



School Newsletter

Rawmarsh St Joseph's
Catholic Primary
School

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School News



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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to the parents who came to talk to our RE inspectors yesterday at such short notice, they have asked me to pass on their thanks, it was a very positive day and details will follow after Christmas with the Report.

Monday seems a long way away, but I can confirm we have successfully

appointed our new Care-taker, Mr Seddons, whom some of you may know, and he will be joining us after the holidays. We have also appointed two parents to continue to run breakfast club, who are Mrs Whitehouse and Mrs Bragg, I am sure you will all congratulate them in their new role.

We had a fantastic turnout on Saturday at the Christmas Fair, it was such a great

atmosphere to see so many children both present and past and be able to catch up with parents. We made over £650.00 on the day, with money from the raffle yet to be added. This all helps to support events in school.

Our Christmas Card winners are:

FS2 Freya Cadman

KS1 Blossom Robb

Lucy Edwards

KS2 Lauren Reading

Cara Gale

Raffle winners on the day were Tyler Young Gilbank and Thomas and Emily Eccles.

After school clubs will not take place next week, but will start again on Monday 7th January. See the attached letter, please return the slips as soon as possible, so places can be allocated.

School will close at 1:30 pm for the holidays next Friday.

Merry Christmas

Mrs Briggs

Christmas Raffle Tickets

There are still some available if you would like to purchase more, please see Mrs Firth or a member of Parent Voice.

The Raffle will be drawn on Thursday afternoon after the KS2 Nativity

Staff Leavers Assembly

Friday 21st December 9:15 am

Mrs Curran, Mrs Spink, Mrs Flannigan

Everybody welcome including past parents, children and friends

Next Weeks

Diary

Monday 17th December

FS2 Celebration afternoon

Wednesday 19th

December

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 19th December

FS2/KS1 Nativity 2pm and 6pm in Church

Thursday 20th December

KS2 Nativity in school

2pm and 6pm

Raffle drawn after 2pm

Performance

Friday 21st December

Picnic lunch/Party buffet £1.00 each.—in place of school dinner and class parties

FS2 and KSI Nativity

FS2 are involved in the KSI Nativity, although they do not take speaking parts, they have learnt the songs and sing their own song, so all children where possible are needed for both performances.

Both performances will be held in church, church will be opened 15 minutes before each performance, being 2pm and 6pm. Your children will be needed back in school from 5:30 pm, please drop them off at the main entrance.

Our School Value this half term is Forgiveness

KS2 Nativity

Both performances will be held in the school hall and not in the Church.

2pm and 6pm

All children where possible are required for both performances as if they do not have a main part they are singing in the chorus.

Children need to be back in school for 5:30 pm, please drop them off at the main entrance.

After School Club— Next Half Term



Please be advised that earrings need to be removed for PE both in school and after school clubs, in line with the school policy.

Monday

Sewing Club—Mrs Chadfield

Tuesday

Football KSI—Mr Rockett

Board Games KS2—Becky

Wednesday

Art Club —Mr Searson

Football KS2—Mr Rockett

FS2/KSI Film Club—Miss Cooper

KS2 Film Club—Miss Casey

Thursday

KSI Lego—Mrs Beckett

Friday

Basketball Year 1—6



Our St Joseph Cup winner this week goes to Daniella Wabela in Year 2, for great friendship and fantastic work. Well done



School Council Christmas

We are still collecting for our Christmas Charities, thank you to those who have already donated, last date is Friday 21st.

We are collecting for the:

- Rotherham Toy Appeal
- Rotherham Food Bank
- Rotherham Homeless

All donations to Mr Searson's class

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Don't forget to look at our website for
class newsletters and up to date
information



**Remember our attendance
target is 97%**

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School Re-Open

Monday 7th January

Attendance/Lates— - week commencing 10th December 2018

Please remember school starts at 8:50 am. You are classed as being late from 9:00 am when the register closes.

Class	Number Of Lates	% Attendance Target 97%
FS2 Miss Cooper	2	89.2
Year 1 Mrs Beckett	4	97.6
Year 2 Mrs Potts	2	94.7
Year 3 Mrs Butler/Mrs Huggins		100
Year 4 Mr Searson	1	91
Year 5 Miss Casey	3	98.5
Year 6 Mrs Smith	1	100
School Totals	13	95.9

The attendance winners this week are Year 3 and Year 6 —well done 100% attendance in both classes

Lates is beginning to creep up again school starts at 8:50 am

Our overall school attendance this week of 95.9% which is in line with local and national averages.

Hospital/Dentist or Doctor's Appointments

If your child has an appointment in school time, please ensure that a copy of the letter or record card is brought into school, so we can copy this for our register, if the appointment is sent via a

Parent Voice fundraiser

Quiz Night

6:30 pm 8:00 pm—details to follow

Tuesday 5th February

Internet Safety family learning event

Monday 11th February

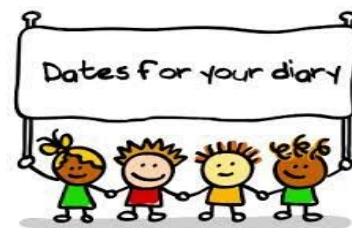
Governors Meeting—Behavior

Friday 15th February

School closes at 3:15pm for half term

Monday 25th February

School re-opens



Important Dates

Wednesday 6th March

School to join parish mass for Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday 13th March

Year 6 SATs parents meeting
3:15 pm and 5:30 pm

Monday 25th March

Year 2 SATs parents meeting
3:30 pm and 5:00 pm