



School Newsletter

Rawmarsh St Joseph's
Catholic Primary
School

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School News



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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back, to what has been a fantastic summer holiday, with great weather, which made a nice change.

It doesn't seem two minutes since we finished in July and here we are

again at the start of a new school year.

We welcome two new teachers to school this year, both with the same surname (this was not intentional) Miss Casey in Year 5 and Mrs Casey our job share teacher in Year 3. Please make them feel welcome as they join our school

Community. We welcome our new children in FS2 this week, We have now met them all and they start full days next week. We welcome back some very familiar parents, thank you for choosing to send your child to our school. We welcome you all and hope that your children settle in quickly and enjoy their time at St Joseph's.

We have at last upgraded our ICT equipment over the holiday, it has been a long journey and some very hard work, but September brings new laptops for the staff, a new server and an upgraded laptop trolley and PC's for the children.

The new Server has allowed us to introduce electronic registration and dinners in class. The next stage is Parent Pay. This will start during this half term and full details will be sent out. In the meantime we are still collecting dinner money in by cash, please send this in an envelope as normal.

FS2 outside area was refurbished as planned and this has made a massive difference to the space and equipment available to the children.

Welcome back
Mrs Briggs

Class Dojo

We have updated our class dojo- if you find that you are not receiving messages, then you need to register again. FS2 parents will also need to register and Miss Cooper will be inviting you all.

The update takes into account the hours in which teachers and staff in school will respond.

Staff will respond to your messages between the hours of 8 am and



6pm, Monday to Friday.

Quiet hours are from 6pm to 8 am Monday to Friday and throughout the weekend.

You will always receive notification that your message has been sent.

Next Weeks Diary

Friday 14th September

New Parents Coffee Morning
Parent Voice

Thursday 20th September

FS2 and Year 1 parents family learning—bringing books to life—see Mrs Glossop

Friday 21st September

Year 6 visit to Crucial Crew

Friday 28th September

New School Year Mass
9:15 in the hall all parents welcome
MacMillan coffee morning 10:15 am onwards

School Rules

Celebrating Success



The St Joseph Cup will continue this year. Our first winner will be announced next Friday 14th September.

We will continue to celebrate success in our Golden Book Assembly on Friday, linked to our learning behavior this half term, which is 'Respect'.

Class Do Jo will be used to celebrate success.

There will be an attendance reward at the end of the year, for children with 97% and above, this will be announced later in the year, following the success of the circus skills session.

We will no longer be using behavior bands.

- ◆ Walk on the corridors and around school
- ◆ Use staff names when talking to them
- ◆ Always say please and thank you
- ◆ If an adult talks to you respond
- ◆ Hold the doors open for adults and other children
- ◆ Always complete your work
- ◆ Take responsibility for your own actions and accept the consequences and sanctions,

After School Club—this 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 KS1—Mr Rockett

Wednesday

Minni Vinnies—Mr Searson

Football KS2—Mr Rockett

Friday

Gymnastics—Mr Rockett



After School Boosters

Year 6 Boosters will start by invite from Monday 17th on Monday and Wednesday nights after school.

There are a number of changes in school this year.

- Year 1 entering school using the top blue door.
- KS2 lining up on the yard at the end of the school day.
- Electronic Registration

New This Year

- Electronic Dinners register
- KS2 will be following a new spelling scheme—home work will be sent home
- New KS2 Reading Challenge to be launched in school on 19th September
- Hour of Code
- KS2 Nativity planned for 20th December
- Parent Pay to start during this half term
- New FS2 outdoor learning environment
- New tables in year 1 and year 2
- Lunchtime sanction, this will be for children who do not finish their work or who have not followed school rules

"Show respect even to people who don't deserve it; not as a reflection of their character, but as a reflection of yours."

Dave Willis

Packed Lunches

Please be aware when sending children with a packed lunch.

Grapes need to be cut in half due to health and safety around children choking.

Learning behaviour this half term is 'Respect'

How can I achieve this?

- * **Say hello and goodbye**
- * **Use names when you are talking to somebody**
- * **Say please and thankyou**

Who to see in School

If you would like to discuss anything about your child then your first port of call is the class teacher, please see them either first thing in the morning or after school and arrange a convenient time to meet or speak via dojo. Alternatively you can speak with Mrs Curran or Mrs Glossop our pastoral team who will be able to offer support or advice. If you then need to speak with either Mrs McLaughlin or Mrs Briggs, then Mrs Curran or the class teacher can make an appointment for you. If you would like to make an appointment rather than speak with the class teacher or our pastoral care team, please see Mrs Firth on reception to arrange an appointment.

Collecting KS2 children on the Yard

Because of the bottle neck at the bottom of the ks2 steps at home time and for safeguarding reasons, we are lining up on the yard. It would be appreciated if you could wait away from the steps and the gazebo until the classes have lined up, and then collect your child. Thank you.

Reminders

- **Dinner money:** Please be advised if you owe over £30.00 your child will be asked to bring a packed lunch until the outstanding balance is paid. Please note that this money has to come from somewhere, we are not a charity, all money has to be accounted for.
- **School Uniform:** there are a number of girls who are wearing leggings and black jeans, please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform:
 - Black or grey trousers or skirt
 - White t-shirt or polo shirt
 - Red cardigan or jumper
- **Please check you are up to date with your Robinwood payments—see Mrs Firth or Mrs Hallam in the office**



**Inset Day Friday
12th October**

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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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To meet at school reception

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Week of 8th October

Assessment Week

Friday 12th October

Inset Day—School closed for
children

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training and Parent Voice volun-
teer award ceremony

Wednesday 17th October

Firework Talk in school
Y5 trip to St Marie's

Thursday 18th October

5:30pm in school E-Safety presen-
tation all parents welcome

Wednesday 24th October

Read Write Inc parents meeting
FS2 and Year 1 if missed last year
9:00 am or 5 pm

Thursday 25 October

KS2 Highland Games—am

Friday 26th

Harvest Festival Mass 9:15 am
in school

Friday 26th October

School Closes for Half Term
3:15 pm

Monday 5th November

School re-opens

Tuesday 6th November

School Photographs

Friday 9th November

Y6 Sleepover

Friday 16th November

Non-Uniform day fund raiser
for Dr Ted (children's charity)
£1.00

Attendance/Lates— - week commencing no data this week

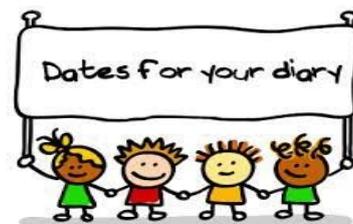
Please remember school starts at 8:50 am. You are classed as being
late from 9:00 am when the register closes.

Class	Number Of Lates	% Attendance Target 97%
FS2 Miss Cooper		
Year 1 Mrs Beckett		
Year 2 Mrs Potts		
Year 3 Mrs Butler/Mrs Casey		
Year 4 Mr Searson		
Year 5 Miss Casey		
Year 6 Mrs Smith		
School Totals		

We now have a late gate in operation at the school entrance, parents
who bring their child into school late, will need to speak with Mrs
Devine, this is being monitored more closely and any consistent lates
will result in a request to attend the Late Panel with the Chair of Gov-
ernors and a referral to our EWO (Educational Welfare Officer)

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 phone message please show this to
Mrs Firth or Mrs Devine at the school office.



Important Dates

Parents Evenings

**Tuesday 20th November at
5pm—7pm**

**Wednesday 21st November
3:30 pm—5pm**