

# St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

'A loving Christian family, striving to achieve excellence'

#### Dear Parents,

You should have all received a letter about the parent's meetings taking place next Thursday, please ensure you return the letter to make sure you have the chance to come and speak to your child's classteacher. If you don't have a letter there are some spare in the school office.

School closes at the earlier time of 1pm on Thursday and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> is an INSET day not open to pupils.



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

Happy Birthday to Alice from Nursery who is 4 and Thomas from

Reception who is now 5 😊 Nicolas from Year 1 who is 6,

😊 Steven from Y2 who is now 7 😊 Shay, Kai and Riley from Y5 who are all 10! And finally Katerina from Y6 who is 11 😊

#### Next Weeks Lunches 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday
Choice 1: Pizza and Wedges	Choice 1: Spaghetti bolognaise and garlic Bread	Choice 1: Chicken Wrap and salad	Choice 1: Fish or Sausage roll Chips and Peas	INSET DAY NO SCHOOL
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	
Dessert: Lolly Ice	Dessert: Strawberry Mousse	Dessert: Cupcake	Dessert: Arctic Roll	

#### Breakfast Club

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. From September the club will return to the reduced cost of £1.00 per day and the club is not for pupils in Nursery.

#### PE days


For PE the children need to come to school in their PE kit. Our PE kit is a white, gold or yellow t-shirt, navy blue or black shorts and pumps or trainers. We will continue to allow the children to wear plain dark coloured leggings or joggers for PE.

#### Attendance & punctuality

##### For the Academic Year 2022 – 23

Let's look at our attendance during this week.

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

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Rec	85% Red
Y1	87% Red
Y2	92% Amber
Y3	96% Green
Y4	92% Amber
Y5	97% Green
Y6B	97% Green
Y6W 	98% Green
Whole school	93% Yellow

A dip in our attendance this week with 4 classes not reaching our target. But a well done to Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6W & Year 6B who managed to exceed 96%, Year 6W need particular congratulations as they have achieved green every week this half term – just one more week for a GREEN half term!!!

**Applications for Secondary places in Knowsley** need to be made via the following link:

<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/residents/education-and-schools/apply-for-a-school-place/annual-school-admission-procedures>

Pupils applying to All Saints must also complete a supplementary form available from the school office. PLEASE NOTE ALL SECONDARY APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MONDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER.

#### Flu Vaccination

To all parents/carers of children in Nursery to Year 6, Could you please complete your child's electronic flu consent form via this link ASAP

<https://forms.merseyscare.nhs.uk/flu-vaccination>

If you have any difficulties accessing the link please contact the corresponding immunisation team who will be happy to help.

Remember flu is a really unpleasant illness and having your child vaccinated with a quick, painless nasal spray is the best way to protect them, your family and friends.

We understand that some people may not want to take up this offer and we ask that you still complete the form and choose that you don't want your child to receive it to avoid the vaccination service contacting you.

## **Term dates for this year**

### Autumn Term 2022

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September (school opens) - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December (school closes)  
 INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
 Half Term Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October (inclusive)

### Spring Term 2023

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January (school opens) - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April (school closes)  
 Half Term Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February (inclusive)

### Summer Term 2023

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April (school opens) - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July (school closes)  
 Half Term Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June (inclusive)

## **Polite Reminders**

Please see the following reminders to ensure the safety of all in our school community:

- Dogs are not allowed on the the school site, whether they are on a lead or being carried, thank you to those parents who show respect for all and wait by the school gate if they have a dog with them.
- If you are collecting a child from Year 3 or Year 4 please keep further away from the doors until the Year 1 and Year 2 children have left school. It is causing difficulty when teachers are trying to let the younger children out safely.

## **Kirkby League Football**

Another superb performance from our boys and girls on Thursday at All Saints for the Kirkby League, the team has had a brilliant start to the year and we look forward to seeing how they progress as the year goes on. We were really proud of their attitude and behaviour as representatives of our school.

## **CAFOD Assembly**

Today Year 2 and Year 1 had an assembly based on the story of The Three Little Pigs from Dymna a CAFOD volunteer. They learnt all about the work that CAFOD are doing to help rebuild the communities in the Phillipines after the devastating hurricane.

## **Spanish Day**

On Tuesday we are having a Spanish day, we will be doing Spanish themed activities throughout the day and ask that the children come to school either in Spanish dress or in the colours of the Spanish flag.

## **Photograph day**

Braiswick Photography are coming into school next Wednesday to take the childrens individual and family photographs.

## **KS2 CAFOD Assembly**

Our junior children are having a CAFOD assembly on Thursday to learn more about how CAFOD are responding to the food crisis in Africa and how, CAFOD can respond whenever and wherever an emergency happens.

## **Dates for your Diary**

<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Spanish Day
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	School Photographs to be taken
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	CAFOD Assembly
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Children finish for half term at 1pm – Parents afternoon / evening will take place
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Children return to school
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Spooky Disco day
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	All Saints Day
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Year 3 Visit to Impressionism exhibition
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	All Souls Day
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Year 2 SEN Reviews
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Year 6 Visit to Impressionism exhibition
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Year 4 Visit to Impressionism exhibition
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 5 Visit to Impressionism exhibition
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Children’s Book Week
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 3 SEN Reviews
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 4 Assembly 2:30pm
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	CLC Session
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Remembrance Day
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Anti Bullying Week
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 4 SEN Reviews
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Shakespeare Schools Festival
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	FLUENZ Vaccine N – Y6
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Own Clothes day

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