



School Newsletter

Rawmarsh St Joseph's
Catholic Primary
School

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School News



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Dear Parents/Carers

Week 2 of this half term was another busy week. On Monday Mrs McLaughlin started the week off with an assembly about ash Wednesday and explained where the ashes came from and

demonstrated this with last years palm leaf.

Children who had auditioned for St Joseph's Got Talent' were told if they had been successful or not. We have tried to ensure that most children who auditioned are taking part. Letters have

been sent out to parents to confirm their attendance, please ensure these are returned as soon as possible, so the running order can be set.

Year 2 had a great day at Sheffield Institute of Sport, where they took part in different sporting activities during the day. They were all very excited if a little tired when they returned to school. Their behaviour was outstanding and a real credit to the school.

Wednesday was a very sad goodbye to Father Evangelist in his last Mass in Church celebrating Ash Wednesday. Year 6 led the Mass with Year 5 girls serving. Our children showed good reverence and showed how far they had come with the hymns and responses.

KS1 stayed in school and received the ashes with Mrs Potts.

What a week!
Kind Regards
Mrs Briggs

Wednesday 13th March

There will be a funeral taking place on Wednesday at 9:30 am, please show respect when parking outside school, first thing in the morning, thank you.

School Dinners

Please be advised that as of the 1st April school dinners will be increasing to £2.10 per day. Remember if you think you are eligible for free school meals please ask Mrs Firth for the form..

We will also not be accepting cash for dinners as from 1st April. Please refer to previous correspondence around parent pay or contact the office.

Next Weeks Diary

Wednesday 13th March

Y6 SATs parents meetings
3:15 pm and 5:30 pm

Thursday 14th March

Open afternoon for Governors from 1pm
Wednesday 13th March

Y6 SATs parents meetings

Please return your St Joseph' Got talent slips as soon as possible so we can create a running order. Thank you

World Book Day

Well what a fantastic day, thank you to you all for embracing the day, allowing your children to dress up as part of World Book Day.

Our winners were:

FS2: Louis Bragg and Orla Dean

Year 1: Ruby Burns and Isabella Frudd

Year 2: Olly Kaczmarczyk and Lucy Myers

Year 3: Harry Hopley and Christopher Reading

Year 4: Alexia Miladi and Charlotte Thompson

Year 5: Lillie Whitehouse and Carter Morgan

Year 6: Ellie Potts and Logan Frosdick

Best Teacher outfit: Mrs Beckett

Breakfast Club

From week commencing 18th March, you will need to book in for breakfast club, a week in advance where possible, this includes children coming at 8:30 pm. If you have not booked a place you will not be able to leave your children. The book in sheets will be in reception from Monday 11th March and will also be available at Breakfast Club with Mrs Chadfield. This is to ensure we do not go over our set number of 30.



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 KS1—Mr Rockett

Timestables Rocktars - Mrs Potts

Wednesday

Art Club —Mr Searson

Football KS2—Mr Rockett

FS2/KS1 Film Club—Miss Cooper

KS2 Film Club—Miss Casey

Thursday

KS1 Lego—Mrs Beckett

Friday

Basketball Year 1—6

Rockett



Our St Joseph Cup winner this week goes to Lauren Reading for being an advocate for hard work and resilience. Well done, keep going nearly there.

Parents Evening

Parent Evening letters will be going out in the next couple of weeks. On the night, we will have an admin station for your to complete various forms and to make it less onerous for your and school to collect in data. This will include:

- Up to date data forms
- New Parent Code of Conduct
- Year 2 Free School Meals form
- Parent Questionnaire

Our School Ethos this Half term is Honesty

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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%

Diary Dates

Monday 11th March

Leadership & Management Governors Meeting 6pm—postponed for a later date

Wednesday 13th March

Y6 SATs parents meetings
3:15 pm and 5:30 pm

Thursday 14th March

Open afternoon for Governors from 1pm

Week Commencing 18th March

Bikeability—letters sent to

Year 5

Bikes need to be brought into school each day

Friday 22nd March

St Joseph Got Talent—5:30 pm

Monday 25th March

Y2 SATs meetings
3:30 pm and 5pm

Friday 29th March

Y6 visit to English Institute of Sport—10-2pm

Friday 29th March

Mothering Sunday Shop - children to make a small money donation for a mothers day gift .

Friday 5th April

Any donations for the Easter Fayre, chocolate, bottles un-

Attendance/Lates— - week commencing 4th March 2019

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	3	92%
Year 1 Mrs Beckett	2	94.5%
Year 2 Mrs Potts	3	96.7%
Year 3 Mrs Butler/Mrs Cutler	1	100%
Year 4 Mr Searson	1	95.8%
Year 5 Miss Casey		96.3%
Year 6 Mrs Smith	1	93.4%
School Totals	11	95.3%

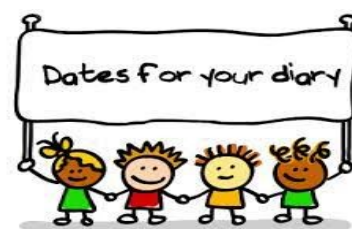
The attendance winners this week are Year 3 again with 100%

Our overall school attendance last week was 95.3% an improvement on the week before but still below local and national averages. Our overall attendance to date is 95.4%

11 children were late this week, 7 families losing learning time of 265 minutes in total

Hospital/Dentist or Doctor's Appointments

If your child has an appointment in school time, please ensure that a copy of the letter or text is show to the school office staff.



Important Dates

Monday 15th April

Year 5 and 6 topic work open afternoon 2pm.

Tuesday 16th April

Years 3 and 4 topic work open afternoon 2pm

Wednesday 17th April

Years 1 and 2 topic work open afternoon

School closes for Easter

Wednesday 17th April