



# Newsletter 16th October 2020



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## Stars of the Week

We are very proud to announce our 'Stars of the Week' so far for this half term

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Eddison S	Louis T	Layla L	Riley E	Emilia S	Willow P	Alfie S
18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Ava W	Erin J	Emily M	Olivia M	Tom S	Hannah H	Alice A
25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Maya M	Lara H	Matthew C	Joshua L	Nathaniel H	Jacques C	Elliott U
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Zach M	Macy S	Darcy M	Millie L	Sofia M	Ella A	Matilda A
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Hallie-Rose	Kobey H	Jessica B	Etienne S	Chloe A	Amelia W & Oscar K	Ronnie O

**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 two weekends. First Communion ties for boys can be ordered from <https://www.parkersonlinestore.com/first-holy-communion-138-c.asp>. We will have a celebration in school for the children when a photographer will come in to take individual and a group photograph - details to follow. We would also like to thank Fr Marsden and the team of Catechists who have helped to prepare the children.

**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. If you wish to join in with the zoom meeting next week please email the PTFA on [Stjoesptfa04@gmail.com](mailto:Stjoesptfa04@gmail.com) and you will be sent the link to join the meeting. Any parents who wish to volunteer to help with the PTFA or infact would like to volunteer to be a member of the committee please contact the PTFA as above. Please note; all committee posts are elected for by the members. Please also join the PTFA Facebook page for the latest information. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/655572207957899/?ref=share>

**After School Clubs** - The new list has been sent home for KS2 for after half term as follows: Tuesday Y5 - Jam Coding (please subscribe online with Jam Coding), Wednesday Year 4 - Street Dance, Thursday Y3 - Les Mills Fitness/Multiskills, Friday Y6 - Basketball. Please return your requests ASAP.

**PTFA 'Break the Rules Day'** - On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October..... only!!!! the PTFA are having a 'fun'draiser of a different kind. The children can choose to break up to 8 rules at a cost of 50p for each broken rule, please pay via the instalments set up on Eduspot. Please note all other school rules still apply!!!!

**Outdoor PE Kits** - we are working with our suppliers to make available a suitable outdoor PE kit for the children. If you have struggled to source a suitable non-branded outdoor PE kit which is of one dark colour ie. navy blue, black or grey, please contact our uniform stockists (please see the bottom of the newsletter) to purchase these.

**Low Bank Ground** - We have been given the dates for our Year 6 residential to Low Bank Ground which are Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Payments can be made via Eduspot and should guidance regarding Coronavirus mean that this trip cannot go ahead all monies will be refunded.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> November to deliver this. Please see the information emailed home today and click on the link within to consent for your child/ren to receive the vaccination. Please note - if you have already registered from the link previously sent no action is required.

**Tempest Photography** - Please return any photograph orders to school by **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October** at the latest. If you have placed your order online there is no need to return this to school.

**Inset Day** - Please note that Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October is Inset day and school is closed.

### **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. If anyone subsequently develops symptoms please contact school.

**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 III?** - 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.