From September the club will return to the cost of £1.50 per day and the club is not for pupils in Nursery.

## School uniform

When purchasing your child's uniform for September please consider the following:

- Just a polite reminder that neither trainers nor Converse are classed as school shoes. Letters will be sent home with individual children who persistently come to school without the required school uniform/footwear
- Our PE kit is a gold or yellow t-shirt, navy blue shorts and pumps, the children may continue to come into school in their PE kit on PE days. From September we will introduce the option of a plain white t-shirt as an alternative top, we will continue to allow the children to wear plain dark coloured leggings or joggers for PE.
- Only small stud earrings are permitted in school
- Please make sure you write your child's name in their clothes, particularly jumpers and coats.
- Mobile phones are not allowed in school other than in exceptional circumstances and then they must be locked during the school day. Please note the school accepts no responsibility for lost or stolen mobile phones.



## **Summer Reading Challenge- Wild World Heroes**

*Go wild for reading with Knowsley Libraries!  
This year, we've teamed up with the World Wildlife Fund for a very special nature-themed challenge that will inspire children to take action for nature and the environment. With exclusive incentives to collect and plenty of brilliant books to enjoy, the Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers' skills and confidence during the long break from school.  
Aimed at 4 – 11 year olds, the Summer Reading Challenge is available in all Knowsley Libraries this summer.*

### **How does it work?**

- Children sign up through their local library and receive a Wild World Heroes collector poster
- Children borrow and read library books of their own choice over the summer collecting incentives along the way
- Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge are presented with a certificate and medal
- Children can also take part online through the official digital Challenge platform [wildworldheroes.org.uk](http://wildworldheroes.org.uk) which hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to do

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