



St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th November 2021

'A loving Christian family, striving to achieve excellence'

Dear Parents,

Today Years 2 – 6 had a wonderful session developing their fitness and stamina, the sessions were delivered through the Growing Grassroots scheme, supported by Jamie Carragher Soccer Schools. The children loved the sessions which helped improve fitness levels, social interaction, boosted immune systems and aim to provide a real love for sport.

Happy News!

I am delighted to tell you that we have two new arrivals in our St Joseph's family!

Mrs Clarke had her baby Max Michael Clarke on 19th October weighing 8lb 10oz and Mrs Darsey had her baby Otis Asher Darsey on 10th November weighing 7lb 11oz.

This is such happy news for our school family, we send our love and congratulations to both families!



A Big Happy Birthday this week to....

Happy Birthday to Aaron from Nursery who is 4 on Sunday 😊,
Happy Birthday Grace from Y3 who is now 8 😊 Happy Birthday
Liam and Patrick from Y5 who are now 10 😊 Happy Birthday Ryan,
Lewis and Luka from Y6 who are now 11 😊

Next Weeks Lunches 15th November 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday
Choice 1: Fish fingers, mash & beans	Choice 1: All Day Breakfast	Choice 1: Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Choice 1: Rabbit Casserole & Vegetables	Choice 1: Fish Fillet, Coleslaw & 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: Lolly Ice	Dessert: Muffin	Dessert: Mousse	Dessert: Raspberries & Cream	Dessert: Fruit Yoghurt

Breakfast Club- Thankyou Father Sean

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.

Attendance & punctuality

For the week beginning 8th November

Let's look at our attendance this week

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Rec	97% Green
Y1	99% Green
Y2	94% Yellow
Y3	93% Yellow
Y4	100% Green
Y5	96% Green
Y6B	83% Red
Y6P	89% Red
Whole school	95.2% Yellow

A huge well done this week to Year 5 for moving to Green and Year 4 for achieving 100%. We have seen an increase in pupils with COVID 19 this week and this has impacted our attendance in some Year groups, please continue to be aware that COVID 19 is still transmitting within our community:

COVID AWARENESS FOR FAMILIES

It is important to continue to keep you family safe by following advice, follow social distancing rules when in crowded spaces, staying at home and accessing a test if you or your family develop symptoms, keeping indoor spaces well ventilated, covering coughs and sneezes, hand washing, and keeping unwashed hands away from the face.

Our Attendance Ambassadors 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 closes) - 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)

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

Early Years Survey - Please see the link below for an EYFS team survey

Dear Parents/Carers

In order for us to ensure we have enough childcare in the borough it would help us if all parents/ carers would complete the Knowsley Childcare Sufficiency survey -

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/K38GFGB>

The information you provide will help us to make plans for future childcare and inform current childcare providers about what parents need.

Thank you for taking the time to complete.

Knowsley Early Years Team

Curriculum Enrichment

Y4 Super Saturday

Year 4 have all received a letter about the All Saints Super Saturday taking place tomorrow at All Saints. You must complete the permission slip for your child to attend, the opportunities tomorrow are themed around Martial Arts, Maths and Geography.

National History Museum

On Monday the Year 6 children will be engaging in a virtual session live with the National History Museum in London! During the workshop the class will be trained as scientists, and they will go on a scientific mission to find out more about evolution. They will travel through Earth's history searching for evidence of change over time. They will complete different challenges in this engaging workshop to look at real world examples and current research, make predictions and test their knowledge, using observations to draw conclusions, finding out how scientists use evidence.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week our School Council will lead the school during Anti-bullying week they have lots of activities planned to raise awareness in school and our community. You can support them in their hard work by bringing your children into school wearing odd ribbons/bobbles and odd socks on Friday 19th November. It is also Children in Need on Friday 19th November; therefore children are allowed to wear Children in Need clothing items or their own clothes. We don't collect donations in school but ask that you donate via the National Campaign or by purchasing items on the high street.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 15th November	Anti Bullying Week
Monday 15th November	Year 6 National History Museum Online lesson
Friday 19th November	Children in Need – own clothes
Friday 19th November	Odd Socks/Bobbles/Ribbons Day
Tuesday 23rd November	Camerata Orchestra with Year 4
Friday 26th November	STATISTICS DAY / PJ DAY
Thursday 2nd December	Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics
Thursday 2nd December	SANTA DASH
Friday 3rd December	Year 4 CLC Computing day
Monday 6th December	Get Away & Get Safe Sessions for Year 6
Monday 6th December	Y5 & Y6P Pantomime
Tuesday 7th December	Y4 & Y6B Pantomime
Friday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 15th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 17th December	Mini Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 21st December	Break up for Christmas
Wednesday 5th January	Children return to school
Friday 7th January	School Science Day
Tuesday 25th January	Camerata Orchestra with Year 4
Wednesday 26th January	Year 2 CLC Computing day
Thursday 27th January	Y2 Road Safety
Monday 31st January	Class visits to Gaia exhibit in St Chad's
Tuesday 1st February	Chinese New Year
Thursday 3rd February	Class visits to Gaia exhibit in St Chad's
Thursday 3rd February	Y2 Road Safety
Sunday 6th February	Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee

