



Newsletter 12th November 2021

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With love we grow!

“God is faithful, and if we serve him faithfully, he will provide for our needs.” St Richard of Chichester

“It is what you read when you don't have to that determines what you will be when you can't help it.” - Oscar Wilde

School Promotional Film - Have a look at our lovely promotional film which can be seen on the front page of our school website. www.st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk

School Admissions for September 2022 - Primary school admission applications are open for September 2022. If you have a child in pre school at nursery, please go to <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>. School faith forms are available from the school office or on our website and must be returned to the school office.

School Catering - Thank you for your cooperation with this, we are already seeing a reduction in food waste and the volume of unwanted milk that is being delivered.

Parents' Evening - We will be holding parents' evenings this term via a platform called 'Schoolcloud' which allows a video call with parents and carers at your chosen time on the date available - 7th December KS2, 8th December EYFS & KS1. You will receive a link shortly to book your appointment. We request that where possible parents who are separated share appointment times rather than duplicating as these are being held remotely.

Cinema Trip - As is customary each year, we like to take the whole school to either the theatre or the cinema at Christmas time. A few years ago we took the children to Wigan Empire which was a resounding success. We hire the whole screen, so there is no access from the general public or other schools so this is a better option to minimise any spread of Covid before Christmas. The film that we are watching is Encanto (so please don't book to see this ahead of our visit and spoil the surprise). We request that parents pay for entry to the cinema at a cost of £7.15 per pupil via Eduspot, this entry price includes a drink and a snack box, the PTFA will pay for transport.

PTFA 50:50 - For those who have entered the 50:50 monthly draw, your number/s have been sent home today with your child. The winner for the November draw is Lara Hodgson - well done - prize being sent home today.

Autumn Social - Thursday 18th November, the times of each keystage are EYFS & KS1 3:15 - 4:15pm (children can stay in school and will go straight to the event). KS2 4:30pm - 5:30pm. Please book and pay online today via Eduspot as bookings will close tonight. If your child should be at Spanish club and is attending the Autumn Social please put a note in their planner.

Poppy Appeal - Thank you very much for your generosity to the poppy appeal. The whole school observed 1 minutes silence at 11am yesterday as a mark of respect for those who lost their lives during the wars.

Sacramental Programme - the 'With you Always' programme will continue in school on Monday evening at 6.30pm for children and parents of children in Year 4 taking part in the Sacramental programme. Please can you bring a pen and paper.

Twitter Accounts - Reminder of class twitter pages

School - @stjosephsander2	Reception - @EYFSwithMissS	
Year 1 - @Year1withMsG1	Year 2 - @Year2withMissJ1	Year 3 - @Year3MrsP
Year 4 - @Year4withMrsC	Year 5 - @Year5withMissB	Year 6 - @Year6withMrM1

School Levy - The annual school levy payment of £10 per family is due. Some families have a standing order setup for this payment and need not take any action. If you do not have a standing order setup, please can you make payment via SchoolMoney? This charge is payable to Liverpool Archdiocese to enable us to access funding to carry out upgrades to the buildings and school grounds. Any shortfall from the parents' contribution needs to be paid from our education budget which we would like to avoid.

Dates for your diary

- 15th November - 6.30pm Y4 With you Always (in school)
- 19th November - Nasal Flu Vaccinations for those who have given consent
- 22nd November - 6.30pm Y4 With you Always (in school)
- 24th - 30th November - Scholastic Book Fair in school
- 30th November - 7.30pm PTFA AGM @ The Top Spinners
- 6th December - 6.30pm Service of Reconciliation/Confession (church)
- 7th December - KS2 Parents' Evening (via Schoolcloud)
- 8th December - EYFS & KS1 Parents' Evening (via Schoolcloud)
- 15th December - Christmas Dinner
- 16th December - Wigan Empire - Encanto (whole school trip)