



Newsletter 13th November 2020



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With love we grow!

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
6/11/20	Poppy L	Shane-Lee T	Nellie R	Roxie C	Jackson J & Tilly S	Evelyn C	Whole Class

What a challenging week! - As you will be aware we have had to close 3 bubbles in school over the past week, resulting in some children engaging with full-time online learning for the first time. The children have been amazing and have exceeded our expectations with the majority of children attending most sessions. We must thank parents and extended family (caring for pupils) for supporting us to enable this. We have put a lot of planning in place should this situation arise and we are delighted that it has been a great success due to the hardwork of the teaching staff and the cooperation of parents/carers working together to ensure the best outcomes for children. So thankyou to everyone involved.

Exciting News to Share - After having to postpone her wedding once already this year due to Covid, we are delighted to say that Miss Issa is now Mrs Jones. She had a very quiet wedding last week and I am sure you will share in sending Mrs Jones and her new husband good health and happiness as they journey on their new life together. Congratulations!!

Anti Bullying Week- Next week is anti-bullying week and we have lots of activities and tasks planned focussing on anti-bullying. We are starting it off with 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday! We ask that the children come to school in odd socks or for the children at home isolating please wear your odd socks and show them to your teacher during your online catchup.

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.

Synod - Please see separate letter we have been asked to share with you regarding the Church Synod voting.

Blue Peter - Blue Peter have launched [Blue Peter on YouTube](#). Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and they are uploading videos to it that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. They have lots of things to offer children over the coming months that you and your children may like to engage with. To subscribe please go to <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter> - (it's obviously completely free to subscribe!) and don't forget to watch the live programme on CBBC at 5.30pm every week, or on BBC iPlayer.

Parents Evening - We are planning to have a 'Parents' Afternoon/Evening' on Tuesday 8th December - we will send out more details next week.

PTFA Colouring Competition - Due to classes isolating we have extended the deadline to those who have been off until Thursday next week to allow for all entries to be returned to school.

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

Flu Vaccinations - Friday 20th November - Booking has now closed

Christmas Dinner - We cannot have Christmas without a Christmas dinner in school! To keep in line with Covid safety we will need to split it over 2 days. More details to follow.

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.

PTFA Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/655572207957899/?ref=share>

Twitter Accounts - As well as a school Twitter account, each class has their own Twitter account. Each class will be tweeting at least weekly so make sure you are up to date and keep on top of what the children are doing in class and give you the opportunity for the children to tell you about their school day. 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

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>. For whole class closure details will be sent at the time.

Child III? - Please see the guidance information on our website.