

# St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

'A loving Christian family, striving to achieve excellence'

Dear Parents,

This week we have been thinking about the value of Mutual Respect alongside the Paralympics. We have talked about how life is not always the same for everybody. The Paralympics is an event for people who have a disability to compete in sports and become champions! We have thought about the ways in which we are all different and have we ever faced barriers because of those differences. As a caring community we have considered what we could do for others to remove barriers that might be faced? I look forward to seeing some of our Pupil of the Week certificates for kindness to others.



A Big Happy Birthday this week to.....

Happy Birthday to Reilly from Nursery who is now 4 and Gracie May from Reception who is 5. 😊

In Year 3 Jorgia is 8 tomorrow 😊  
Happy Birthday Olivia from Y4 who is 9 and Thomas from Y5 who is 10 😊

And Happy Birthday to our oldest pupil Tyler from Year 6 who is 11 tomorrow!! 😊

#### Next Weeks Lunches 13<sup>th</sup> September 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



#### Jeans for Genes

On Monday we are supporting Jeans for Genes by wearing our jeans to school! The Jeans for Genes campaign raises awareness of the daily challenges faced by those living with a genetic disorder and raises money to fund projects that make a difference to the lives of those affected. The children can wear their own clothes but they must be jeans, please send a donation of £1 per family.

#### Attendance & punctuality

##### For the Academic Year 2020 - 21

Let's look at our attendance during the first full week back.

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Rec 	100% Green
Y1	96% Green
Y2	92% Amber
Y3	95% Yellow
Y4	96% Green
Y5 	96% Green
Y6B	91% Amber
Y6P	96% Green
Whole school	95% Yellow

Well done to Year 1, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6P who managed to reach 96%, a magnificent start to the new school year. Our best class this week is our newest class! Well Done to Reception who have achieved 100% attendance in their very first week! Our new Attendance Ambassadors will continue to promote good attendance within their class groups.

#### 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 2
- Sam A Year 3
- Quinn G Year 4
- Harry R Year 4
- Katerina F Year 5



All Saints  
Catholic High School

Year 6 will take part in a Play in a day session about transition to Secondary school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Applications for Secondary places in Knowsley need to be made via the following link:  
<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/residents/education-and-schools/apply-for-a-school-place/annual-school-admission-procedures>

Pupils applying to All Saints must also complete a supplementary form available from the school office.

### **Autumn term PE days**

The PE days for this half term are listed below, the children need to come to school in their PE kit. Our PE kit is a gold or yellow t-shirt, navy blue shorts and pumps. We also have 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.

Class	PE Day
Nursery	Friday
Reception	Monday
Year 1	Monday
Year 2	Wednesday
Year 3	Monday
Year 4	Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday
Year 6	Thursday

### **Term dates for this 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 2022

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.

### **ROAR Family Wellbeing day at Tiger Tots Nursery & Wellbeing Centre**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 11 – 3.00pm — Pride Building, Simonswood Lane**

Tiger Tots Nursery will be hosting a free family day on health and wellbeing. The event will be educational as well as fun. The community are invited to get involved with some fun creative activities and also live workshops including:

- Go play and multisports from the LFC foundation
- Forest schools
- Cookery
- Yoga and meditation
- Face painting
- Health and nutrition
- CAMHS drop in service
- Samba workshop
- Wellbeing workshop

It all starts at 11.00am. There is parking onsite. We advise you to bring along your own food and refreshments. There will be food on site but for the nutritional workshops only.

### **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.

### **Fluenc Vaccine**

To all parents/carers of children in Reception to Year 6, Could you please complete your child's electronic flu consent form via this link ASAP

<https://forms.merseyscare.nhs.uk/flu-vaccination>

If you have any difficulties accessing the link please contact the corresponding immunisation team who will be happy to help.

Remember flu is a really unpleasant illness and having your child vaccinated with a quick, painless nasal spray is the best way to protect them, your family and friends. We understand that some people may not want to take up this offer and we ask that you still complete the form and choose that you don't want your child to receive it to avoid the vaccination service contacting you.

### **Meet the Teacher Parents Meetings**

Your child's classteacher is holding a welcome meeting via zoom so you can to hear important information about the new year group your child is in, and how you can help your child at home. Each Class teacher will send out the link individually for the dates are listed below.

#### **Year 1 Parents Zoom**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 5:00 pm

#### **Year 2 Parents Zoom**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 5:00 pm

#### **Year 3 Parents Zoom**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 5:00 pm

#### **Year 4 Parents Zoom**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 5:00 pm

#### **Year 5 Parents Zoom**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 5:00 pm

#### **Year 5 Parents Zoom**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 5:00 pm

Returning Nursery Parents who have not had a welcome meeting with Mrs Bird or Miss Lopez will receive a call to check on their wellbeing since returning to Nursery.

### **Dates for your Diary**

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Jeans for Genes Day
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Y6 Play in a Day
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Y6 Swimming Block starts (2 weeks Monday – Thursday)
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Mathematics Shape day
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Y4 Swimming Block starts (2 weeks Monday – Thursday)
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Fluenc vaccine for children
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	This is a staff training day. School will be closed for pupils on this day.

