

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th November 2021

'A loving Christian family, striving to achieve excellence'

Dear Parents,

Today we had a wonderful day dressed as Rockstars and focussing on our Multiplication tables. It was brilliant to see so many children enthusiastic about maths through the power of Rock!

It is really important that the children keep on practising their skills both at home and in school using our fantastic 'Times table Rockstars' App.



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

Happy Birthday to Griff & Grace from Nursery who are both now 4 😊, Happy Birthday to Lily from Reception who is now 5 😊 Daley, Ava & Sophie from Y1 are now 6 😊, Ethan from Y2 is 7 😊, Happy Birthday Sean & Jamie from Y4 who are now 9 😊 Happy Birthday Nevaeh from Y5 who is now 10 😊 Happy Birthday Shania & Louie from Y6 who are now 11 😊 and a huge Happy Birthday to Joseph from Y3 who is 8 on Saturday! 😊

Next Weeks Lunches 8th November 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: Pectins & Cream | Dessert: Mousse |




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 1st November

Let's look at our attendance this week

| CLASS | ATTENDANCE |
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| Rec | 97% Green |
| Y1  | 98% Green |
| Y2  | 98% Green |
| Y3 | 97% Green |
| Y4  | 99% Green |
| Y5 | 93% Yellow |
| Y6B | 94% Yellow |
| Y6P | 97% Green |
| Whole school | 97% Green |

A wonderful week for attendance, a great start to the half term, lets keep it going right up until Christmas! 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) - 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)



Poppy Appeal

We are supporting the Poppy Appeal in school as part of our school wide Remembrance topic. We will be selling poppies and other items from Monday with all proceeds going to the Royal British Legion. Thank you for supporting our Charity fundraising.



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 |

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

Wet And Wild Day

Y1 had a wonderful day at Knowsley Safari Park this week celebrate 50 years of Knowsley Safari, fortunately the weather stayed dry, and they were able to explore the activities on offer. They spent the whole day exploring native species in the woodland habitats and learnt how amazing Nature and animals are. The children engaged in Woodland Activities- noticing the nature around them and creating nature art. They enjoyed Story Time in the Woods, a Train Ride and walk to see the Birds in their aviaries. A safe and fabulous day was had by all in in this amazing resource on our doorstep!

Chester Zoo

The Y2 children had an amazing day yesterday at Chester Zoon, the weather was great, and they got to see so many animals from around the world. Some favourites were the penguins and the orangutans who had new-borns! The behaviour was excellent, and they had an enjoyable, safe day! One child said 'That was the best day of my life' how wonderful that we can at last start to give our children these enriching experiences.

Dates for your Diary

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| Monday 8th November | Poetry Week |
| Tuesday 9th November | Camerata Orchestra with Year 4 |
| Tuesday 9th November | Y5 CLC Computing day |
| Wednesday 10th November | World Science Day |
| Thursday 11th November | Remembrance Day |
| Friday 12th November | World Kindness Day – School Council led |
| 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 | STATISTICS DAY |
| Thursday 2nd December | Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics |
| Friday 3rd December | Year 4 CLC Computing day |
| Monday 6th December | Get Away & Get Safe Sessions for Year 6 |
| Friday 10th December | Christmas Jumper Day |
| 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 |

