



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Head Teacher's Newsletter 26th October 2018

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John 13:35
By this everyone will know
that you are my disciples, if
you love one another."

I would like to wish all of our families a restful half term break. It has been a long half term and the children have worked incredibly hard. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 6th November.

Attendance W/E 19.10.2018

FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Total
100%	98.7%	99.0%	97.3%	99.7%	97.8%	97.6%	98.6%

Well done FS2 on achieving 100% attendance. Our overall attendance 3rd September – 19th October is 97.9%

School Uniform

After half term, we will be in our winter uniform season. Please check the school website for more information. Can I remind all parents, that children need both indoor and outdoor shoes with them. Black shoes are to be worn to school and a pair of black pumps are needed for indoor use. Thank you for your cooperation.

Y1 Temporary Part Time Maternity Cover

We welcome onto the team Mrs Catherine Baranyai who will be covering Mrs Hemming's maternity leave in year 1 from January 2019. Mrs Baranyai is an experienced EYFS/KS1 teacher and is also a specialist leader of education. There will be the opportunity for parents/carers of pupils in year 1 to meet Mrs Baranyai.

Poppies

Children can donate to the poppy appeal in school and poppies will continue to be available after the half term break.

Sacramental Programme

After half term, information will be sent out for parents/carers of children in year 3 and 4 regarding preparation to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Show and Share

Next half term some of our classes will be hosting their show and share sessions where parents/carers are invited into class to join in a lesson with their child. For those classes not invited to show and shared next half term, invitations will go out in the New Year.

Open Sessions for Admissions into Nursery (FS1) and Reception (FS2) in September 2019

We will be holding our open sessions for new parents of children due to start nursery or reception in September 2019. The sessions will be held on **Tuesday 13th November**. There will be one session at 9:30am with a second session starting at 10:30am. There will also be an afternoon session available on **Wednesday 14th November** at 1:15pm with a second session beginning at 2:15pm.

FOSJ Events

Thank you to everyone who has been available to support the FOSJ events this half term. There have been some excellent events and I know there is much more planned for next half term. Thank you to the FOSJ who work tirelessly to plan these fantastic events to raise essential funds to enable our pupils to continue to receive excellent provision at St Joseph's!

VCS

Thank you to our families who are currently contributing to the Voluntary Contribution Scheme. We currently have 47% of our families contributing. Without this support, we simply couldn't continue to make the essential repairs and upgrades to the school building. If you are able to support this scheme, please do not hesitate to speak with any of our office staff or any of the school governors. Thank you.

Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to any of the school designated safeguarding leads: Miss L. Milivojevic (HT), Mrs J. Ward (DHT & Y6 Teacher), Miss J. Costello (Y3 Teacher) or Mrs N. Frost (HLTA).

Statement of the Week

'I KNOW HOW TO HELP OTHERS
WHEN THEY ARE IN TROUBLE'

Important Dates

After Half Term:

- 05.11.18 Training Day
 - 06.11.18 School opens
 - 07.11.18 & 08.11.18 Y5 show & share 9am
 - 14.11.18 School Photographs
 - 15.11.18 Y3&4 Film Festival
 - 19.11.18 & 20.11.18 FS2 Show & Share
 - 20.11.18 Y5&6 Fencing Taster Sessions
 - 21.11.18 Mass in church Y4 9:15am
 - 21.11.18 Y6 WWI Workshop
 - 22.11.18 Safer Together Workshop Y1-Y6
 - 28.11.18 Mass in church Y3&5 9:15am
- Advent/Christmas dates are on the website!**

FOSJ

- Friday 9th November - UV Disco with award winning Rascals entertainment!
- Friday 16th November – FOSJ Coffee Morning
- Friday 7th December - Christmas Market. Sch Hall

