



Newsletter 27th 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
20/11/20	Ella J	Kate S	Donnie-Dean J	Lotta H	Isaac B	Stan M	Ellis H

School Spider App - If anyone has still not managed to download and access the new School Spider App and would like some assistance, please contact the school office. (Please remember that your username is your name in lower case with no spaces ie fredflintstone, click reset password/forgotten password and use the email address registered with school).

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.

Parents Evening Tuesday 8th December - If anyone is having difficulty booking an appointment please contact school. Parents evening will be in the form of a phonecall home from the class teacher and will be limited to 5 minute slots as usual. If you are unable to make this time please email admin@st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk and we will make alternative arrangements

Polite Request - The path between Church and school is not a 'right of way' and has been kept open to serve the residents and local community. Unfortunately, there is an increasing incidence of dogs fouling and owners not clearing it up. If this continues, we will be forced to close the path to members of the community. Please help us to help you, by clearing up after your dog.

EU Settlement Scheme - We have been asked to inform parents/families about this service which provides immigration status to those who need it as the UK Leaves the EU. It is important that anyone who needs to apply, applies. Full guidance on how to apply is available at <https://www.gov.uk/eusetledstatus>. This service will be looking for reasons to grant access, not reasons to refuse.

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



Christmas

Derian House Christmas Flumps - These are available within each class at a cost of £2 each. We have limited supply and do not have any more, so once they are gone, they are gone. Please send the correct money as we do not have any change in school and all monies are placed directly into the Derian House collection tubs.

Christmas Hampers - Thank you for your very generous donations for each class to make up some lovely Christmas hampers which will be raffled off before Christmas - details to follow.

Christmas Dinner & PTFA Sponsored Santa Dash - KS1 - Thursday 10th December, KS2 - Friday 11th December. If your KS2 child is not having a Christmas dinner you will need to provide a packed lunch as usual. Please see letter sent home today about the Santa Dash - payments can be made via Eduspot up to £20, additional sponsorship can be sent into school in a named envelope and dropped at the office.

The Christmas Joy Project and Chorley Buddies - Thank you so much to those who have already donated to the 'Christmas Toy Appeal', any further donations can be made by leaving toys in the red box outside of the school office. Please do not wrap them, the deadline for donations is Friday 4th December. Also Chorley Buddies and the SVP conferences want to ensure we have no one lonely this Christmas. If you know anyone who would benefit from receiving a call and a friendly chat, please with their consent pass on their details as below.

There are two ways to refer

- Email the details to chorleybuddies@hotmail.com (If you are referring someone else, you MUST have their permission to share their contact details)
- Call Chorley Buddies on 01257 542367

If you would like to help by phoning someone who may be lonely, please email or phone as above to volunteer.

Christmas Cards between children - Any Christmas cards that the children wish to send to each other can be placed in the Christmas letterbox in their classroom. The last date for posting will be Friday 11th December and cards will be distributed the following week.

Caring Community - We have been contacted by some organisations including the Local Authority, who are wanting to help families in need, in particular in the run up to, and over Christmas. If you feel that you need some help or support, be it financially or with providing some 'special gifts' or food parcels, please contact school in confidence and we will pass your details on.

School Christmas Tree - This will be put up tonight in school, we will be putting lights on as usual, however, we are wanting the children to decorate it with kindness this year. They can do this by paying £1 (via Eduspot) and receiving a decoration to decorate in school, add their act of kindness/Christmas wish or prayer and place it on the tree. The funds raised from their "Acts of Kindness" will then be sent to CAFOD.

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 Ill? - Please see the guidance information on our website.

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 0HQ. Tel 01257 400010. <http://impressionsuniform.co.uk>