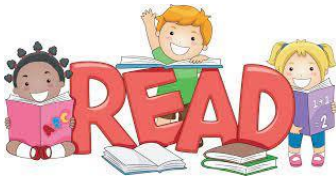




NEWSLETTER 20: March



Thank you for supporting the appeal to support the humanitarian crisis, the result of the current situation in Ukraine. Your donations were taken to St Joseph's church and will be transported to the Polish Centre in Newcastle over the weekend. We will keep you informed of any further appeals.



Following our Sponsored read week, we have raised an astonishing **£776.25**. Please use ParentPay to send any remaining sponsorship money that your child has raised to school by **Friday 11th March**. In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate a percentage of the total raised in **EXTRA FREE BOOKS** to the school.

The Mini-Vinnies of St Joseph's would like to support the local food bank (Pact House) during Lent. Donations of the following items can be sent into school:

- Cereal
- Sauces
- Chocolate/Sweets
- Noodles
- Pasta
- Rice
- Long Life Milk
- Tinned Goods



Food Collection

School Photographer

Children will be having individual photographs taken on Monday 4th April 2022.
Year 6 will also have a class photograph taken.



Medication Creams, Lip Balms etc

A reminder that any medication including creams, lip balms etc, either prescribed or bought over the counter, must have a signed consent form before it can be administered in school. All medication must be handed to the school office or the class teacher.



Picking up at the end of the day

If some one different is picking your child up at the end of the school day can you please let the teacher or the office know. If we have not received a telephone call then staff will contact parents before your child can be released.



Mother's Day Tea

A reminder that if you wish to attend the Mother's Day tea this must be booked & paid for via ParentPay **by Monday 14th March**



Mother's Day tea will be served in the hall (please note that children will not be having tea) and each class will come into the hall and do a performance at both sittings.

If you have a child in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 you are invited to attend on Friday 25th March at 9.00am.

If you have a child in Years 3, 4 5 & 6 you are invited to attend on Friday 25th March at 1.30 pm.

If you have children in both Key Stages please book **either** the morning **or** afternoon (**not both**).

We will also be holding a raffle on this day and would be grateful for any donation of raffle prizes.



This week's attendance is:

Nursery	Reception	Year1	Year2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
97.5%	97.3%	94%	94%	90%	97.7%	93.8%	96.7%	95%

Star of the Week



The following children received a Star of the Week certificate:

- Nursery - Edith for a fantastic week, working happily and confidently with different members of staff in school.
- Reception - Olivia-Kate for writing some superb messages during Read Write Inc sessions.
- Year 1 - Esme for her positive and enthusiastic attitude to learning this week.
- Year 2 - Coby for an excellent fact file about Neil Armstrong
- Year 3 - Steven for a brilliant week trying hard in every lesson
- Year 4 - Lakeisha for trying hard to be more independent and writing a fabulous description. Well done!
- Year 5 - Megan for consistently showing a great attitude towards her learning. Well done!
- Year 6 - Belle for excellent maths

If you have any queries, please contact us at

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