



NEWSLETTER 24: APRIL



Welcome Back

Welcome to our Summer term we hope you all had a lovely Easter and had time to enjoy the glorious sunshine.

Well done to everyone who entered our Easter Egg/Bonnet Competition at the end of last term. There were all fabulous & it was very hard to pick the winners.

The winners received an Easter Egg

- Nursery - Finlay & Mya
- Reception - Noah & Clementine
- Year 1 - Thomas & Rose
- Year 2 - Tia & Olly
- Year 3 - TJ & Willow
- Year 4 - Lakeisha & Tyler
- Year 5 - Katelin & Vinnie
- Year 6 - Frilly & Lyla



Photograph Orders

A reminder all photograph orders need to be returned to school no later than **Tuesday 3rd May 9.00 am.**



Whole School Skipping Day

The whole school will take part in a skipping day on Tuesday 3rd May. Children can wear trainers for school on Tuesday.



Dates for your Diary

Dates for the Summer term will be published shortly.



This week's attendance is:

Nursery	Reception	Year1	Year2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
91.7%	90.0%	94.4%	94.7%	98.7%	98.4%	96.3%	98.3%	95.6%

Star of the Week

The following children received a Star of the Week certificate for week ending 8th April 2022:



- Nursery - Leo for being a shape expert and joining in with our activities with a great big smile!
- Reception - Harvey for embracing all aspects of school life from the moment he steps into school to home time and beyond!
- Year 1- Molly for being a really caring friend and looking after others
- Year 2- Evelyn for her excellent attitude towards her learning this week
- Year 3 - Emily for always trying her best in class and being a caring friend to others
- Year 4- Nico for working so hard when writing his biography about Thomas Edison
- Year 5 - Neve for always showing a positive attitude towards her learning. Well done!
- Year 6 - Lewis for working hard to solve maths problems

Star of the Week

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

- Nursery - Lenny for working hard in group time and being a super helper
- Reception - Karan for great concentration and sharing his ideas during partner work
- Year 1- Emily for excellent answers and discussions about books we have read in school
- Year 2- Grace for some excellent writing in RE about The Resurrection
- Year 3- Gracie-Mae for her wonderful ideas when writing her sound poem
- Year 4- Olivia for demonstrating grit and determination when solving maths problems involving fractions and decimals
- Year 5 - Tyler for showing an improvement with his behaviour inside and outside of the classroom. Keep it up!
- Year 6 - Jacob for excellent arithmetic. Quite the mathematician

St Joseph's Toddler Group

Every Thursday morning (term time only)

9.30am - 11.00am

£1.50 per child including small snack/drink and hot drinks for adults.

Come along and join the fun!

Suitable for children aged 0 - 3 years old.

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School,
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This information sheet provides guidance on the current laws for e-scooters in the UK

PARENT'S GUIDE TO ELECTRIC SCOOTER (E-SCOOTERS)



WHAT ARE E-SCOOTERS?

- E-Scooters are classed as "Powered transporters". This term covers a variety of personal transport devices which are powered by a Motor.
- You can legally buy an e-scooter but cannot ride it on a public road, cycle lane or pavement.

ONLY PRIVATE LAND

THEY ARE NOT TOYS!

DID YOU KNOW?

- E-Scooters are illegal for use in any public space unless rented as part of a government trial
- Riding an e-scooter on the road is against the law as per the Road Traffic Act of 1988 and the Highway Act of 1835
- E-scooters are prohibited from being used on cycle tracks, cycle lanes or other spaces dedicated to pedal cycle use.
- Privately owned e-scooter can only be ridden on private land.



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WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT POLICE TO DO IF THEY STOP ANYONE RIDING AN E-SCOOTER ON A PUBLIC ROAD?

- Section 59 of the Police Reform Act allows police to issue you with a warning if a vehicle is being used in a manner which may cause alarm, harassment, distress or annoyance.
- The police may ask you to take your scooter home or they may seize it from you because they are classed as illegal vehicles on public roads
- You could be reported to court for driving without any insurance or having an appropriate licence to ride them or other traffic offences

ARE E-SCOOTERS SAFE TO RIDE ON PUBLIC ROADS?

- E-scooters can be very dangerous and are not designed for use on public roads
- They have no suspension meaning even a minor defect in the road could cause the rider to fall off the scooter
- E-scooter consist of a thin piece of metal between two small tyres with the user being inches from the road surface. This can result in a significant risk of traumatic injury on the road.
- E-scooters are not designed to carry more than one person
- E-scooters are small, quiet and quick, meaning they present safety challenges when being ridden on busy public roads
- E-scooters can be dangerous when used in parks or on public footpaths as they can cause significant risk of injury to pedestrians

CAN I BE PROSECUTED FOR USING A POWERED TRANSPORTER?

- Any person who use a powered transporter on a public road or other prohibited space is in breach of the law, committing a criminal offence and can be prosecuted.
- If you use an e-scooter illegally, you could face a fine and penalty points on your licence and the e-scooter can be seized
- Those who use powered transporters dangerously or under the influence of drink or drugs can also be convicted of offences leading to imprisonment.
- Offences relating to the standard of driving and speeding also apply

E-SCOOTER TRIALS

The government began trials of e-scooters in the UK from July 2020. Trials are for approved rental e-scooters only. Maximum speeds are set at 15.5mph and those taking part in the trials will have to have a driving licence and insurance to be able to legally ride rental e-scooters.



COVID Vaccine

North East and North Cumbria

Information for schools

The COVID-19 vaccination programme in schools in partnership with the School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) is ending as we begin to administer the last of the vaccines ahead of the Easter holidays.

12 to 15-year-olds can also get their first or second dose outside of school by using the National Booking Service or one of the walk-in vaccination sites open to this age group.

Those who are more at risk from the virus or who live with someone who has a severely weakened immune system can get their second dose earlier, eight weeks after their first, and a further 'booster' dose from three months (91 days) after their second.

On 11 March, the National Booking Service [opened](#) to allow those at greatest risk from COVID, including those who are severely immunosuppressed and with underlying health conditions, to book their booster online.

Children in this age group who have had a severely weakened immune system can get a third primary dose from eight weeks after their second dose, then receive a booster from three months (91 days) later. These third primary doses for those eligible can make an appointment through local booking systems or get vaccinated through their local GP or hospital or home visit team as well as at some vaccination walk-in sites.

Vaccinating 5-11-year olds

On 16 February, the Government accepted advice from the JCVI to make a non-urgent offer of Covid-19 vaccines to all children aged five to 11, to increase protection against potential future waves of COVID-19.

The National Booking Service has opened and bookings for children aged 5 to 11 can now be made.

This will not be an in-school offer, except where SAIS providers are used to provide vaccinations in special educational needs (SEN) schools.

The number of clinics will increase towards Easter to support vaccination during school holidays when parents have more time.

The NHS is already vaccinating children aged 5 to 11 who are most at risk of Covid-19 or who are a household contact of someone who is immunosuppressed.

How to get an appointment

The [National Booking Service \(NBS\)](#) shows available appointments and there is also a site finder to locate [vaccine walk-in centres](#) which is updated regularly. This finder shows which doses are offered at each location and to which age groups.

TERM DATES 2021/2022

	Start of Term	Last Day of Term
Autumn 1	Thursday 2nd September 2021	Thursday 21 st October 2021
Autumn 2	Monday 1 st November 2021	Friday 17th December 2021
Spring 1	Tuesday 4th January 2022	Thursday 17th February 2022
Spring 2	Monday 28 th February 2022	Friday 8 th April 2022
Summer 1	Monday 25 th April 2022	Thursday 26th May 2022
Summer 2	Monday 6th June 2022	Thursday 21st July 2022

Bank Holidays

May Day - Monday 2nd May 2022

Queens Platinum Jubilee (in lieu of) - Monday 20th June 2022

Inset Days

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Friday 22nd October 2021

Friday 18th February 2022

Friday 27th May 2022

Friday 17th June 2022

TERM DATES 2022/2023

	Start of Term	Last Day of Term
Autumn 1	Wednesday 7th September 2022	Thursday 20th October 2022
Autumn 2	Monday 31st October 2022	Friday 23rd December 2022
Spring 1	Monday 9th January 2023	Friday 17th February 2023
Spring 2	Monday 27 th February 2023	Friday 31st March 2023
Summer 1	Monday 17th April 2023	Friday 26th May 2023
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Tuesday 6th September 2022

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Friday 23rd June 2023