



# Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

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With love we grow!

**New Intake September 2020** - If any new parents would like to make an appointment to visit school or have any questions they would like to ask, please call the school office to make arrangements. Tel 01257 480598

**School Planners** - Thank you for the positive feedback we have had regarding the use of the planners, the home school communication seems to be working exceptionally well.

**PTFA News & AGM** - The PTFA 5050 club draw has taken place and the winner is the family of D. Smidowicz in Yr.3 - your winnings are on their way! The PTFA would like to invite you to their AGM to be held on **20th October 2020** at 7:30pm. This year it will be over zoom so you are able to join from the comfort of your own home. Please join the PTFA Facebook page for the latest information.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/655572207957899/?ref=share>

**After School Clubs** - Tuesday - Jam Coding Yr 6 & Orienteering Yr 5, Wednesday - Street Dance - Yr 3 & Friday Athletics - Yr 4.

**First Communion** - The dates for Year 5 First Holy Communion are now 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October. Groups have been allocated and guest numbers submitted. It is important that there are no change to these numbers as the church capacity will not allow for additional people. We are planning to have a group and individual photographs in school when we have the class celebration. First Communion ties for boys can be ordered from <https://www.parkersonlinestore.com/first-holy-communion-138-c.asp>

**Teacher E-mails** - Parents may email teachers via [admin@st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk) where your query will be directed to the right person. Please allow time for a response. Please direct general email queries to the school office as normal using [bursar@st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk)

**Admissions to School** - Year 6 and Reception 2021 applications for high school and new Reception starters are now open. Please ensure you apply to the authority in which you live and ensure that any supplementary faith forms are sent to the appropriate school to support your application. Our supplementary faith form is available on our school website. **The deadline for High School applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October.**

**Coolmilk** - If your child wishes to receive milk provided by Coolmilk on a daily basis. You can still register with them by visiting [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com). Sometimes there is a lag between registering and your child being placed on the milk register, please allow time for this. Under 5's are entitled to free milk but must register first with Coolmilk.

**Cauliflower Cards** - Please see letter accompanying the newsletter. Designs and order forms will be sent home on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Apologies mentioning Christmas so early, but by registering and submitting orders early our commission rates are much higher, also should we be forced to partially close the school it means that all children will have had the chance to make a Christmas card. All orders must be made online and artwork returned to school by **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October** at the latest.

**Flu Vaccinations** - all pupils can receive a Flu vaccination and the health team will be visiting on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November to deliver this. More details to follow.

**Dogs on school Grounds** - Please can we remind parents and carers that dogs are not permitted on school grounds (inside of the school gates) please wait on the staff park/Rothwell Road where you can keep a distance from others.

## **Covid Related Information**

**Home Learning/Isolating during Covid** - If your child is required to be off school due to coronavirus symptoms or self isolating, the links to for home learning for the school curriculum are now available on the class pages on our school website and can be accessed here <https://www.st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk/classes>. We are also in the process of setting up 'Microsoft Teams' which will be used if we are required to have partial or full closure. Details will be sent home shortly, please keep the details safe when they are received.

**Child III?** - Please see the guidance information previously sent home. We are delighted that up to now we have had no confirmed cases of any of our pupils in school.

**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 OHQ. Tel 01257 400010. <http://impressionsuniform.co.uk>



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have decided once again to participate in a 'Christmas Design Project' run by Cauliflower Cards. The project aims to encourage pupils' creativity and design skills whilst also raising funds for our school.

Your child has been creating his/her own Christmas design which can be professionally printed to produce personalized Christmas Cards, Gift Labels, Wrapping Paper and/or Mugs.

Not only would it be very exciting for your child to see his/her work as a finished printed product, the cards themselves are great for sending a more personal greeting to friends and family at Christmas and the Mugs are great for gifts!

Orders and payment must be made online using the unique code located at the top of the pupil order form. Please refer to your order form for further instructions.

Each order form must be unique so please do not photocopy the form for other members of your family you can get extra copies from your school.

**All artwork where orders have been placed must be returned to school by:**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Cards will be delivered by the beginning of December.

Yours sincerely

The Staff of St Joseph's