



# Newsletter 22nd October 2020



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## Stars of the Week

We are very proud to announce our 'Stars of the Week' for last week. Well done !

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Samuel S	Maxwell H	Olivia F	Winnie L	Heidi W	Bella C	Ruby J

**We made it!** - Half term has come around and what a half term it has been! Thank you very much for your patience, understanding and co-operation whilst we found our feet settling back into the new ways that we have had to adopt. The children as usual have been amazing, showing resilience and great maturity with the new routines in school. We must also acknowledge and thank the staff for their hard work during these difficult times too.

**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. Our 'Supplementary Faith Form' is available on our school website.

**First Communion** - We ask you to keep in your prayers the last group of children who are taking their First Communion this weekend. We would also like to thank Fr Marsden and the team of Catechists who have helped to prepare the children.

**Twitter Accounts** - As well as a school Twitter account, each class has their own twitter account so that you can follow what is going on in your child's class. Please see list below of our class twitter accounts

Whole school - @stjosephsander2

Reception - @EYFSwithMissS

Year 1 - @Year1withMsG1

Year 2 - @Year2withMissJ1

Year 3 - @Year3MrsP

Year 4 - @year4withmissd

Year 5 - @Year5MrM1

Year 6 - @Year6WithMrsC1

**PE Day Change** - The KS2 PE timetable has changed for the next half term as follows:

Y6 - Monday & Friday

Y5 - Wednesday & Thursday

Y4 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Y3 - Tuesday & Thursday

Children must wear suitable PE clothes to school on those days.

**Outdoor PE Kits** - 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.

**British Legion** - We have been contacted by the British Legion to promote their "Poppy in the Window" campaign. As you are aware the normal Remembrance Parades cannot take place this year, so much like the NHS Rainbow campaign, they are asking households to display a poppy in their window to remember those who gave their lives for our freedom. This can take any form but templates are available from the British Legion website. It might be a nice idea to use the time over half-term to make a poppy for this campaign.

**PTFA AGM** - Please see attached the minutes from the PTFA AGM that took place this week. Please also join the PTFA Facebook page for the latest information.

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

**After School Clubs** - All children who requested a place in the clubs have been allocated a place. Tuesday Y5 - Jam Coding (please subscribe [www.jamcoding.co.uk/courses](http://www.jamcoding.co.uk/courses)), Wednesday Year 4 - Street Dance, Thursday Y3 - Les Mills Fitness/Multiskills & Friday Y6 - Basketball.

**PTFA 'Break the Rules Day'** - Wow! What an amazing day we have all had in school, the children have all been taught a socially distanced dance routine by Year 6 and have enjoyed breaking the rules! To add, the PTFA have raised an amazing £520.50!!! Thank you so much.

**School Uniformity** - Please can we remind parents that earrings are not allowed in school and long hair should be tied back.

**Y6 Low Bank Ground** - Mon 8<sup>th</sup> to Fri 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 High School** - The deadline for High School applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October please ensure that faith forms are returned prior to this.

**Flu Vaccinations** - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November - To book online please visit:

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=119668&Type=FLU>

**Inset Day** - Please note tomorrow is Inset Day and school is closed.

Have a great half-term and we look forward to seeing everyone back fit and healthy on 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

### **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 Ill?** - 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.