



## NEWSLETTER 5: MARCH 2021

# WELCOME BACK!

It was wonderful to see the children back to school this week. They have all settled back into school really well and it is lovely to see their smiley, happy faces. To ensure we keep everyone as safe as possible can you please ensure that:

- Children are dropped off and collected at their allocated entrance at the specific time
- Parents are asked **not to** mingle and socialise outside of the school gates.
- If for any reason you are late please telephone the school office and a member of staff will come **outside and collect your child** - please do not send your child into school without speaking to a member of staff as we need to ensure that we keep the class bubbles separate
- Children must only bring their lunch box and water bottle to school - **please no bags**



As you know, attendance is hugely important and we are delighted that all of our pupils can be in school learning now. We will be reporting attendance on a weekly/monthly basis again. The class with the best attendance each month will be rewarded with an extra 10 minutes of play time.

Pupils with 100% attendance each term will also receive a certificate.

This week's attendance is:

| Nursery | Reception | Year1 | Year2 | Year 3 | Year4 | Year5 | Year 6 |
|---------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| 100%    | 99.6%     | 100%  | 98.6% | 97.7%  | 100%  | 94.8% | 98.8%  |

If anyone has any **spare uniform**, in good condition, that they no longer need it can be sent into school. We are particularly short of uniform for KS2 children. Thank you.



## Year of St Joseph

Pope Francis has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020 to 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Schools Youth Ministry Team will be leading a Whole School Liturgy on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March to help us celebrate this special occasion.

## Star of the Week

The following children have received a Star of the Week certificate this week:  
Nursery -



- Reception - Emily L for being a super role model to all
- Year 1 - Jacob for his positive attitude to work and always asking to complete additional challenges
- Year 2 - Jack for his fantastic reading and handwriting this week
- Year 3 - Lydia for her presentation skills
- Year 4 - Tyler for having a positive attitude towards all aspects of learning and for a great effort with handwriting.
- Year 5 - Emily L for her fantastic maths work this week
- Year 6 - Liam for very thoughtful answers in RE

## Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

We will be supporting Red Nose Day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March by holding a non-uniform day in school. Any donations for Comic Relief can be made via the school ParentPay.



## Joiners/Carpenters

Do we have any parents/grandparents who are joiners/carpenters that can help us with some display boards in school? If so can you please contact the school office on 01207 232624 or email: [stjosephsstanley@durhamlearning.net](mailto:stjosephsstanley@durhamlearning.net). Thank you.



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