



St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th May 2023

'A loving Christian family, striving to achieve excellence'

Dear Families,

This half term has been very short but very busy with lots of things happening in our city and country. On Friday 5th May the children had a special afternoon tea party box to celebrate the King's Coronation. It was fantastic to see them coming to school wearing Red, White and Blue special Coronation merchandise.



This week we have had a wonderful Eurovision focus week learning about other cultures linked to our school of sanctuary work. Every class has had a different country that they have learnt about the culture and traditions. On Thursday we had our very own Eurovision song contest which was amazing! We had a special performance from the staff group 'Spice Rack' and every class performed a song representing their chosen country. Look out on twitter and DOJO for some images of the week.

- Nursery - Moldova
- Reception - Netherlands
- Year 1 - Denmark
- Year 2 - Spain
- Year 3 - Ukraine
- Year 4 - Norway
- Year 5 - Sweden
- Year 6 - Ireland

The winners were announced in a live vote - just like Eurovision and the winners were.....YEAR 3

A Big Happy Birthday this week to all of our May birthdays....



Stevie, Charlie & Niamh from Reception who are 5, Rubie & Rorie from Year 1 are 6, Isla, Lennie & Penny from Year 2 are 7, Lewis, Lilly & Harry from Year 3 are 8, Ellemay, Ben & Jayden are 9, Poppy from Year 5 is 10 and Chloeann from Year 6 is 11. Daisy (Rec), Riley (Y2), & Leo (Y5) all celebrate their birthdays during the half term holiday so a huge Happy Birthday to them! 😊

Car Park & Parking around school

We are having some ongoing issues with Parking around the school. For the safety of all of our families please only park in a marked bay and do not park in the disabled bays unless you have a blue badge. There are also some issues regarding parents parking on Bewley Drive directly outside of school. This is very dangerous for our children and other drivers. Wardens do monitor this road at busy times and parking on the zig zags outside of school is not permitted. Abusive behaviour to staff or other parents is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.

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	90%	Amber
Y1	85%	Red
Y2	92%	Amber
Y3	97%	Green
Y4	91%	Amber
Y5	93%	Yellow
Y6	93%	Yellow
Whole school	92%	Amber

This has not been a good week for attendance with only Year 3 achieving our target! We have been impacted by lots of holidays even though we finish today for two weeks. Sadly lots of our Y1 pupils missed their assembly today due to holidays.

Assessments

When we return after half term Year 4 will be taking the Multiplication check during the week beginning 5th June. Year 1 start their Phonics Screening checks on Monday 12th June. Good attendance is vital for all pupils but especially these classes during this important time.

Governor Opportunity

Thankyou 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 are pleased to announce our new parent governors are Happy Omoruyi and Danny Evans.

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 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!**

Lunch choices on Monday 5th June – Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday
Chicken dippers, chips & beans	Choice 1: All Day Breakfast	Choice 1: Pizza	Choice 1: Roast Pork Dinner	Choice 1: 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: Lolly ice	Dessert: Flapjack	Dessert: Mousse	Dessert: Jelly & Fruit	Dessert: Sponge & Custard

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.

Y1 Assembly

Our Year 1 did a wonderful assembly on the theme of Holydays and Holidays. They sang beautifully and spoke with confidence. The message they gave us was very timely as we are about to have a holiday with our family and friends. A special time to celebrate togetherness and joy. A time to make special memories – we look forward to hearing all of the special times the children have in the holidays when we return to school in June.

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
Friday 2 nd June	Y4 First Holy Communions
Saturday 3 rd June	Y4 First Holy Communions
Sunday 4 th June	Y4 First Holy Communions
Wednesday 7 th June	PGL parents meeting 3:30pm
Thursday 8 th June	Orienteering Day

Dates for your Diary continued...

Date	Event
Friday 9 th June	Y4 First Holy Communions
Saturday 10 th June	Y4 First Holy Communions
Monday 12 th June	PGL Residential
Monday 12 th June	Healthy Schools Week
Thursday 15 th June	Children's University Graduation 9:30am
Monday 19 th June	Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit
Tuesday 20 th June	Y2/Y6 Road Safety
Wednesday 21 st June	Infant Sports Day am Junior Sports Day pm
Saturday 24 th June	Father Ryan Tournament
Monday 26 th June	Y6 Swimming Block starts
Monday 26 th June	Year 6 SEN Reviews
Tuesday 27 th June	Year 5 SEN Reviews
Tuesday 27 th June	Y2 Road Safety
Tuesday 27 th June	Reception Welcome meeting 9am
Wednesday 28 th June	Year 3 SEN Reviews
Wednesday 28 th June	Reception Welcome meeting 4pm
Thursday 29 th June	Reception Assembly 9:15am
Thursday 29 th June	Year 4 SEN Reviews
Friday 30 th June	Y6 Secondary transition day
Friday 30 th June	Year 2 SEN Reviews
Monday 3 rd July	Year 1 SEN Reviews
Tuesday 4 th July	Y2 Road Safety
Wednesday 5 th July	Y5/6 Catalyst Museum
Wednesday 5 th July	Nursery Graduation 9:30am/2:00pm
Thursday 6 th July	Y3/4 Catalyst Museum
Thursday 6 th July	Y2 Martin Mere
Monday 10 th July	Y6 Bully Busters session
Thursday 13 th July	Junior Prize Assembly 9:15am
Friday 14 th July	Infant Prize Assembly 9:15am
Friday 14 th July	Y4/5/6 Merseyside Police sessions
Monday 17 th July	Y6 Leavers Mass (tbc)
Tuesday 18 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 9:15am
Wednesday 19 th July	Children finish for summer

Mrs J. Ryan

