



# St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

'A loving Christian family, striving to achieve excellence'

### Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a super science filled week this week! All classes have taken part in scientific activities. On Tuesday we had a spectacular day provided by the Royal Institute in which members of our whole school community were amazed by some science experiments. In addition, we are running a science competition - all children have been asked to produce a piece of work based on their favourite scientist, invention or discovery. This work can be in the form of a poster, story, cartoon or any other type of document. The School Council will judge the entries and three pieces of children's work from our school will be selected to go into a published book which the children, whose work is in, will receive a free copy. All entries need to be returned by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March.



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

Meadow from Year 6 who is 11 on Saturday, 😊 and Emmie from Year 5 who is 10 on Sunday 😊

### Next Weeks Lunches 20<sup>th</sup> March

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday
Chicken burger and crosscut chips	Choice 1: Spaghetti Bolognaise & Garlic bread	Choice 1: Chicken Curry & Rice with Naan bread	Choice 1: Roast Chicken Dinner	Choice 1: Fish fingers, Chips and 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: Strawberry Mousse	Dessert: Frozen Yoghurt	Dessert: Jelly	Dessert: Butterfly cake	Dessert: Cookie and Milkshake

### 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 providing 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.

### Reception and KS1 Snack

This is a reminder that snack money of £1 for KS1 and Reception needs to be paid weekly, thank you for your support.

### Star Pupils

Our Star Pupils this week were:

Reception Jude  
 Y1 Jacob  
 Y2 Lenny  
 Y3 Lewis  
 Y4 Jacob  
 Y5 Shay  
 Y6B Oliver  
 Y6W Curtis



### 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	89%	Red
Y2	88%	Red
Y3	94%	Yellow
Y4	89%	Red
Y5	96%	Green
Y6B	96%	Green
Y6W	96%	Green
Whole school	92%	Amber

This has not been a good week for attendance with only Year 5 and Year 6 achieving our target!

### Governor Opportunity

Thank you for all those who came forward to be nominated as a parent governor for our school, and those who voted – we had a fantastic response. We have now completed the process, we are just waiting for the process to be approved, as soon as this is done, we will announce our new parent governors.

### Headlice

We have recently been informed about an outbreak of head lice. Please check your child's hair. If you are worried, please contact the school for our School Nurse details or, alternatively, your pharmacist or family doctor. Head lice are very good at moving from one host to another therefore it is important that long hair is tied up, this will reduce the spread of lice. Please encourage your child not to take their own / or their friend's hair out of the bobble/plait that you put it in. **We have added guidance and advice to app, please check your child's hair as it is essential all parents take responsibility for their own child to stop the spread!**

## Lent and Easter

During the season of Lent we are raising funds for the Good Shepherd, individual classes will be raising their own funds, and as a school we will be having cake sales and an egg raffle. We would be grateful for donations of cakes from the following classes on the following days. The classes will send them to the rest of the school, so all pupils who want to buy a cake will need to bring money (20p per cake).

Dates	Classes to bring cakes in
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> & Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5
	Y2
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Y1
	Y6

In addition, this year we are doing a big egg raffle! We will collect donations of Easter Eggs between now and Easter and on the last day raffle them to raise funds for the Good Shepherd. If you are in the shops and are able to pick up an extra egg, however big or small we would be extremely grateful if you can send it into school.

As always we will be doing our 'Easter Bonnet Parade' and 'Decorate an Egg' for all pupils on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, and there will be Easter Chick hunt competition for all classes.

## *Curriculum Enrichment*

### Science sessions

Year 4 are currently having specialist science teaching every Wednesday afternoon from an All Saints science teacher. I am delighted to hear that she has spoken highly about the children and praised their behaviour and enthusiasm!

### Year 4 Violin concert

Our Year 4 violinists have been invited to perform as part of the Knowsley Spring Concert at Kirkby High School, the children are really looking forward to performing and taking part in this wonderful event. If your child is able to attend and you haven't returned the form please do so asap.

### Eurovision Egg

Our Year 3 pupils and some talented artists in Y4, Y5 and Y6 have been involved in an exciting project over the past couple of weeks. We won the opportunity to work with an artist to decorate an egg to celebrate the Eurovision song contest being held in Liverpool. The final piece will be displayed in Liverpool One – as soon as we find out when the launch is we will let you know!

### School Uniform

We have noticed that some pupils are not wearing the correct school uniform particularly for PE, letters will be sent home with individual children who persistently come to school without the required school uniform/footwear, please see below for some important uniform reminders:

- Trainers or Converse are not classed as school shoes.
- Our PE kit is a white, gold or yellow t-shirt, (branded or plain) plain dark coloured leggings or joggers / shorts and pumps or trainers
- The children may continue to come into school in their PE kit on PE days.
- Only small stud earrings are permitted in school.
- Please do not allow your child to wear necklaces or bracelets.

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 SEN Reviews
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Y3 SEN Reviews
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Y4 Music Concert KHS
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Y4 SEN Reviews
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Parents Evening 1pm start (separate letter sent out)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Y5 SEN Reviews
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Kirkby League football at All Saints
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Lenten Class Mass in church
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Global Learning Week
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 SEN Reviews
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery CLC Session
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	LFC Crucial Crew Event at Anfield
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Merseyside Police education sessions Y3/Y4/Y6
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Children's University hours to be sent into school for external clubs
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 Class Assembly 9:15am
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter 12:30pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to school
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Y4 Reconciliation Service & First confession in school
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Y5 Martin Mere
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 4 Swimming
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 MUMO art visit
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 Swimming
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Merseyside Police education sessions Y3/Y5
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Swimming
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SAT's week
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Swimming
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Class Assembly
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Swimming
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for Whit holiday
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to school

Mrs J. Ryan

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