



St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th October 2023

'A loving Christian family, striving to achieve excellence'

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to announce that our school has been awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark from the University of Hertfordshire. The award recognises schools that have effective science leadership. Schools that empower the potential of all children to see the relevance and importance of science in their lives, now and in the future. Schools that have achieved a Primary Science Quality Mark have demonstrated a significant commitment to science leadership, teaching and learning and the profile and quality of science in each accredited school is very high. Special mention should go to Mrs Wynne our Science subject leader, who has worked very hard to achieve this alongside the staff, children, parents and governors. Thankyou to everyone for your hard work!



A Big Happy Birthday this week to.....
Noah from Nursery who is 4 and
Ethan from Year 5 who is 10

Next Weeks Lunches 9th October

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday
Choice 1: Chicken dippers, chips & beans	Choice 1: All Day Breakfast	Choice 1: Pizza	Choice 1: Roast Pork, Mash and mixed vegetables	Choice 1: Harry Ramsden's Fish Fillet, Chips & 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 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 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.

Attendance & punctuality

For the Academic Year 2023-24

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	94% Yellow
Y1	93% Yellow
Y2	97% Green
Y3	95% Yellow
Y4	93% Yellow
Y5	94% Yellow
Y6	87% Red
Whole school	94% Yellow
Whole school for the half term	95% Yellow

This week we have seen our attendance impacted by sickness and holidays, it is however going in the right direction in most classes. Well done to our Year 2 class who have achieved green this week. 😊

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 will begin this month.

Full information regarding the process will be made available on the council admissions page [Apply for a school place | Knowsley Council](#) no later than 12th September 2023 and will include 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

Space Week

Next week is Space week, today Mrs Wynne launched our Space week competition....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. The ultimate winners will be selected for a tour of all Kirkby Schools. The closing date is Friday 20th October, a letter containing all of the details will be sent out on Monday.



Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 9 th October	School Space Week
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
Friday 20 th October	Year 3 SEN Reviews
Friday 20 th October	School of Sanctuary Own Clothes day £1 donation
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 2pm (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
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