



School Newsletter

Rawmarsh St Joseph's
Catholic Primary
School

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School News



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the Summer Term, in name only, as the weather is still very wet and miserable! I hope you had a good Easter and a nice break.

We have had another busy week in school, introducing children to their new topic and preparing for trips in KS1 next week and St Joseph's Got Talent Auditions. Thank you for all

your support, school trips are an important part of the curriculum, which enables children's learning to be placed in context and encourages curiosity and interest..

Today the CLC (ICT) team are in school working with Year 1 and Year 2, so I am sure they will have lots to talk about at home time.

We have managed to secure Mr Rockett, our sports lead for another afternoon, which

will start on Monday. He will on the yard at lunch time, and then working with Y2 and Y6, followed by KS1 football afterschool club. This means that the football club is available to all ages at their level, I am sure you will support us with this decision.

We would like to raise money for Weston Park, in conjunction with Father Kieran and details of this are further on in the newsletter.

Kind Regards
Mrs Briggs

Father Kieran Funeral Arrangements

We have found in school celebration booklets when Father Kieran celebrated 40 years in the priesthood, The picture is by Ruby-Jo Hayward, when she was in Year 2.

The Requiem Mass will then take place at St Mary's Herringthorpe on Friday 27th April at 11:00 am followed by a service at Rotherham Crematorium at 12:30 pm

A service to receive the body will be held at St Joseph's Catholic Church at 6pm on Thursday 26th April, followed by tea and coffee in the school hall.

Church Masses

Saturday 14th April—6:30 pm at St Joseph's Wath

Sunday 15th April—9:30 am—St Joseph Rawmarsh

Third Sunday of Easter— 11:00 at St Joseph's Wath

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on 25th May at St Joseph's Wath at 7pm interested candidates should please register

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Important Dates to Remember

Monday 16th April

Year 2 visit to English Institute of Sport

Monday 16th April

FS2 visit to The Deep

St Joseph's Cup Winner



I am pleased to announce that this weeks winner of the St Joseph Cup goes to Jack Cadman our first FS2 winner. Our learning behaviour this half term is around curiosity and Jack is the epitomy of this. His love for nature and his never ending question, knowledge of the World around him and this enthusiastic thirst for learning, shows Jack is a worthy winner. Well done Jack

Stage Right, Theatre Group presents... *Magic melodies*, a night of entertainment and fund-raising for our school. See the flyers round school.

Friday 20th April at 7:15 pm at
Ryecroft club, Rawmarsh
Tickets £5
Family tickets £15.00

Please see Mrs Knight in school
Or Stacey Smith/Kathryn Dean Parent Voice

MAGIC MELODIES SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY



After School Club

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 Potts and Mrs Chadfield

Football KS1—Mr Rockett

Tuesday

Football KS2—Mr Rockett

Thursday

Stay and Play—Miss Cooper

Choir—Mrs Beckett

Friday

Basketball—Mr Rockett—years 1 to 6

After School Boosters

Monday

Year 6—Maths

Wednesday

Year 6—Reading

Year 5—Maths (Mrs Boden)

Year 5—Maths (Mr Searson)

Letters for these will be sent out separately

Weston Park Charity—Kindness Card Competition

Our memories of Father Kieran. are of how kind he was. So in remembrance, we would like to enter the 'kindness competition' run by Weston Park Cancer Charity. The children will design a 'kindness card' and the winning design will be judged by a patient from the hospital and will then be made

Into a greetings card and given as a gift to the older people, whom the charity supports, to brighten their day.

To enter the competition we need to raise £300.00, if you would like to make a donation towards Weston Park Cancer Charity in memory of Father Kieran, please send in your donations to the

School office. The competition closes on Friday 6th July and winning designs will be chosen and announced on Mondays 16th July. The five schools that raise the most money will also have a special visit from the charity mascot.

Thank you.

School Chaplain Prayer Sessions

Our school chaplain, Mrs Reynolds will be starting a prayer group on a Monday lunchtime, this will be held in church from 12:30 pm for all children. This will start on Monday 23rd April.

Mrs Reynolds will also be working with Year 4 and Year 5 this half term, on

Monday afternoon, looking at prayers through meditation, using bible stories as an introduction to questions, curiosity, interest and understanding.

Learning behaviour next half term is 'Curiosity'



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.

St Joseph's Got Talent

I can now confirm, that the auditions took place this week and we have our acts.

Children will be told today along with their mentors in school.

Please help and encourage your children to be the best they can be, as now we have two weeks to polish the performance in readiness for the Talent Night.

Please ensure your child can attend on Friday 27th April.

The show starts at 6pm but children who are taking part will need to be back by 5:30 pm in order to get ready and practice.

On the night there will be two winners:

The judges choice

The audience choice

The audience choice is based on the amount of money raised, so please bring along plenty of loose change.

Tea and coffee and juice will also be available at a cost of 20p

We look forward to seeing you all there.

to Mrs Curran or Mrs Glossop or Mrs Firth in the office, then please walk back round to the main reception, where you will be seen.

Adults in school, should only be school staff or visitors with the appropriate DBS checks. This also applies when picking your children up after school, please do not wander through the corridors, if you need anybody, go back round to the school reception.

We will continue to be as open and available as possible, but we have to adhere to safeguarding procedures.

Safeguarding

The new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) come into force on the 25th May this year, which will have an impact on all companies and institutions who hold data. There will be changes to our systems and what we can and cannot do in the future, we are currently working with the local authority and our feeder school St Pius and information will be sent out accordingly of any new procedures or processes.

This also affects visitors and parents walking through school. As you know we try to be an open school and make ourselves available, but we also have to adhere to safeguarding regulations and safety of staff and children. Where possible you need to leave your children at the door they enter into, or the cloakroom area and not walk onto the corridors. A member of staff is always available to speak to on the doors. If you need to speak



**Inset Day Thursday
3rd May Polling Day—
School Closed for
Children**

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



The Attendance Reward this year will be a **Circus Skills Workshop**, we are looking at inviting children with **100% attendance or 5 out of the 6 cards—details to follow**

Diary Dates

Monday 16th April

Year 2 visit to English Institute of Sport

Monday 16th April

FS2 visit to The Deep

Tuesday 17th April

Parents Evening 5-7pm

Wednesday 18th April

Y4 Swimming starts

Wednesday 18th April

Year 1 and 2 visit to The Deep

Wednesday 18th April

Parents Evening 3:30 to 5pm (not year 3 and year 5)

Thursday 19th April

Parents Evening Year 3 and Year 5 only, 3:30—5pm

Tuesday 24th April

Y5 Taster Day at St Pius

Wednesday 25th April

Year 1 Parents Meeting about Phonics Screening

Friday 27th April

Y6 visit to English Institute Sport

Friday 27th April

St Joseph's got Talent night

Tuesday 1st May

Possible confectioner in school

Thursday 3rd May

Polling Day—School Closed for Children—Inset Day

Wednesday 9th May

Performing Arts—'Shrek the musical performance 4pm

Saturday 12th May

Jumble Sale in School Hall

Thursday 28th June

Family Learning

Tuesday 3rd July

Sports Day afternoon

Tuesday 12th July

Attendance Reward Day

Attendance/Lates— - No data this week

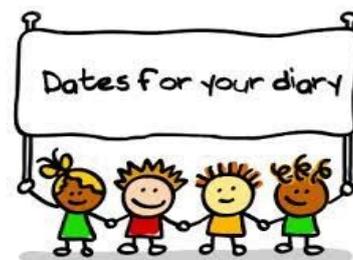
Please remember school starts at 8:50 am. You are classed as being late from 9:00 am when the register closes.

Class	Number Of Lates	% Attendance Target 97%
FS2 Miss Cooper		
Year 1 Mr Terry		
Year 2 Mrs Potts		
Year 3 Mrs Butler/Miss Cutler		
Year 4 Mrs Beckett		
Year 5 Mr Searson		
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 Governors 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.



Y6 SATs Week

Monday 14th May

Grammar & Spelling

Tuesday 15th May

Reading

Wednesday 16th May

Arithmetic—Paper 1

Maths Reasoning—Paper 2

Thursday 17th May

Maths Reasoning—Paper 3