

# St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

'A loving Christian family, striving to achieve excellence'

Dear Parents,

Yesterday we launched our Autumn photography challenge!

As part of our Art and Design curriculum we are asking the children to become professional photographers.

Autumn is one of the most colourful times of the year and we are asking the children to try and capture this. They can be as creative as they like. They can photoshop them or use PicCollage to collate more than one photograph. Or simply allow the beauty of Autumn to speak for itself!

Please send completed photographs to the email address below by the 1st December.

[autumnartcomp@gmail.com](mailto:autumnartcomp@gmail.com)

Winners will be announced Friday 3rd December.



Just 3 Birthdays this week!!!!

Happy Birthday Oliver from Y5 who was 10 yesterday 😊 Happy Birthday Dean from Y6 who is 11 today 😊 and a huge Happy Birthday to Jessica from Y2 who is 7 tomorrow! 😊

### Next Weeks Lunches 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

| Monday  | Tuesday                            | Wed                            | Thurs  | Friday                                 |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Choice 1:<br>Cheese & Chorizo<br>Pizza & Wedges | Choice 1:<br>Scouse & Crusty Bread | Choice 1:<br>Meatballs & Pasta | Choice 1:<br>Roast Beef Dinner on Vegetables | Choice 1:<br>Fish Fillet, Chips & Peas |
| Choice 2:<br>Jacket Potato                      | Choice 2:<br>Jacket Potato         | Choice 2:<br>Jacket Potato     | Choice 2:<br>Jacket Potato                   | Choice 2:<br>Jacket Potato             |
| Choice 3:<br>Sandwich                           | Choice 3:<br>Sandwich              | Choice 3:<br>Sandwich          | Choice 3:<br>Sandwich                        | Choice 3:<br>Sandwich                  |
| Dessert:<br>Cookie                              | Dessert:<br>Sponge & Custard       | Dessert:<br>Bûche de Noël Cake | Dessert:<br>Jelly & Cream                    | Dessert:<br>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 15<sup>th</sup> November

Let's look at our attendance this week

| CLASS  | ATTENDANCE |
|--|------------|
| Rec  | 92% Amber  |
| Y1  | 98% Green  |
| Y2   | 87% Red    |
| Y3   | 95% Yellow |
| Y4  | 93% Yellow |
| Y5   | 98% Green  |
| Y6B  | 94% Yellow |
| Y6P  | 93% Yellow |
| Whole school   | 94% Yellow |

A huge well done this week to Year 5 and Year 1 for maintaining Green. 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

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <u>Autumn Term 2021</u>                           |   |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September (school opens) | - Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December (school closes) |
| <u>Spring Term 2022</u>                           |   |
| 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)      |
| <u>Summer Term 2022</u>                           |   |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April (school opens)      | - Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July (school closes)     |
| Half Term Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May             | - Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June (inclusive)           |

### PJ Day

Next Friday we are having a pyjama day to collect items for our Christmas Fayre. In exchange for wearing their pyjamas to school children need to bring a bar of chocolate that will be used to create our wonderful chocolate hampers for the Christmas Fayre Raffle – always a popular item!

## Local Community Events

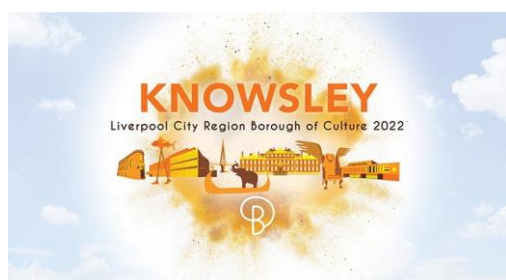
### Kirkby Christmas Lights switch on event from 4.00pm – 7.00pm

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November the town centre lights will be switched on with a great line up of performances including Toploader, Redd, Since September and Black Lace.

### Pop Up Cinema

Knowsley Council will be hosting Christmas Movies on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
Book tickets at [www.nightflix.co.uk/site/whatson/30](http://www.nightflix.co.uk/site/whatson/30)

## Curriculum Enrichment



Next year Knowsley will become the Liverpool City Region Borough of Culture. Already plans for the year are well developed and some key highlights have already been announced. In the coming weeks more information will be shared about the year-long programme of events and special moments.

There promises to be something for everyone to enjoy – from the opening of The Shakespeare North Playhouse to a borough wide sculpture trail, a mass celebration of sport, masterpiece art exhibitions to really special moments in all our towns and villages.

2022 is going to be a really special year for Knowsley and we really want to ensure that as many children, young people, schools and families get involved as possible. By working together we want to make the year truly remarkable and something people will be talking about for years to come.

As we approach 2022 a dedicated website [www.cultureknowsley.co.uk](http://www.cultureknowsley.co.uk) has been launched. Updates and information is being added to the website all the time as events are announced and new attractions confirmed - so please do keep an eye on it. Please follow @cultureknowsley on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

## Year 4 Parents

Please follow the link below to give consent for your child to participate in a Sport and Art programme in school delivered through partnership with Edge Hill, Everton and The Tate. <https://edgehill.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/ttb-parentguardian-pack-st-joseph-the-worker-primary> It is really important that you complete the online form to enable your child to be involved, if you need help please ask the school office and someone will support you in using the link.

### Dates for your Diary

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| <b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>   | Camerata Orchestra with Year 4                |
| <b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b> | British Sign Language Taster Sessions Y3 / Y4 |
| <b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>    | STATISTICS DAY / PJ DAY                       |
| <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>  | Stonewall Rainbow Laces Sessions in Y5 / Y6   |
| <b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>   | Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics                     |
| <b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>   | SANTA DASH                                    |
| <b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>     | Year 4 CLC Computing day                      |
| <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>     | Get Away & Get Safe Sessions for Year 6       |
| <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>     | Y5 & Y6P Pantomime                            |
| <b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>    | Y4 & Y6B Pantomime                            |
| <b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>  | Catch up Fluenz Vaccine                       |
| <b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>    | Christmas Jumper Day                          |
| <b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>  | Christmas Dinner                              |
| <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>    | Mini Christmas Fayre                          |
| <b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>   | Break up for Christmas                        |
| <b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>   | Children return to school                     |
| <b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>      | School Science Day                            |
| <b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>    | Camerata Orchestra with Year 4                |
| <b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>  | Year 2 CLC Computing day                      |
| <b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>   | Y2 Road Safety                                |
| <b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b>     | Class visits to Gaia exhibit in St Chad's     |
| <b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>    | Chinese New Year                              |
| <b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>   | Class visits to Gaia exhibit in St Chad's     |
| <b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>   | Y2 Road Safety                                |
| <b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>     | Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee                    |
| <b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>    | Safer Internet Day                            |

