

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th June, 2021

'A loving Christian family striving to achieve excellence'

Dear Parents,

Next week is School Sport Week, to celebrate this and link in with the Euro 2020 competition we are having special day on Friday 25th June. During the week every class will focus on a different European country, they will learn about the culture of that country developing geographical and historical skills and knowledge. We also ask that on Friday 25th June the children come to school wearing the colours of the flag of their country, please see below for your child's class:

Class	Country	Flag
Nursery	Russia	Red, white, blue
Reception	Austria	Red & white
Year 1	Italy	Red, white, green
Year 2	Sweden	Blue & yellow
Year 3	France	Red, white, blue
Year 4	Spain	Red & yellow
Year 5	Hungary	Red, white, green
Year 6	Germany	Black, red & yellow

PE timetable (this half term)

Class	PE Day
Nursery	Friday
Reception	Wednesday
Year 1	Monday (new day)
Year 2	Thursday
Year 3	Wednesday (new day)
Year 4	Monday
Year 5	Monday
Year 6	Wednesday (new day)



Happy birthday this week to Isabella from Nursery who is now 4!
Happy Birthday to Hollie from Year 1 who is 6, Isabella from Year 2 who is 7, Luke from Y3 who is now 8, Alyssia from Year 4 who is 9 and Abigail & Charlie from Year 6 who are now 11!

Next Weeks Lunches 21st June 2021



Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday
Choice 1: Chicken Burger, Crosscuts and Beans	Choice 1: Cheese & Bacon Quiche, wedges & beans	Choice 1: Chicken Curry & Naan Bread	Choice 1: Roast Gammon dinner	Choice 1: Fish fillet, 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: Flapjack	Dessert: Arctic Roll	Dessert: Brownie	Dessert: Fruit & Cream	Dessert: Mousse

Attendance & punctuality

From the week beginning 7th June 2021

Our grades are:

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

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Rec 	99.2% Green
Y1	96.0% Green
Y2	98.6% Green
Y3	97.2% Green
Y4	97.5% Green
Y5	96.2% Green
Y6B 	89.3% Red
Y6W	84.9% Red
Whole school	96.0% Green

What a fantastic start to the final half term with 6 of our classes reaching our whole school target of 96%. 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

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. Please provide evidence of an appointment to take your child early from school.

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.

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. We have also noticed a few adults on bikes and scooters, please do not ride them on school grounds as this is setting a bad example to our pupils. Thank you for your support in this matter.

End of day behaviour

We have noticed that some children are not being supervised by their parents whilst on school grounds at the end of the day. Please ensure that your child is safe at all times:

- Children running around the pathways can cause an accident with younger children or adults
- Please ensure young children are not walking through the carpark on their own
- Do not allow your child to climb on any outdoor equipment unsupervised by yourself

We want everyone to have a safe and happy end to the day, therefore it is important you work with us to ensure safety for all.

Children's University Virtual Celebration

This afternoon we celebrated the 64 children who graduated through our childrens university programme. It is wonderful to see that even during this difficult year so many children have been committed to activities outside of school hours. Thankyou to Miss Bradshaw for organising the event and ensuring the children had this special opportunity to celebrate their achievements.

Year 6 Get Away and Get Safe Programme

The GANGS programme is an intensive 5 session educational, preventative and diversionary programme which aims to educate young people on the dangers of the gang lifestyle for the individual, their families and the wider community. The content covers issues such as joint enterprise, consequences, retaliation, victims and criminal exploitation.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity
21 st June	School Sport Week
21 st June	Year 6 Get Away & Get Safe Programme
23 rd June	Y4 CLC Session
24 th June	Y5 Plant Blindness Project : Art session – developing your “Fantastic Fern” including its superpowers.
25 th June	Y5 & Y6 LFC Empowerment Programme
25 th June	Y6 Health Promotion session
29 th June	Celebration of Achievement
30 th June	Year 3 CLC Workshop
9 th July	Year 1 CLC Workshop
9 th July	Y5 & Y6 LFC Empowerment Programme
14 th July	End of Year Reports
16 th July	Y5 & Y6 LFC Empowerment Programme
20 th July	Children finish for Summer

Earrings

We have seen an increase in the number of pupils wearing earrings that are not following our school health & safety rules. Please see below for a few reminders on the wearing of earrings:

- If you are considering getting your child's ears pierced, the most appropriate time would be the beginning of the summer holidays.
- We strongly recommend that earrings of any value are not worn in school .
- Pupils should only be wearing 1 small stud earring in each ear – no hoops or dangly earrings – lovely as they are for the weekend, they are totally inappropriate for school for H&S reasons.

Pupils who continue to wear hoops or dangly earrings are breaking school rules and parents will be contacted.

Baby News!

Finally, I am delighted to share with you some lovely Baby news! Miss Bellair our Nursery TA had her baby on Tuesday 15th June, Finley Thomas Burns arrived safely weighing 7lb 2oz. Mrs Clarke has told her class this week that she is expecting her first baby in October, Congratulations to both of our staff and their families on this happy news!

Mrs J. Ryan (Headteacher)