



St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th September 2021

'A loving Christian family, striving to achieve excellence'

Dear Parents,

This week we celebrated the International Day of Democracy with the announcement of our School Council Election vote. The children have voted for these children to represent their class on the School Council:

- Year 2 Jessica & James
- Year 3 Lexie & Ben
- Year 4 Mia & Harry
- Year 5 Isabella & Curtis
- Year 6B Emily & Ben
- Year 6P Sadie & Andrew



A Big Happy Birthday this week to....

Happy Birthday to Cameron from Nursery who is now 4 and Sonny from Reception who is 5 on Sunday. 😊 Nico from Year 1 who is 6, and Freddie from Year 2 who is 7 on Sunday. 😊

Next Weeks Lunches 20th September 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday
Choice 1: Cheese & Chorizo Pizza & Wedges	Choice 1: Chicken Wrap & Salad	Choice 1: Meatballs in tomato sauce & Pasta	Choice 1: Roast Beef Dinner & Vegetables	Choice 1: Fish fingers, Chips & Peas
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: Butterfly Cake	Dessert: Sponge & Custard	Dessert: Cookie & Milkshake	Dessert: Jelly & Fruit	Dessert: Fruit Sponge

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

Attendance & punctuality

For the Academic Year 2020 - 21

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

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Rec	97% Green
Y1	95% Yellow
Y2	96% Green
Y3	92% Amber
Y4	91% Amber
Y5	90% Amber
Y6B	99% Green
Y6P	90% Amber
Whole school	95% Yellow

Well done to Reception, Year 2, Year 6B who managed to reach 96%, a magnificent start to the new school year. Well done to Y6B who almost reached 100%, you can do it next week! And a huge well done to Reception who have been consistently GREEN since returning. 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 20th September – 20th 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 enjoyed taking part in the Play in a day session about transition to Secondary school today. 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.

Term dates for this 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 2022

Monday 25th April (school opens) - Tuesday 19th 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 19th July.

ROAR Family Wellbeing day at Tiger Tots Nursery & Wellbeing Centre

Saturday 18th 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.

Meet the Teacher Parents Meetings

Your child's classteacher is holding a welcome meeting via zoom so you can 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 listed below.

Year 1 Parents Zoom

Tuesday 21st September, 5:00 pm

Year 2 Parents Zoom

Thursday 23rd September, 5:00 pm

Year 3 Parents Zoom

Wednesday 22nd September, 5:00 pm

Flu Vaccination

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.mersecare.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.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 20th September	Y6 Swimming Block starts (2 weeks Monday – Thursday)
Wednesday 22nd September	Kirkby League Football Match
Friday 24th September	Cake Day for MacMillan Cancer Support
Friday 1st October	Mathematics Shape day
Friday 1st October	Y5 Sign Language Taster Day
Friday 1st October	CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
Monday 4th October	Y4 Swimming Block starts (2 weeks Monday – Thursday)
Wednesday 6th October	Y3 Theatre Trip (to be announced next week)
Thursday 7th October	National Poetry Day
Friday 8th October	Y6 CELLS Project
Monday 11th October	Individual Photo Day
Wednesday 13th October	Kirkby League Football Match
Thursday 14th October	Flu vaccination for children
Thursday 21st October	Children finish for half term
Friday 22nd October	This is a staff training day. School will be closed for pupils on this day.