



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Head Teacher's Newsletter 18th January 2018

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Statement of the Week

I know we are happiest when we are united.

This Week's Reading -

This week's reading reminds us that we are disciples of Jesus. We remind ourselves that through our actions and words, we are recognised as Jesus's disciples.

Effort and Achievement

This week sees the launch of our new Effort and Improvement certificates for Spellodrome and Mathletics. These recognise effort and improvement in maths and spelling and children are recognised for these by their class teachers.

New Homework Policy

The amendments made to the homework policy have now been sent home for parents and the policy has been uploaded to the school website. The greatest changes should be seen in the type of tasks that are sent home for homework and have taken into account the suggestions made by parents in the most recent homework questionnaire. The policy sets out an overview of homework in each year group and further details will be given with the task(s) that are set from your child's class teacher.

Attendance -

St Joseph's School Attendance Last Week

FS2	99.3%
Y1	93.3%
Y2	97.0%
Y3	99.4%
Y4	98.6%
Y5	95.2%
Y6	92.1%
Total	96.4%

Young Voices

On Wednesday Evening a group of our KS2 pupils travelled to Sheffield Arena to participate in the Young Voices Event. It was a great event with a fantastic atmosphere which the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed! They represented the school fantastically showing

outstanding behaviour and impeccable manners at all times. We are very proud!

Drumming Performance Year 5

Our year 5 children have been learning to play a range of percussion instruments. They have recently moved onto samba drumming and are enjoying learning new skills and performing. They would like to invite parents into school for a performance to show their skills and talent so far. The performance will be led by their music teacher, Bart and will be held on Friday 23rd February at 2:40pm in the school hall. A letter with further details has been sent out to year 5 parents. All parents welcome.

Wear Red Day

On Friday 2nd February we will be celebrating Wear Red Day in support of the British Heart Foundation. One of our pupils in Year 6, Ciaran who is now into his fifth year since his heart surgery is carrying out 5 different fund raising activities. One of them will be a cake sale in school. We are therefore asking children to wear red and bring in donations for the cake sale on Friday 2nd February. Thank you in advance for supporting this special cause.

Show and Share Sessions

Details for the up and coming Show and Share sessions have been sent home over the past few weeks. The sessions will be held in your child's classroom between 9 and 10am.

Year 1 Wed 24th & Thurs 25th January

Year 4 Thurs 1st & Fri 2nd February

Year 3 Wed 7th & Thurs 8th February

After the half term break:

Spring 2:

Year 2: Tues 27th February & Thurs 1st March

Please return your forms into school

before the date given on the letter.

Information for the remaining classes are

to follow.

Parent Drop in Session

The Targeted Services Team which are part of the EPOSS Partnership will be holding a drop in session for parents on Thursday 1st February at 8:30am in the

school library. A flyer detailing the session has been emailed out to parents and can be viewed around school.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be held on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th March. Details will be sent out shortly with instructions for booking.

Important Dates:

Thursday 25th January 2018

Open day for parents to discuss aspects of the parent questionnaire: please contact the school office to book an appointment

Monday 29th January Open classrooms, 3:15-4pm

W/C 29th January Anti - Bullying Week

Thursday 1st February – 8:30am Drop in Session for Parents EPOSS

Tuesday 6th February 5:30pm Assessment information evening for parents/carers

Tuesday 6th February 6:45pm FOSJ

Meeting in the school hall – all welcome!

Friday 9th February Internet Safety Talks in school: visitor into school

Friday 9th February – break up for half term.

Spring 2 (next half term)

Monday 19th February – Training Day

Tuesday 20th February – back to school

WC 5th March PSHE/Safeguarding Week – PSCO visiting school

Monday 5th March and Tuesday 6th

March Parents' Evening

Please continue to visit the school

calendar for dates of important events as

these are, where possible, uploaded with

plenty of notice.

Should you wish to discuss any aspects of school or home with your class teacher or member of the Senior Leadership Team, please make an appointment via the school office.

Safeguarding

Please contact Miss Milivojevic or Mrs Ward, the designated safeguarding leads, if you have any safeguarding concerns.

