



St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th October 2021

'A loving Christian family, striving to achieve excellence'

Dear Parents,

What a fabulous response we have had to our Space Week competition, thank you to all of the children who submitted entries, the quality was so high that it was very difficult to pick overall winners, so we decided to award internal school special recognition prizes also....the winners will be announced in class assemblies next week.



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

Nicholas from Reception who is 5 😊 Steven from Year 1 who is now 6 😊 Shay, Kai & Riley from Year 4 who are 9 😊 Katerina from Year 5 who is 10 😊 and this Sunday, Henry from Year 1 is 6 and Curtis from Year 5 is 10. 😊 😊 😊

Next Weeks Lunches 18th October 2021

| Monday | Tuesday | Wed | Thurs | Friday |
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| Choice 1: Chicken Burger, crosscuts & beans | Choice 1: Chicken Pie, wedges & salad | Choice 1: Chicken curry & rice | Choice 1: Roast Gammon Dinner & Vegetables | Choice 1: Fish Fillet, Chips & 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: Flapjack | Dessert: Ice Cream | Dessert: Brownie | Dessert: Peaches & Cream | Dessert: Mousse |

Attendance & punctuality

For the week beginning 11th October

Let's look at our attendance this week

| CLASS | ATTENDANCE |
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| Rec | 92% Amber |
| Y1 | 89% Red |
| Y2 | 89% Red |
| Y3 | 96% Green |
| Y4 | 99% Green |
| Y5 | 96% Green |
| Y6B | 80% Red |
| Y6P | 96% Green |
| Whole school | 93% Yellow |

A mixed picture for attendance this week, we have been affected by quite a lot of illness particularly with our younger classes. Well done to four of our classes who managed to achieve Green this week. Our Attendance Ambassadors (Rosco, Sam, Michael, Mason, Leighton & Lewis) will continue to promote good attendance within their class groups.

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)

Half Term Monday 23rd May - Friday 3rd June (inclusive)

Fluenz Vaccine

To all parents/carers of children in Reception to Year 6, The immunisation team were in school yesterday to deliver the vaccine to those with consent. If your child didn't get the vaccine and you want them to have it please contact the team directly on the following number. Knowsley Immunisation Team 0151 676 5141 If you are unsure as to whether your child received the vaccine please enquire at the school office.

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 and the cut off for arrival is 8:30am. Father Sean has once again offered to fund the Breakfast Club until the end of term, we are so delighted that he has offered this to our school, it will make such a difference to many of our children. Please note the club is not for pupils in Nursery.

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 |
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| Nursery | Friday |
| Reception | Monday |
| Year 1 | Monday |
| Year 2 | Wednesday |
| Year 3 | Monday |
| Year 4 | Thursday |
| Year 5 | Tuesday |
| Year 6 | Thursday |

Individual Photographs

On Wednesday 20th October the school photographer will be in school to take children's individual photographs. During the session they will only be doing individual pictures of the children, no family pictures.

Morrison's

The very exciting news that the new Morrison's store will open in the town centre over the half term holiday, will bring us a brand new community partner. As a Collaborative we have agreed to support the Morrison's chosen charity.

Throughout October, Morrison's in Kirkby will be supporting Ava's Chain of Kindness a campaign being run in loving memory of Ava Cottle who sadly passed away on Mothering Sunday to Leukaemia at the age of 2.

Wanting to give something back to Young Lives vs Cancer, the UK's leading cancer charity for children, who supported Ava and continue to support the Cottle family, Ava's mum Cherry and her friend Sam have created 'Ava's Chain of Kindness' to raise funds for the charity and spread kindness around the UK.

Individual teddy bears that are decorated by school children and Morrison's' customers make up the chain, which is connected by each teddy bear holding hands.

'At a time when we can't hold hands, our teddy bears can!' -

Sam Gosby, 2021

The chain first started at Hunters Hall Primary School, Dagenham where Ava's brother, Huntley-Joe, aged 9, is a student. The first bear in the chain was decorated by Ava herself, the day before she died.

Inspired to reach every child, Cherry is asking for our children to decorate and write a message on their very own teddy bear. All chains will eventually be joined, connecting children from all over the country together.

Your child will bring a teddy home on Monday, please return them completed asap, we will make a small donation for every teddy returned, all funds raised will be donated to Young Lives vs Cancer, the children's cancer charity that helped the Cottle family through the darkest of days. If you wish to make a small donation you can pass it into your child's classteacher.

Dates for your Diary

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| Tuesday 19th October | Camerata Orchestra with Year 4 |
| Wednesday 20th October | Individual Photos – 20 th October PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE |
| 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. |
| Monday 1st November | Children return to school |
| Monday 1st November | National Author's Day |
| Wednesday 3rd November | Year 1 Wet & Wild Day |
| Thursday 4th November | Celebration of World Cultures Diwali |
| Friday 5th November | Rockstars Day!!!! |
| Monday 8th November | Poetry Week |
| Tuesday 9th November | Camerata Orchestra with Year 4 |
| Wednesday 10th November | World Science Day |
| Thursday 11th November | Remembrance Day |
| Friday 12th November | World Kindness Day |
| Monday 15th November | Anti Bullying Week |
| Monday 15th November | Year 6 National History Museum Online lesson |
| Tuesday 23rd November | Camerata Orchestra with Year 4 |
| Friday 26th November | Dress in your PJ's day |
| Friday 26th November | STATISTICS DAY |
| Thursday 2nd December | Santa Dash |
| Thursday 2nd December | Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics |
| Friday 3rd December | Year 4 CLC Session |
| Monday 6th December | Get Away & Get Safe Sessions for Year 6 |
| Friday 17th December | Mini Christmas Fayre |
| Tuesday 21st December | Break up for Christmas |

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