



St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 30th April, 2021

'A loving Christian family striving to achieve excellence'

Dear Parents,

This year is the designated year of St Joseph and as this Saturday is the Feast of St Joseph the Worker we had a celebration today – this was also to celebrate our amazing achievement in the Well Being Award. To celebrate we had an own clothes day, DVD afternoon, ice cream van and balloon burst! The children (and staff) had a wonderful time! Although socially distanced it was so nice to be together as a school.

PE timetable (this half term)

Class	PE Day
Nursery	Friday
Reception	Wednesday
Year 1	Wednesday
Year 2	Thursday
Year 3	Monday
Year 4	Monday
Year 5	Monday
Year 6	Tuesday



Happy birthday this week to Jude from Nursery who was 4 this week!, James & Oliver from Y1 who shared a 6th birthday on Tuesday, Jacob who was 7 last Sunday Michael from Y4 who was 9 this week and Ruby Rose from Reception who is 5 today!!!

Next Weeks Lunches 3rd May 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday
Choice 1: Cheese & chorizo pizza, wedges & spaghetti hoops	Choice 1: Chicken wrap, salad & coleslaw	Choice 1: Meatballs in tomato sauce & pasta	Choice 1: Roast Beef dinner	Choice 1: Fish fingers, Chips & Peas
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: Butterfly cake	Dessert: Sponge & custard	Dessert: Cookie & milkshake	Dessert: Jelly & fruit	Dessert: Lolly Ice

School Photographs

If you wish to purchase the school photographs please return the envelope and money by MONDAY 10TH MAY.

Star Pupils

Our Star Pupils this week were:

- Y1 Archie
- Y2 Kyle
- Y3 Brianna
- Y4 Halle
- Y5 Eduard
- Y6 James



Attendance & punctuality

From the week beginning 19th April

Our grades are:

Red Below 90% Amber 90% - 92.4%
 Yellow 92.5% - 95.9% Green 96%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	From last week
Rec	96.0% Green	↔
Y1	96.7% Green	↶↷
Y2	97.3% Green	↶↷
Y3	94.1% Yellow	↶↷
Y4	94.1% Yellow	↶↷
Y5	94.1% Yellow	↶↷
Y6B	92.0% Amber	↶↷
Y6W	96.0% Green	↶↷
Whole school	95.3% Yellow	↔

A very mixed picture for attendance last week, our younger classes doing very well! Every class now has an Attendance Ambassador who will update attendance displays in class, attend meetings and promote good attendance.

- Reception Lily
- Year 1 James
- Year 2 Sam
- Year 3 Lily
- Year 4 Savannah
- Year 5 Andrew
- Year 6B Reese
- Year 6P Archie

COVID AWARENESS FOR PARENTS

- Can we please remind everyone to be aware of the Covid guidelines, in particularly car sharing with people not in your own household. These are national guidelines and are there to reduce the risk of spreading the virus. Thank you.
- Only one adult to enter the school grounds for drop off and pick up.
- When on the school premises, face coverings must be worn unless exempt. Face coverings must be worn even if you have had your first or second vaccination.
- You must arrive and leave promptly when dropping off / collecting your child – please do not congregate as we know the virus is easily transmitted from person to person.

Late Arrivals

During the past week we have seen a huge increase in the number of children arriving late for school, may I remind you that the staggered opening times for classes are as follows:

Nursery 8:30 – 8:45am

Reception / Year 1 / Year 2 8:40 – 8:50am

Year 3 – Year 6 8:50 – 9:00am

We will be monitoring punctuality and persistent latecomers will be contacted by our Attendance team, some of the most vital learning takes place in the morning and if your child is consistently late they will be missing out.

Mini Museum – appeal for help!

We have been lucky enough to receive a Mini Museum loan from Kirkby Gallery. The mini museum project enables groups to create and curate exhibitions which they can host in their own venue. Each mini museum is a colourful, portable and secure display cabinet which can be filled with objects of the loaning institutions' choice. Dozens of other schools and community spaces have hosted mini museums and had fun learning about heritage in a new and exciting way. We need to fill our Mini Museum with objects and need your help in doing this! If you have anything that you feel our children could learn about history by viewing we would appreciate if you could loan it to us. All objects will be returned after the event and securely stored within the mini museum in school.

We are looking for anything related to local history (remember to our children the 1980's is history!)

For example:

Anything related to the World Wars

Fashion, Music or Sport memorabilia

Anything linked to the Royal Family

Local history photos or news

Old toys

Please ask your Mums/Dads/Nans/Grandads/Aunties/Uncles.....

Fresh fruit and vegetables

A mobile fruit and vegetable van will be visiting Kirkby every Thursday at three locations. Fresh fruit and vegetables will be on sale at great prices. This makes shopping for fruit and veg convenient, especially if you haven't got a car. The service also accepts Healthy Start vouchers.

The service is available every Thursday at the location below

11:45am- 12:30pm- Millbrook Medical Centre, Bewley Drive, Southdene

Early Pickups

We have also seen an increase in the number of parents arriving early at the school office to pick up their child. We are still under strict distancing arrangements, children must only be collected early for appointments, this must be prearranged with the school office via a phone call prior to the day. From Monday you must provide evidence of an appointment to take your child early.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity
30 th April	Y5 Climate Change Project
30 th April	Celebration of St Joseph the Worker Feast Day
3 rd May	Bank Holiday – school closed
4 th May	Y2 Road Safety
4 th May	Spanish Morning Y4
5 th May	Y2 Road Safety
7 th May	Y2 Road Safety
7 th May	Y5 Climate Change Project – carbon footprint
14 th May	Y5 Climate Change Project – Reduce, reuse, recycle
17 th May	Robinwood Y6
18 th May	Spanish Morning Y5
21 st May	Y5 Climate Change Project – Energy
21 st May	Year 2 CLC Workshop
21 st May	Break up for Whit holiday
7 th June	Children return to school
10 th June	Y5 Plant Blindness Project : Bio-diversity What are ferns and why are they fantastic
17 th June	Y5 Plant Blindness Project : Build the terrarium
18 th June	Children's University Virtual Celebration
24 th June	Y5 Plant Blindness Project : Art session – developing your "Fantastic Fern" including its superpowers.
29 th June	Collaborative Celebration of Achievement
30 th June	Year 3 CLC Workshop
2 nd July	Y6 High School Intake Day
9 th July	Year 1 CLC Workshop
20 th July	Children finish for Summer

Scooters/Bikes

It is essential that once children enter the school grounds on scooters/bikes that they do not ride them. Please speak with your child about this important message. Thank you for your support.

Mrs J. Ryan (Headteacher)

--	--