



# Newsletter 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021



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**With love we grow!**

**"The compassion of God, his suffering-with-us, gives meaning to our struggles and our sufferings." Pope Francis**

**Thank you** - Once again, please may we extend our thanks to staff, parents, carers and of course the children for the amazing resilience that has been shown during the past half term. Let's hope that all of the data allows schools to reopen to all pupils on 8<sup>th</sup> March, but if not, we have shown how strong we can be to get through this together.

**Mrs Canavan** - Mrs Canavan finishes today to start her maternity leave. We are sure you will join with us in sending her good wishes as she prepares to welcome her new bundle of joy.

**Changes to Catering Arrangements** - please see email sent home on Tuesday. Parents will now be booking children's meals online via "schoolmoney" from home after half term. Once you have read the email and guidance, or if you have any problems accessing their website/app, please contact the school office.

**Online Learning Platforms - Wonde Single sign-on** - Pupils can use [www.wonde.com](http://www.wonde.com) to login to all platforms by just using their Wonde.com login and accessing platforms from there.

**Reading Books** - Staff have requested children return reading books to school before they issue new ones. **Please drop the books in the boxes at the front of school in a named plastic bag for quarantining and staff will advise when new books are ready for collection.**

**Fun Challenges** - The final fun challenges for this half term for you to try at home. Upload your pictures to the class Twitter pages (see below)

Hands & Feet Catch Challenge <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SRvkag-HEoM>

T-Shirt Challenge - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Flbo6rfHVh8>

Bottle Flip Challenge - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jBJz7xkxjF8>

## **Twitter Accounts -**

School - @stjosephsander2 Reception - @EYFSwithMissS

Year 1 - @Year1withMsG1 Year 2 - @Year2withMissJ1 Year 3 - @Year3MrsP

Year 4 - @year4withmissd Year 5 - @Year5withMrM1 Year 6 - @Year6WithMrsC1

**Covid Information** - Please remember, you need to tell school if your child has Covid-19. If your child shows symptoms of Covid-19 within 48 hours of the end of the school term, or tests positive for Covid-19 having shown symptoms within 48 hours of the end of school, you should report this to school immediately by emailing [head@st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-josephs-anderton.lancs.sch.uk) (include date of onset of symptoms, date of test and date of results).

**Blue Peter You Tube channel** - has had a revamp [CBBC YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/cbbc). Pupils and parents may be interested in this for entertainment at half term and outside of home-schooling hours.

They are uploading videos to it daily that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. They have all the top CBBC brands on there, with a wide range of genres from factual shows, news, dramas, comedy to entertainment. Programmes like Horrible Histories, Blue Peter, Newsround, The Next Step, Saturday Mash-Up, Operation Ouch, the Playlist, the Dumping Ground, Heirs of the Night and Jamie Johnson. We are also welcoming back Dani Harmer in the brilliant new programme My Mum Tracy Beaker. If are interested in this, please subscribe to [www.youtube.com/cbbc](https://www.youtube.com/cbbc) - (it's obviously completely free to subscribe!) and don't forget to watch the CBBC live daily and on the BBC iPlayer.

### Welfare Information

**Chorley Buddies** - Just a reminder that Chorley Buddies is still offering the following services, even during this lockdown:

**Phone Buddy** - if there is anyone who would benefit from a chat, then we would be pleased to call

**Shopping & Meds collection and delivery Buddy** - as a last call, where people can't get food delivered or meds collected by other means, we will do that

**Activity Buddy** - if you know someone who would benefit from a walk and some company, if COVID appropriate, we would encourage and accompany them on a walk.

**Emergency Funds** - where individuals or families have emergency needs - broken white goods, food, clothes

Your Parish/school may also have an SVP Conference offering some or all of these and you should go to them first, but, otherwise please contact us on

[chorleybuddies@hotmail.com](mailto:chorleybuddies@hotmail.com) or 01257542324. If you would like to help by phoning someone who may be lonely, please email or phone as above to volunteer.

**Help is on Hand** - Chorley Together are doing what they can to protect our communities and most vulnerable. Support includes: employment, training, shielding advice, isolation, mental health and wellbeing, funding, disruption to benefits and financial advice, housing and accommodation & young people. Please visit

<https://www.chorley.gov.uk> - and select Chorley Together.

Help with food parcels is also available from Living Waters in Chorley, please contact the school office and we will make a referral to access this service for you. Collections can be made by prior arrangement on Tuesday & Thursdays.