



St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th October 2023

'A loving Christian family, striving to achieve excellence'

Dear Parents,

This week we have been celebrating space week by taking part in space themed activities throughout school. The children have been asked to enter a Kirkby wide competition to demonstrate their knowledge of space. We know from past creations that our children and families are fabulous at making models so please get involved and show us what you can do! We ask that the children either create a 2D or 3D piece based on space and the future of space exploration or they create a solar system in a shoebox. (or both - but that's up to you!) The ultimate winners will be selected for a tour of all Kirkby Schools. The closing date is Friday 20th October, so get creating!



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

Alice from Reception who is 5, Thomas from Year 1 who is 6, Nicholas from Year 2 who is 7 and Shay from Year 6 who is 11. Happy Birthday to Kai and Riley from Year 6 who are 11 tomorrow!

Next Weeks Lunches 16th October

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday
Choice 1: Hot Dog, Crosscuts & beans	Choice 1: Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Choice 1: Chicken Tikka, rice & naan	Choice 1: Roast Chicken, Potatoes and mixed vegetables	Choice 1: Fish fingers, 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: Frozen yoghurt	Dessert: Brownie	Dessert: Jelly	Dessert: Cake	Dessert: Cookie & 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 and costs just £1 per session. We are also providing an After School Provision 3.00-5.00pm, £6.00 per session Monday to Wednesday, this club must be booked in advance as places are limited.

Star Pupils

Our Star Pupils this week were:

- Y1 Charlie
- Y2 Liam
- Y3 Sophie
- Y4 Ethan
- Y5 Azara
- Y6 Arina



Attendance & punctuality

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	96%	Green
Y1	90%	Amber
Y2	99%	Green
Y3	95%	Yellow
Y4	96%	Green
Y5	95%	Yellow
Y6	96%	Green
Whole school	95%	Yellow
Whole school for the half term	95%	Yellow

This week we have seen our attendance improve from the last couple of weeks. 😊

Applications for Primary places in Knowsley

The application process for September 2024 entry to Reception class of primary school and Year 7 transfer to secondary school is available on the council admissions page [Apply for a school place | Knowsley Council](#) this provides access to the online application portal which Knowsley residents can use to make an application for September 2024 entry. **The closing date to guarantee your application for Year 7 secondary transfer is considered in the initial allocation is 31st October 2023, Pupils applying to All Saints must also complete a supplementary form available from the school office.** The closing date to guarantee your application for Reception class entry is considered in the initial allocation is 15 January 2024. Pupils applying to a Catholic School must also complete a supplementary form available from the school office. Please note to be considered as a Catholic applicant you must produce evidence that your child was Baptised before 15th January 2024.

Term dates for this year

	<u>OPEN ON:</u>	<u>CLOSE ON:</u>
Autumn term 2023	4th September 6th November	26th October 20th December
Spring term 2024	4th January 19th February	9th February 26th March
Summer term 2024	8th April 10th June	24th May 19th July

Easyfundraising We're now registered with Easy fundraising, which means you can help us for FREE. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use Easy fundraising to shop with them - at no extra cost to yourself! All you need to do is sign up and remember to use Easy fundraising whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us and we are taking part in the new #easyfundraising Big September Sign-up giveaway, where we have the chance to win a £500 donation prize! Sign up to support us on easyfundraising and not only will you raise FREE donations for us with your everyday shopping, but it will count as an entry into the giveaway. This prize would make a big impact on our fundraising, so please sign up today:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/st-joseph-the-worker-cp/gpzhqi/c2s/3zfwjQxc/CE764/facebook/>

Curriculum Enrichment

PE days

Nursery: Friday
Reception: Wednesday (PE kit only needed after half term)
Year 1: Tuesday
Year 2: Tuesday
Year 3: Monday
Year 4: Thursday
Year 5: Tuesday
Year 6: Tuesday

School of Sanctuary

This week, Miss Lopez met with the Local Authority EAL team to show them the tremendous work that we have been doing as a school to gain 'School of Sanctuary' status. They were very impressed with the effort put in by staff, pupils and parents all led by Miss Lopez. There is just one more step to complete before we become accredited. Next week we are having a 'School of Sanctuary' day. On Thursday 19th October we ask that the children come to school in the colours of their nominated country flag...

Nursery - Poland (red & white)

Reception - Brazil (green, yellow, blue & white)

Year 1 - Australia (red, white & blue)

Year 2 - Netherlands (red, white & blue)

Year 3 - Spain (red, yellow & white)

Year 4 - Ukraine (yellow & blue)

Year 5 - Hungary - (red, white & green)

Year 6 - India - (green, orange, blue & white)

We ask that the children bring in £1 donation for Knowsley SHARE.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 17 th October	Kirkby Celebration of Achievement
Tuesday 17 th October	Year 4 SEN Reviews
Wednesday 18 th October	School Photograph day
Thursday 19 th October	Year 2 SEN Reviews
Thursday 19 th October	School of Sanctuary Own Clothes day £1 donation
Friday 20 th October	Year 3 SEN Reviews
Monday 23 rd October	ENRICH Orienteering day
Monday 23 rd October	Science Club Launch Assembly
Monday 23 rd October	Year 5 SEN Reviews
Tuesday 24 th October	Year 6 SEN Reviews
Tuesday 24 th October	Parents Evening from 3pm (school will close at normal time)
Wednesday 25 th October	Year 3 Come and See Assembly 2pm
Thursday 26 th October	Year 4 CLC
Thursday 26 th October	Break up for half term
Monday 6 th November	Return to school
Friday 10 th November	Year 6 CLC
Monday 13 th November	Anti bullying week
Sunday 3 rd December	First Sunday of Advent
Monday 4 th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Play am/pm
Wednesday 6 th December	Panto trip R-Y6 St Helens Theatre Royal
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Jumper Day / Santa Dash
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 3 CLC
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Play am/pm
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 19 th December	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Play am/pm
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas Party Day
Wednesday 20 th December	Break up for Christmas
Thursday 4 th January	Return to school
Friday 19 th January	Shakespeare Cast Workshop

Mrs J. Ryan

