

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th November 2021

'A loving Christian family, striving to achieve excellence'

Dear Parents,

Last week 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! We have had some amazing entries so far! Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity. Please send completed photographs to the email address below by the 1st December.

autumnartcomp@gmail.com
Winners will be announced Friday 3rd December.



Just 3 Birthdays this week!!!!

Happy Birthday Cassie from Y2 who is 7 today! 😊 Happy Birthday Casey from Y1 who is 6 on Sunday 😊 Happy Birthday to Sadie from Y3 who is 9 on Sunday! 😊

Next Weeks Lunches 29th November 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday
Choice 1: Chicken Burger, crisscuts & beans	Choice 1: Spaghetti Bolognaise & garlic bread	Choice 1: Chicken Curry & rice	Choice 1: Roast Beef Dinner on 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: Mousse	Dessert: Lolly Ice	Dessert: Brownie	Dessert: Jelly & Cream	Dessert: Custard



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 22nd November

Let's look at our attendance this week

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Rec	95% Yellow
Y1 	100% Green
Y2	99% Green
Y3	93% Yellow
Y4 	98% Green
Y5	97% Green
Y6B	91% Amber
Y6P	86% Red
Whole school	96% Green

A huge well done this week to Year 5, Year 4, Year 2 and Year 1 for achieving Green. We have seen more cases of 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)

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)

PJ Day

Today we had a pyjama day to collect items for our Christmas Fayre. Thankyou for donating the bars of chocolate that will be used to create our wonderful chocolate hampers for the Christmas Fayre Raffle – always a popular item!

Local Community Events

Pop Up Cinema

Knowsley Council will be hosting Christmas Movies on Friday 26th November and Saturday 27th November
Book tickets at www.nightflix.co.uk/site/whatson/30

Curriculum Enrichment

Statistics Day

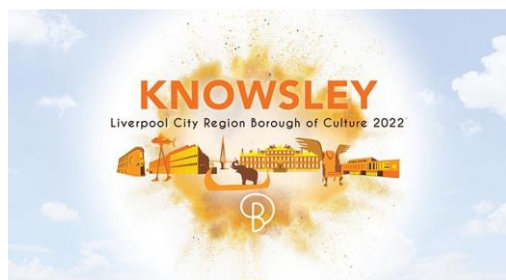
Today we have a special maths focus day where our Junior classes have been exploring Statistics and how they can be useful in 'real life'

Year 3 have been constructing pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables. They have been asking and answering questions about the data they have compared.

Year 4 have been presenting data using bar charts, pictograms and tables and using information to solve one step and two step problems.

Year 5 have been learning to present and interpret data using bar charts and time graphs, they have been solving problems using information presented in different ways.

Year 6 have been completing, reading, and interpreting information in tables, they have been solving problems using information in line graphs.



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.

As we approach 2022 a dedicated website 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.



Advent

This Sunday we light our first candle on our Advent wreath, the first candle symbolises 'Hope' we have many things to be hopeful about, please talk to your child about what they would like to hope for during this Advent season.

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

Friday 26th November	STATISTICS DAY / PJ DAY
Wednesday 1st December	Stonewall Rainbow Laces Sessions in Y5 / Y6
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
Wednesday 8th December	Catch up Fluenz Vaccine
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
Tuesday 8th February	Safer Internet Day

