

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th November, 2022

'A loving Christian family, striving to achieve excellence'

Dear Parents,



This week I was delighted to attend the Knowsley education Awards with a group of Year 3 pupils and their parents, we were shortlisted for the STEM award for a project the children did that you will have seen on our school twitter account. We were very shocked but excited that we won the award! The children as always were an absolute credit to our school and brought smiles to the faces of all the people they met.

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

Grace from Year 4 who is 9 today and Patrick and Liam from Y6 who are 11 😊

Next Weeks Lunches 14th November 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday
Choice 1: Fish fingers, chips and beans	Choice 1: All Day Breakfast	Choice 1: Lasagne with garlic bread	Choice 1: Roast Pork, Mash and mixed vegetables	Choice 1: Harry Ramsden's Fish Fillet, Chips and 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: Brownie	Dessert: Muffin	Dessert: Chocolate Mousse	Dessert: Jelly & Fruit	Dessert: Sponge and Custard

Breakfast / After School 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. We are also trialling an After School Provision 3.00-5.00pm, £6.00 per session Monday to Wednesday, if the club becomes popular and there is need we will consider extending the provision.



Term dates for this year

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	91% Amber
Y1	95% Yellow
Y2 	97% Green
Y3	93% Yellow
Y4	97% Green
Y5	98% Green
Y6B	95% Yellow
Y6W 	98% Green
Whole school	96% Green

Well done on an improvement to our attendance this week, 5 of our classes made an improvement on the previous week. Well done to Reception for remaining above the red for two weeks! We just need to push nearer to the Green next week! Finally a special shout out to Year 4 who have made a super start to the half term with 2 green weeks!

Applications for Primary 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 St Joseph the Worker or any other Catholic School must also complete a supplementary form available from the school office. (EVEN IF IT IS NOT YOUR FIRST CHOICE SCHOOL) PRIMARY APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE BY SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY 2023.

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.

Autumn Term 2022

Thursday 1st September (school opens) - Wednesday 21st December (school closes)

Spring Term 2023

Thursday 5th January (school opens) - Tuesday 4th April (school closes)

Half Term Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February (inclusive)

Summer Term 2023

Monday 17th April (school opens) - Wednesday 19th July (school closes)

Half Term Monday 22nd May - Friday 2nd June (inclusive)

Please note our Term Dates for 23/24 are now on the website

Year 4 Assembly

This week our Year 4 class shared with us a wonderful assembly on the topic of 'Being Called'. They were amazing in their singing, speaking, acting and dancing and we were all so very proud of them. What a lovely afternoon! Thanks must go to Mrs Ormandy and Mrs Crozier for all their hard work and Mrs Cullinane for the beautiful costumes.

Curriculum Enrichment

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week our School Council will lead the school during Anti-bullying week they have lots of activities planned to raise awareness in school and our community. You can support them in their hard work by bringing your children into school wearing odd socks on Monday 14th November. It is also Children in Need on Friday 18th November; therefore children are allowed to wear Children in Need clothing items or their own clothes. This coincides with our Own Clothes for chocolate day, therefore the children can either:

- Wear their own clothes
- Wear Children in Need clothes alongside their own clothes

Please bring some chocolate (whatever you can donate) to go towards our Christmas Fayre Chocolate Hampers.

Shakespeare Schools Festival

On Tuesday 15th November our Year 6 pupils are performing 'Twelfth Night' as part of the Shakespeare Schools festival at the Shakespeare North Playhouse in Prescot. This is always a fantastic event but this year its even more special as it is the very first time it has been based at the brand new Shakespeare North Playhouse. It will be an amazing evening, if you would like to go along we have a very small number of tickets left priced at £7.50 or you can buy direct from the theatre itself. Particularly Year 5 families as it will be your child next year!

World Cup

As I am sure you are aware the World Cup starts next week in Qatar. We will be using the event to teach the pupils about many different areas, please take the opportunity to talk to your child about the following:

- Physical activity and healthy lifestyles
- Geographical facts (country names/flags/cultures)
- History of the competition
- Famous footballers and the impact they have had on society

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 14 th November	Anti Bullying Week ODD SOCKS DAY
Tuesday 15 th November	Year 4 SEN Reviews
Tuesday 15 th November	Shakespeare Schools Festival
Friday 18 th November	FLUENZ Vaccine N – Y6
Friday 18 th November	Own Clothes day for Chocolate Can wear Children in Need clothes/items
Tuesday 22 nd November	Kirkbyography Event at All Saints
Monday 5 th December	Y5 SEN Reviews
Thursday 8 th December	Y3 CLC Session
Thursday 8 th December	Y6 at Christmas Carol
Thursday 8 th December	EYFS Christmas Performance 10am / 2pm
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Fayre (after school)
Monday 12 th December	Year 6 GANGS programme (every afternoon)
Monday 12 th December	Year 3 National History Museum Volcanoes and Earthquakes Workshop
Thursday 15 th December	KS1 Performance 9:30am
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 16 th December	KS1 Performance 2pm
Monday 19 th December	EYFS/KS1 Party Day
Monday 19 th December	KS2 Grinch Performance 2pm
Tuesday 20 th December	KS2 Grinch Performance 9:30am
Wednesday 21 st December	Break up for Christmas
Thursday 5 th January	Children return for the Spring Term

