



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Head Teacher's Newsletter 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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You shall love  
your neighbour  
as yourself.  
-Matthew 22:39

### **SAFETY!**

Please remind your children not to run through the school car park before and after school. The school car park is a very busy place, we have many visitors and staff accessing this at different times of the school day and it is essential that both children and adults use the pedestrian access. We continue to address this in school with our children and we would be very grateful if you could reinforce this at home and during the journey to and from school. Thank you.

### **Attendance W/E 9.11.2018**

FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Total
99.2%	100%	97.9%	99.2%	97.6%	98.6%	94.0%	98.1%

Well done to Year 1 on achieving 100% attendance again. Our overall attendance 3<sup>rd</sup> September – 9<sup>th</sup> November is 97.9%

### **Friendship Club**

This week we invited members of the friendship club into school for afternoon tea. They were here to enjoy our Golden Book celebrations. The Mini Vinnies lead this along with Mrs Tate and it was a lovely gathering for all. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

### **School Website**

Please continue to visit our school website where there is a wealth of information about our school. The class pages are regularly updated and will provide you with valuable information about your child's learning journey. We also continue to update the school calendar. You will find all of the Christmas and Advent key dates there.

### **Next Week**

Next week our year 5 and 6 pupils will enjoy a taster session in Fencing. This is a first time experience at St Joseph's and we are excited to be able to host this for our upper key stage 2 children.

We are also pleased to announce that there will be a new afterschool club starting in the spring term called 'On the Stage' which will run one night per week and will be run by a company called Rattle and Roll. There will be an assembly before this in school and more information will be sent out to parents should this be something you are interested in for your child.

### **Show and Share**

This half term we have four of our classes holding their show and share sessions. This started off with Y5 last week. Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to join us. We look forward to seeing more of our parents/carers in school in the next few weeks joining in with their lessons and hopefully taking away some great ideas of supporting learning in a fun and engaging way at home.

### **Annual Parent Questionnaires**

Thank you to so many of our families who have returned the annual parent questionnaires. The information will be collated and summarised in the coming weeks and will be shared with parents and uploaded to the school website this half term. If you still have your questionnaire, please return this to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **Section 48 RE Inspection**

As you will be aware, last week we had our section 48 RE inspection. The children were, as always exceptionally well behaved and did themselves and the staff very proud. Thank you once again to the parents who were available to come into school and speak to the inspector. Your time is very much appreciated. Details of the inspection will be shared in the coming weeks and we will send this out to you once we have received it.

### **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 WE ARE HAPPIEST WHEN  
WE ARE UNITED'

### **Important Dates**

#### **After Half Term:**

- 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
- 26.11.18 & 27.11.18** Stagecoach workshops in school: nursery-Y6
- 28.11.18** Mass in church Y3&5 9:15am Red Wednesday: Aid to the Church

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Advent/Christmas dates for all classes are on the school website!**

#### **FOSJ**

- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Non-uniform day donations for Christmas Fair
- FS & KS1 - chocolate**
- KS2 – bottles**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December -** Christmas Market. School Hall. Early opening of stalls for parents from 2pm before the launch at the end of the school day at 3:15pm.

