



Newsletter 9th 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

First Communion - We ask you to keep in your prayers all of the children who are taking their First Communion over the next three weekends. First Communion ties for boys can be ordered from <https://www.parkersonlinestore.com/first-holy-communion-138-c.asp>

Cauliflower Cards - All orders must be made online and artwork returned to school by **Monday 12th October**.

PTFA AGM - 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.

PTFA 'Break the Rules Day' - On Thursday 22nd October the PTFA are having a fundraiser of a slightly different kind as they have been unable to have their usual fundraising activities this term due to Covid restrictions. The children can choose to break up to 8 rules to break at a cost of 50p for each broken rule, please pay via Eduspot. Please note all other school rules still apply!!!!

Admissions to School - Year 6 applications for high school and new Reception starters for 2021 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 31st October which is during half-term, so please ensure that faith forms are returned prior to this.**

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

Tempest Photography - Please return any photograph orders to school by **Monday 19th October** at the latest.

Inset Day - Please note that Friday 23rd October is Inset day and school is closed.

Well done - Earlier in the year (February 2020) Alice A. in Yr 6 was selected to run for Greater Manchester U11 team in the North West Sportshall Competition. She competed in sprint races and picked up a 1st and 2nd place. Last week she received a Representation trophy via her running club Horwich Harriers. Keep up with the great running Alice - a future Olympian in the making!

Covid Related Information

Track & Trace - If any member of your household is contacted by track & trace and told to self-isolate please advise school as soon as possible.

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 of logins to various online portals for the children to access, please keep these details safe when they are received as they will need to be accessed if partial or whole school closure.

Child II? - Please see the guidance information on our website. We are delighted that up to now we have had no confirmed cases of any of our pupils in school.

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