



Newsletter 4th March 2022

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With love we grow!

"Lent is a 'powerful' season, a turning point that can foster change in each of us. Let us deny ourselves something every day to help others – Pope Francis

World Book Day - "Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world." Thank you for your support and help with creating some amazing potato characters to celebrate World Book Day. Please see our school Twitter and Facebook pages (see links below) to see some of the amazing characters that the children made. The children had an amazing day sharing their favourite books with their classmates and other years groups as they buddied up to tell their stories.

School Facebook Page - https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsandertonprimary/about/?ref=page_internal

Parents Evening - Parents' Evenings are taking place in the school hall next week with KS2 taking place on Tuesday 8th March, 2-6pm and Reception and KS1 on Wednesday 9th March 2-6pm. If you have not booked an appointment, you can still do so via School Spider (see message sent last week). If you are having trouble booking, please call the school office and an appointment can be booked for you.

Invasion Games After School Club next Wednesday - As parents evening is taking place in the school hall next Wednesday evening this after school club will be cancelled for this week only.

Ukraine Appeal - As per the flyer sent home earlier this week, we are collecting donations to be sent out to Ukraine together with St Laurence's and International Aid. Any donations of clothing footwear, bedding, toiletries, dried food (with at least 1 year's date), sleeping bags, cooking pots and pans can be left at the school office and we will ensure that they get to St Laurence's to be sent to Ukraine.

Spar Lancashire School Games 2022 Baton Relay 2022. What is it! -To Launch the SPAR Lancashire School Games a baton relay will commence on the 28th February and travel through every district in Lancashire, before reaching Blackpool, week commencing the 27th June. The relay will end at the SPAR Lancashire School Games on the 5th July at Stanley Park. Each district will receive the baton for a minimum of 1 week and it will travel from School to school, allowing schools to handover the baton to other local schools. The baton will be arriving in our school next Tuesday from Adlington Primary and will then go on to St Pauls. Please see the link for more information <https://www.birmingham2022.com/queens-baton-relay>

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>

First Holy Communion Dates - 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm

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.

School - @stjosephsander2

Reception - @EYFSwithMissS

Year 1 - @Year1withMissR

Year 2 - @Year2withMissJ1

Year 3 - @Year3MrsP

Year 4 - @Year4withMrsC

Year 5 - @Year5withMissB

Year 6 - @Year6withMrM1

Planning Ahead - Dates for your Diary

8th March - KS2 Parents Evening 2-6pm

8th March - Baton Relay (see above)

9th March - Reception & KS1 Parents Evening 2-6pm

9th March - Yr 3 & 4 Invasion Games after school club cancelled

17th March - Year 1 Hearing screening check

28th & 29th March - Y5 Bikeability (more details to follow)

8th April - School closes for Easter and reopens on Monday 25th April.