



Newsletter 14th May 2021

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With love we grow!

"Above all, take care of people in need. Let us care for one another" - Pope Francis

"There are many little ways to enlarge your world. Love of books is the best of all." - Jacqueline Kennedy

School e-mail details. - Please can we remind parents that now we are back into our 'normal' school routine; parents and carers must contact teaching staff via the admin@st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk email address and not individual staff email accounts which are not accessed during the school day.

Catering Arrangements - Please remember to pre book your child's meals in advance, the children can no longer book meals in class. The menus are available to book via Schoolmoney www.edsp.co/sm-login

Poppits - Please can we remind parents and carers that toys and games are not to be brought into school. There is a new craze that has crept in of 'Poppits', we request that these remain at home, this is even more important as part of our Covid infection control as children are wishing to share and exchange these with friends.

Covid - ([book a PCR test here](#)). Please see our school website which has all of the latest guidance.

First Confessions and First Communion - The year 4's will receive their First Confessions in school on Monday 24th May and will receive their First Communion at 10am on Saturday 12th or 19th June so that we can maintain social distancing. We have sent a text out today confirming which date your child has been allocated. The maximum number in the family bubble is 7 with the bubble sitting together in the benches. The benches will be named so that we can allocate enough spaces for those attending with each child.

Crowning of Our Lady - This will take place during the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 30th May. Some of our First Communion children will be crowning Our Lady, but we invite as many as wish, to attend.

Anderton Centre - The year 6 residential is going ahead at the Anderton Centre on the weekend of 2nd July. Please can any outstanding payments be made online (deadline for payment Wed 19th May) and medical forms returned to school ASAP? Any problems please contact school.

Uniform - Please see attached a reminder of our school uniform which we are very proud of. There are a couple of areas we would like to draw your attention to:

- Long hair must be tied back with a simple bobble/elastic
- Black school shoes to be worn with uniform
- Earrings are not permitted in school

We are still awaiting information on the stock availability of the new grey chequered skirt and will keep you informed.

PTFA Dare to be Different Day - The PTFA are having a fun fundraiser on Friday 28th May, details have been emailed out today. You can pay online for as many dares as you wish and it is not compulsory, but we know the children really want to "Dare to be Different" - 50p for each Dare!

Uniform Suppliers Slaters Eckersley Mill, Swan Meadow Rd, Wigan WN3 5BE Tel 01942 244426 <https://www.slaters-schoolwear.co.uk/> and Impressions formerly Standish Sports and Uniform based in Standish: The Standish Centre, Cross Street, Standish, WN6 0HQ. Tel 01257 400010. <http://impressionsuniform.co.uk>