



NEWSLETTER 6: OCTOBER

Star of the Week

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



- Nursery - Francesca for showing great confidence when sharing photos from her family adventure.
- Reception - Felicity for being a wonderful role model in school and bringing in her huge smiles every morning!
- Year 1 - Harry for his fantastic explanations when learning about the part-whole model in maths this week.
- Year 2 - Martha for her excellent work in RE.
- Year 3 - Jack for a fantastic improvement in his work, particularly handwriting. Keep it up!
- Year 4 - Thomas for trying so hard with his independent writing!
- Year 5 - Nicole for showing an excellent attitude towards her learning, particularly in maths. Well done!
- Year 6 - Frilly for working hard in maths this week. She was really proud at how she tackled factors, primes and square numbers. Well done!



Attendance

As you know, attendance is hugely important and we will be reporting attendance on a weekly/monthly basis. 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	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
97.5%	94.5%	93.3%	96.5%	94.6%	92.3%	96.0%	97.6%	95.1%



House Points

We have re-introduced the House Points system in school. Children can earn house points from all staff during the week. The house points for this week are:

St Aidan - 1233

St Oswald - 1197

St Cuthbert - 1250

St Bede - 1133

Well done to everyone

Pen Licence

The following pupils received their pen licenses this week for their handwriting:

Year 4: Katie & Lydia

Year 5: Ava, Summer & Roisin

Year 6: Faith, Emily, Belle, Ava, Millie, Jacob & Thomas



Nativity Play

The Nativity play on Monday 13th December for years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will take place at 9:30am and then again at 1:30pm and not 3.30 pm as stated in the dates for your diary.





Just a reminder we will be having a Halloween themed day on Thursday 21st October. All pupils can come to school dressed in Halloween costumes including face paints. There will be additional activities and a disco straight after school until 4.30pm -cost £2. If your child wishes to stay after school and attend the disco, a payment of £2 should be paid via ParentPay before Wednesday 20th October. Children who attend will come out of the normal home time entrance onto the Front Street at 4.30 pm.

Hand Foot & Mouth

We have had a number of cases of Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease. The first signs of the disease can be sore throat, high temperature and not wanting to eat. After a few days mouth ulcers and a rash can appear. If your child feels unwell they should be kept off school otherwise advice from Public Health England states children can come into school.



NEW Autumn/Winter Menu

The new Autumn/Winter menu which comes into effect from 1st November is now available to book via ParentPay.



Show Racism the Red Card day

A reminder that on Wednesday 20th October children can wear red/sports clothes as we will be supporting Show Racism the Red Card Day. Children will be taking part in sporting activities throughout the day. A voluntary donation can be made via ParentPay.



Breakfast Club

If you wish your child to attend breakfast club this now needs to be booked and paid for via ParentPay. A reminder that Breakfast Club opens at 7.40 am and children need to be in school by 8.00 am



Parent/Teacher Meetings

A reminder that face to face Parent/Teacher meetings will take place on Monday 1st November, except for Reception class who will have a workshop on 3rd November.

Year 1 to Year6: If you have not already booked an appointment please visit <https://stjosephsprimaryschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book.

Nursery: Parents/carers please contact the school office to book an appointment.

Reception: A parent/carer workshop for Reception class will take place on Wednesday 3rd November at 8.45 am.

We look forward to welcoming parent/carers into school once again.



P.E. Lessons

It is a legal requirement that all children take part in P.E. Lessons. If for any reason your child is unable to participate a doctor's note must be provided.





After School Wrap Around Care

If your child attends the After-School Wrap Around Care provision can you please come to the main reception to collect them. If there is no-one in the office please telephone 07823 815101 and a member of staff will bring them to the door. Children will not be allowed to walk up the church path to meet parents. Thank you for your continued support.

HALF TERM

Just a reminder that school closes on Thursday 21st October and re-opens on Monday 1st November.

If you have any queries, please contact us at
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