



School Newsletter

Rawmarsh St Joseph's
Catholic Primary
School

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School News



Second SUNDAY IN LENT

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Dear Parents/Carers

Last week in school, we carried out a book scrutiny on the children's independent writing books, we then joined

up with staff from Our Lady's and St Josephs to do a shared moderation during our staff meeting. It was great to see that the books stood up to the moderation and that work from both schools

meet the required standards.

On Wednesday our Year 6 children continued to do their transition visits to Rawmarsh Community School and the last group will go this coming week. All children now know which secondary school they will transition to, those going to RCS only have 10 weeks left before they leave, hard to believe I know!

Thursday was a busy day in school. In the morning we welcomed Father Martin, our new Parish Priest, he had a quick walk round school and met all the staff, one of whom he knew, Mr Searson went to the same school as Father Martin and played in the same football team.

Governors also visited the school to test the schools mission around Topic Work and Come and See. Really positive feedback was received. The children and staff were excellent. Thank you.

Kind Regards
Mrs Briggs

School Money

We will be rolling out School Money to breakfast club after the Easter Break, week commencing 29th April, this means you will be able to pay online for each breakfast session your child attends. If you have not already signed up, we urge you to do so at your earliest convenience particularly if your child attends and is in FS2, Year 1 and Year 2.

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

Week Commencing 18th March

Bikeability—Year 5
Monday and Tuesday only
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

CAFOD

On Monday children were involved in a CAFOD assembly led by St Pius students and Mrs Reynolds our chaplain. The children learnt about how CAFOD helps children who are less fortunate than ourselves, particularly during Lent. Where we give something up and pass this onto others, for example give up our time and help others or give some money. Our Minnie Vinnies group have decided to sell ginger bread biscuits for 10p each from this week until the end of Lent, with all profits being sent to CAFOD. We will let you know how much we raise.

CAFOD
Just one world

Breakfast Club

Reminder: from this week; 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

Timestable Rockstar - 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 Mr

Rockett



Our St Joseph Cup winner this week goes to Lucy Edwards for her fantastic attitude to her learning in particular her writing, where we are starting to see real progress. Well done Lucy.

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%**

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Tuesday 26th March

Re-schedule Governors Meet-
ing 6pm

Friday 29th March

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

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Mothering Sunday Shop - chil-
dren to make a small money
donation for a mothers day gift
20p to £1.00

Friday 5th April

Parent Voice Meeting 9:00 am

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Any donations for the Easter
Fayre, chocolate, bottles un-
wanted gifts.

Monday 8th April

FS2 Height and Weight check

Tuesday 9th April

Year 6 Height and Weight
check

Tuesday 9th April

Parents Evening 5pm—7pm

Wednesday 10th April

Parents Evening 3:30 pm to
5pm

Friday 12th April

Easter Fayre in the school hall
3:30 pm

Attendance/Lates— - week commencing 11th 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	5	90.8%
Year 1 Mrs Beckett	6	95.9%
Year 2 Mrs Potts	3	100%
Year 3 Mrs Butler/Mrs Cutler	0	96.9%
Year 4 Mr Searson	2	92.6%
Year 5 Miss Casey	2	96.3%
Year 6 Mrs Smith	4	97.9%
School Totals	22	96%

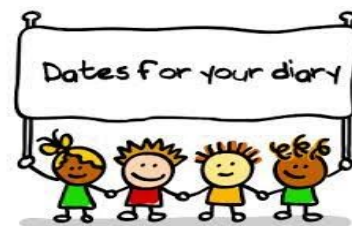
The attendance winners this week are Year 2 with 100% Well
done.

Our overall school attendance last week was 96% an improve-
ment on the week before and meeting national averages.

22 children were late this week, 13 families losing learning time
of 475 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