



St Joseph's Catholic School Newsletter No. 16

Friday 12th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

First we'd like to wish you all a happy New Year and hope that 2024 is full of love and happiness guided by the light of Christ. The children have made an excellent start back and we are all looking forward to what the Spring term will bring.

Dates for next week-

Tuesday 16th January- Year 2 China day- a separate message has gone out to all via Parent Mail.

Attendance

Well done to FYM and Y2K for their attendance this week!

FYBS	95.59%
FYM	99.22%
Y1S	84.91%
Y1L	93.27%
Y2E	95.83%
Y2K	99.17%
Y3J	93.75%
Y3G	93.18%
Y4L	96.77%
Y4R	95.16%
Y5W	98.71%
Y5R	95.97%
Y6J	97.98%
Y6H	98.33%

Emergency Contact details

Please ensure that the emergency contact details for your child/ren are up to date. We have been asked to have four emergency contacts for your child, if you know that any of these emergency contact details have changed, please contact the school office by phone or through the enquiry@stjosutton.net email as soon as you can. A blank form will be sent home this Monday with your child, please complete and return to school ASAP. Thank you for your help with this.

Whole school Mass

Due to Father Michael/Ryan having other commitments we have moved the whole school Mass in school, that was scheduled today, to Friday 19th January.

Book donations

After Christmas, many families streamline their bookshelves. If you have any good quality books which are in good condition, that you are getting rid of, please donate them to school, we would be very grateful. Please can you bring in any donations directly to the school office. Thank you.

Free School meals

Free school meals are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

Please contact Miss Green in the school office if you would like to check you eligibility.

PE kit

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school so that they can take part in all PE lessons. As Ofsted pointed out to a number of classes –all children should take part in 2 hours of PE each week. Thank you for your support with this.

Coffee & Chat

As advertised previously, our next Coffee & Chat will take place on **Tuesday 23rd January at 8:45am** where we will be joined by guest speakers who will discuss what home support services are available in our local area. Everyone is very welcome to attend- if you intend to come along please let the office know.

Thrive mentoring

Mrs Holmes now has spaces available for Thrive mentoring session for this term. Please contact the school office who will pass your details onto Mrs Holmes to contact you. Thrive sessions can include anything from, emotional support and regulation, mental health (anxiety, worries, stress), concerns at home, school worries or general concerns you may have for your child.

Year 5 & 6 Girls Football After School Club

We are pleased to announce Girls' Football club for Years 5 & 6 will be starting next week. The sessions will be run by Steve Groves who is an experienced sports coach and has been working closely with the school in lessons and at lunchtime for the last year.

Sessions start at 3.20pm and finish at 4.20pm. Suitable for all abilities. Priced at £4 per session. Payment of £16 to be paid directly to the coach when collecting your child on 18/1/24. Please put your payment into an envelope with your child's name written on the front. Thank you! If you have any questions or concerns, please email Steve Groves directly at stevegroves2016@gmail.com .For more information please visit- www.stevegrovesports.com

Good Luck

We would like to wish Iris in Year 5 the best of luck as she will be performing in Aladdin at the Town Hall next month. Well done Iris, we are sure that you will be fantastic in your role.



This Sunday is the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary time



Most holy and loving God
 Help us to constantly grow in your ways,
 Become new again and be filled with the new life of your grace.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord

Amen

Dates for your diary Spring 2024

Tuesday 23 rd January	8:45am	Coffee & Chat- Home support advice
Thursday 25 th January	3:30-4:30pm	PTA Meeting in school
Friday 26 th January	AM	Foundation train trip to Lichfield
Friday 26 th January	10am	Year 4 attending Mass at Holy Trinity (Parent help needed)
Friday 2 nd February	10am	Year 1 attending Mass at Holy Trinity (Parent help needed)
Friday 2 nd February	2:40pm	Year 4L Class Assembly- parents/carers welcome
Friday 9th February	All day	School closed for staff INSET
12 th February – 16 th February school closed for half term holiday		
Monday 19 th February	8:35am	Children return from half term holiday
Tuesday 20 th February	PM	Year 5R to attend Swimming at Whitehouse Common until Easter holidays

Yours sincerely,

Mr G M O'Hara
Principal

Mrs L Chambers
Vice Principal

Mr J P Lynch
Assistant Principal