

WITH GOD IN OUR HEARTS,
WE LOVE AND LEARN

St. Joseph's Newsletter

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As we enter the last week of this half term I wanted to thank everyone for their support in settling the children back in to school. We decided as a school that we wanted to make sure the children didn't miss out on anything due to the current situation. We are therefore adapting what we do and making changes rather than just cancelling things. By doing this we have managed to continue to serve hot dinners, celebrate mass, take part in physical activity, organise trips, teach a full curriculum and much more.

We have also been using this time to develop our use of technology. You will already have started to see the benefits of class dojo and alongside this the school are developing the use of google classroom so that all children will be able to access a full curriculum from home should that be needed. If you haven't signed up to dojo or don't have access then please contact Mrs Baldwin to get set up so you don't miss out. We have also introduced ParentPay to minimise the amount of money coming into the school. If you have any problems with this please call the office and speak to Mrs Wagg.

Once again thank you for supporting us with everything we have asked you to do to help keep the children safe in our care.

Parent Consultations

As you will be aware due to COVID we are unable to hold our usual October parents' evening. We have decided instead to call parents for a 5 minute consultation to ensure we speak to everyone about how their child has settled in and the progress they have made as well as anything you could be doing at home to help them. The reason we are holding these meetings as opposed to just cancelling or delaying parents' evening is because we value school and parent partnership working so much. It is important we all work together to get the best out of our children. In order to give teachers time to speak to everyone the appointments will be strictly 5 minutes long. If you would like a longer conversation at any point you can do so by calling the office and requesting a call back.

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Future Events

Monday 12 October - Thursday 22 October	Parents' Telephone Consultations (Alternative to Parents' Evenings)
Thursday 22 October	Break up
Friday 23 October	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Monday 2 November	Return to school
Monday 23 November	Flu Vaccine Reception-Y6
Tuesday 24 November	Full Governors Meeting
Friday 4 December	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Friday 18 December	Christmas Jumper and Slippers day
Friday 18 December	Break up for Christmas
Monday 4 January	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Tuesday 5 January	Return to school

School Lottery

Congratulations to Mrs Docherty on winning this weeks lottery.
If you would like to be in with the chance of winning a cash prize and supporting the school at the same time please go on to the school website and look under parents/school lottery for details of how to enter.

Star Learner Week 007

<u>Class A</u>	Logan
<u>Class B</u>	Rogan
<u>Class C</u>	Liana
<u>Class D</u>	Evie-Mai
<u>Class E</u>	Charlie H
<u>Class F</u>	Mason
<u>Class G</u>	Dominic

Star Person Week 007

<u>Class A</u>	Ronnie
<u>Class B</u>	Alfie
<u>Class C</u>	Sophia
<u>Class D</u>	Riley
<u>Class E</u>	Jessica
<u>Class F</u>	Ronnie
<u>Class G</u>	Isabella

Star Presentation Week 007

<u>Class A</u>	Luca
<u>Class B</u>	Rubie
<u>Class C</u>	Ashton
<u>Class D</u>	Owen
<u>Class E</u>	Liam
<u>Class F</u>	Talise
<u>Class G</u>	Rose

Star Friend Week 007

<u>Class A</u>	Fletcher
<u>Class B</u>	Imogen
<u>Class C</u>	Harry
<u>Class D</u>	Anson
<u>Class E</u>	Dougie
<u>Class F</u>	Isaac
<u>Class G</u>	Archie