



Newsletter 4th February 2022

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With love we grow!

“To follow Jesus means to share his love for every human being.”

Pope Francis

The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go.” – Dr. Seuss, “I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!”

Library Books - Please can we request that parents have a good look at home for any school reading books that have not been returned. We are missing quite a lot and would like the libraries to be replenished to give more choice to the children.

First Holy Communion Dates

The catechist sessions for the preparation of the children for First Communion will begin again in the next few weeks. They are evening sessions from 6.30 pm until 7.30 pm and they will mainly take place in the school hall.

Dates for sessions

Session 1 - Monday 7th February

Session 2 - Tuesday 1st March

Session 3 - Monday 28th March

Session 4 - Monday 9th May

Stations of the Cross - Tuesday 5th April 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm in church

First Communion Rehearsal - Tuesday 17th May 6.30 - 7.30 pm in church

First Holy Communion Service - Saturday 21st May 10 am in church

Corpus Christi Mass - Sunday 19th June 11.30 am in church

Cinema Trip - You will recall that we had to postpone our Christmas trip to the cinema due to high levels of Covid in school at the time. We have re-booked this trip to go to Wigan Empire to watch "Sing 2" on the morning of Friday 18th February 2022.

The whole school will be attending and will return to school in time for their usual lunch, (please make sure you have pre booked to ensure a speedy departure soon after arrival).

All pupils will receive a drink and a snack box at the cinema. which is included in the price.

Most parents have already paid online, but any outstanding payments can be paid via Eduspot.

The PTFA will pay for the cost of the coaches.

This day is also the PTFA "Break the Rules Day", children can still break as many of the rules as listed including not wearing school uniform - see below.

Break the Rules Day - Friday 18th February, each rule costs 50p to break and can be paid via Eduspot.

Options for Rules to Break:

Wear full school uniform

Wear school shoes

Fruit for snack

No crazy hair colours or styles

No nail polish

No temporary tattoos

No juice in water bottles

No hats or large hair accessories

Jam Coding - The last session for Jam Coding after school club will be Tuesday 8th February.

Guitar & Keyboard Lessons - Please can any outstanding fees be payable as soon as possible? If any KS2 child would like to take up guitar, please contact Mrs MacLeod in the school office. Please note, there will not be any lessons w/c 14th February.

School Levy - Some £10 per family payments are still outstanding, please can we request that all payments due are made via Eduspot?

Named Uniform & Items of Clothing - please ensure names are put in uniforms and items of clothing brought into school.

Home Learning - Should your child need to be off school with Covid related illness or isolating for any reason, all home learning is available on each class page on the school website. If you need any further assistance or resources, please contact school.

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

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19 - From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#). If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Half Term - School closes on Friday 18th February and will reopen on Monday 28th February.

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New Year, new challenge
Train to teach with the best, to be the best!
Open events held on the first Tuesday of each month.
If you are interested in learning more about our School-based
Initial Teacher Training Programme, email
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