



School Newsletter

Rawmarsh St Joseph's
Catholic Primary
School

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School News



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Important Dates to Remember

- Saturday 12th May**
Jumble Sale in School Hall
10-11 am
- Wednesday 16th May**
Year 5 Parents invited to view
Puberty Curriculum—at 2:30 pm
- Thursday 17th May**
Sarah Champion MP to visit
School
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Sex and Relationship Curriculum
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Sponsored Circuit afternoon;
details to follow

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a lovely bank holiday, the weather certainly brought a smile to our faces and gave us all a boost of well needed energy.

This week our children have been learning about Judaism, as part of our other faiths curriculum.

Mr Seddons has kindly started work on our outside area near the church. Please say a big thank you

to him, as he is doing this in his own time and we are very appreciative of this.

Our new server has arrived and this is scheduled to be installed during the Spring Bank Holiday. This is the first phase of our ICT upgrade and will eventually allow us to introduce parent pay into school, fingers crossed if all runs smoothly, this will start in September.

I am pleased to announce that

Rebecca Odell has been successfully nominated as our new parent governor and will start her duties at the next Full Governors meeting on 21st May.

Our new blinds have been tested this week, they make such a different to the classroom and the children's learning environment and at last, the electronic gates are working!

Have a great weekend

Kind Regards

Mrs Briggs

Year 6 SATs

A big thank you goes out to Mrs Smith and Mrs Boden, who have been working so hard to prepare the Year 6 children for their SATs, which take place next week.

The children as always have rose to the challenge and have worked their socks off. The end is near!

Please take the time to

wish them 'Good Luck' next week when you see them round school.

Just be the best you can be and remember:

"The more you put in, the more you get out"

Church Masses

**Saturday 12th May—
6:30 pm at Wath**

**Sunday 13th May—9:30
am People of the Parish**

**Seventh Sunday of East-
er—11:00 am at Wath**

St Joseph's Cup Winner



I am pleased to announce that this weeks winner of the St Joseph Cup goes to Ethan Brydges in Year 4. Ethan has been working on his independence and confidence in class. On a recent book scrutiny with Mrs McLaughlin, Mr Searon and myself, Ethan's work and progress shone out. Well done Ethan, I am very proud of your achievement. Keep up the fantastic work

Quote of the Week

"The whole purpose of Education is to turn mirrors into windows"

Sydney J Harris



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 5—Maths (Mrs Boden)

Year 5—Maths (Mr Searon)

**Some
afterschool
clubs will
change after
half term**

We have learnt all about Judaism

Judaism is an Abrahamic religion that originated approximately 3500 years ago in the Middle East. Many believe that Moses was the founder of Judaism, although its history dates back to Abraham (as does Christianity and Islam). The most important religious text of Judaism is the Torah and its laws are called Halakah. Judaism

teaches that there is only one God, (as does Christianity). The Hebrew bible is called the Tanakh and followers of Judaism are Jews. The word Jew originated from the name of people who were from the ancient Kingdom of Judea (presently Israel). The Jewish place of worship is called a 'Synagogue' and their spiritual leaders are called 'Rabbis'. The

Torah consists of the five books of Moses (the Old Testament in Christianity). Jewish holidays include: The Sabbath, Passover, The Day of Attonement, The Festival of Booths, The Jewish New Year, The Festival of Trees, Purim, and The Days of Awe, which include 10 days beginning on Rosh Hashanah and ending 10 days later on Yom Kippur.

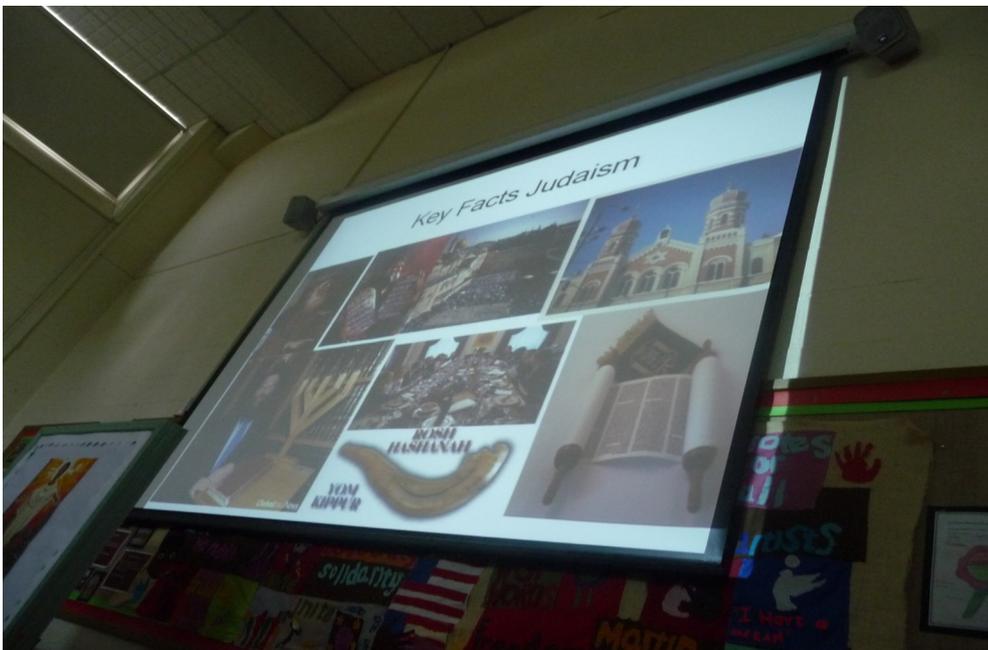
Year 6 Leavers Assembly Friday 22nd June at 2pm in the Hall

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.



Reminders

- We are still taking donations for Weston Park in memory of Father Kieran, please hand these into the office.
 - 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 of:
 - Black or grey trousers or skirt
 - White t-shirt or polo shirt
 - Red cardigan or jumper
- Thank you.



**School closes for
Spring Bank Holiday
on Friday
25nd May**

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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

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Sunday 20th May

Pentecost Mass at St Bernard's School

Monday 21st May

Y6 Sex and Relationship curriculum Year 6

Wednesday 23rd May

Good Shepherd day; Representatives from year 5 and year 4 with Mrs Devine

Thursday 24th May

Year 5 Puberty Talk

Friday 25th May

Year 6 at CLC all day—packed lunch needed

Friday 25th May

Non-Uniform Day £1.00 donation

Friday 25th May

School closes for Spring Bank

Monday 11th June

School Re-opens

Tuesday 12th June

Year 6 Road Safety Talk

Tuesday 19th June

New Starters Meeting 6pm in the hall

Friday 22nd June

Year 6 leavers Assembly 2pm
RCS Children leave St Joseph's

Attendance/Lates— - week commencing 30th April to 4th May

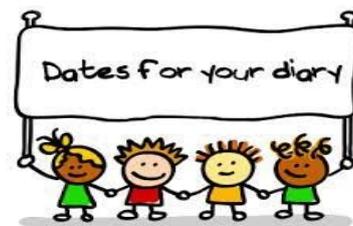
Please remember school starts at 8:50 am. You are classed as being late from 9:00 am when the register closes.

Class	Number Of Lates	% Attendance Target 97%
FS2 Miss Cooper	2	90%
Year 1 Mr Terry	4	95.7%
Year 2 Mrs Potts	0	91.9%
Year 3 Mrs Butler/Miss Cutler	0	88.8%
Year 4 Mrs Beckett	1	94.2%
Year 5 Mr Searson	2	94.8%
Year 6 Mrs Smith	0	94%
School Totals	9	93.1%

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.



Transition Days

Y6 children going to RCS leave
22nd June

Y6 St Pius transition day
16,17 and 18th July

FS2 New Starters and
New Classroom/Teacher
morning sessions
16,17,18th July