



Newsletter 18th February 2022

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With love we grow!

“Let us learn to live with kindness, to love everyone, even when they do not love us” – Pope Francis

Cinema Trip - The cinema trip was a great success and it is amazing how quiet nearly 200 children can be when entranced by the big screen. They were a credit to the school and yourselves and Wigan Empire have emailed school to thank the children for their outstanding behaviour and politeness.

Break the Rules Day - Thank you for your support in raising funds for the PTFA, so far we have raised £480.50, any more donations will be welcomed! We have seen some amazing hairstyles and tattoos, thank you for embracing our 'break the rules day' which the children have thoroughly enjoyed.

School Facebook Page - As you are aware we have been setting up a new school facebook page which we are happy to launch today. For those who have a Facebook account you can find us by clicking the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=st%20joseph%27s%20catholic%20primary%20school%20anderton>. Some parents we note have already found and liked the page, so thank you for this and the lovely comments received so far. Please have a look, like and follow the page.

After School Clubs - we have sent the invites and booking details for the after school clubs for after half term which are as follows:

Tuesday - Jam Coding & CraftEd - KS2 (please book directly with the provider)

Wednesday - Invasion Games - Yrs 3 & 4 - no charge, KS2 Spanish (book directly with the provider)

Thursday - Football Skills - Yrs 5 & 6, KS1 Spanish (please book directly with the provider)

Please remember to book your child onto the clubs as soon as possible.

Science Days - As you are aware the children have all been taking part in their science days this Wednesday and Thursday. They have had an amazing time with different classes learning about forces, plants, water particles to name but a few. Pictures have been put on the Twitter and Facebook pages.

Lenten Fundraising - This Lent we are supporting CAFOD and joining other schools around the country to help stamp out hunger. The walks will be taking place at the end of next half term as part of our Lenten fundraising. If each child is sponsored £1 per mile, and walks 3 miles during the week, we will reach our target of £500. Our Just Giving page can be found here.

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/walk-against-hunger-in-anderton>

PTFA 50/50 Winners - November - Lara Y2, December - Samuel Y1, December - Millie Y4, January Alfie Y2 & February - Nathaniel Y5.

Eduspot - The menus have been put up for after half term if you wish to look ahead and pre book.

First Holy Communion Dates - 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Session 2 - Tuesday 1st March (school)

Session 3 - Monday 28th March (school)

Session 4 - Monday 9th May (school)

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

Twitter Accounts - Reminder of class twitter pages. Please note the new Twitter page for Y1.

School - @stjosephsander2 Reception - @EYFSwithMissS

Year 1 - @Year1withMissR Year 2 - @Year2withMissJ1 Year 3 - @Year3MrsP

Year 4 - @Year4withMrsC Year 5 - @Year5withMissB Year 6 - @Year6withMrM1

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