



# School Newsletter

Rawmarsh St Joseph's  
Catholic Primary  
School

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## School News



This is the last newsletter for this academic Year.

Dear Parents/Carers

It is hard to believe that the end of the school year is upon us. This year has gone so quick, but we seem to have

achieved plenty. The year started with our Ofsted visit and our 'Good status' then our RE visit and again 'Good Status'. We have had numerous building work

in school to improve our environment and this is to continue next year. We have said some sad farewells to friends and work colleagues and children and a hello to new colleagues, who we hope will stay with us. Our parent voice continued to work hard to raise money for the school and we have had some amazing events, the Christmas Fayre, Easter Fayre, School Discos, Sports Day. We have given donations to our school community and good causes: Dr Ted, MacMillan, CAFOD, Rotherham Toy appeal, Rotherham Food bank, the homeless, the Good Shepherd.

We continue to work with Our Lady's and St Joseph's and this collaboration is going from strength to strength.

### After School Clubs Next Week

The only clubs that will run next week are:

- Tuesday KS1 Football
- Wednesday KS2 Football

### School Dinners

Friday 19th July

There will only be a cold choice for lunch next Friday. This will be a picnic lunch served in the school hall.

On Tuesday we received our Year 6 SATs results, which were a credit to the children and confirmed our status of being a good school. Results will be published on the school website in September. May I wish you all a lovely holiday, enjoy time with friends and family. Good luck to our Year 6 children as they move to their new school and a big Thank you to all the staff who have worked so tirelessly this year. Kind Regards Mrs Briggs

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### Next Weeks

#### Diary

**Week Commencing 15th July**

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**Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th.**

St Pius Transition Visits Y6

**Tuesday 16th July**

Governors Task Force meeting—6pm

**Thursday 18th July**

End of Year leavers mass in hall 9.15 am all welcome

**Friday 19th July**

Last day of the school year. School closes at 1:30 pm

## Sports Day Results

Thank you to everybody who came to help with Sports Day last week, in particular Mr Rockett and the Year 6 children. The weather was with us and the children had a great day, celebrating Sports Day and the last day with their class teacher. Feedback was positive about splitting the key stages, so we will look at doing this again next year.

FS2: Track: Macey and Archie—Sack Race: Green Team

Year 1: Track: Aoife and Oliver—Sack Race: Red Team

Year 2: Track: Daniella and Oliver F—Sack Race: Red Team

Year 3: Track: Freya and Elijah—Sack Race: Mia and Elijah—Obstacle: Green Team

Year 4: Track: Charlotte and Finlay—Sack Race: Caitlin and Alfie—Obstacle: Yellow Team

Year 5: Track: Orion and Jayden S—Sack Race: Olivia and Jake—Obstacle: Yellow Team

Year 6: Sack Race: Lauren and Benjamin

Fantastic sportsmanship was awarded to Stephen Mount and Caitlin Curtis



## After School Next Week

Please be advised that earrings need to be removed for PE both in school and after school clubs, in line with the school policy.

### Tuesday

Football KS1—Mr Rockett

### Wednesday

Football KS2—Mr Rockett

## Goodbye and Hello

**We say a sad goodbye to Mercy Carney who has cleaned our school for 16 years. We wish her all the best for the future**

**Mrs Cutler who joined us for the last two terms again for the Year 3 job share, will be leaving, we hope you will work with us again in the future.**

**Mrs Holden, who will be going on maternity leave until April. We wish you all the best on your upcoming arrival!**

**We say hello to Mrs Edwards, who will be working in Year 3 for two terms to cover Mrs Holden, Miss Brown who will stay for another year and will move to Year 5 and Mrs Steer who will be our new cleaner.**



## Our School Ethos this Half term is Justice

Children behave in a way that is fair, equal and respectful to everyone

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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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### Wednesday 4th September

School re-opens at 8:50 am

**After School clubs will  
start week commencing  
9th September—details to  
follow**

### Tuesday 24th September

Open Evening for Y6—this is  
for pupils applying to St Pius  
details to follow

### Friday 27th September

MacMillan Coffee morning  
Year 6 visit to Crucial Crew

### Thursday 10th October

Anti-bullying activities with  
Anne-Foxley Johnson

### Tuesday 15th October

Parents Evening—5pm—7pm

### Wednesday 16th October

Parents Evening 2:30 pm to  
4:30 pm

### Friday 18th October

Firework safety assembly

## Attendance/Lates— - Week commencing 8th July 2019

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

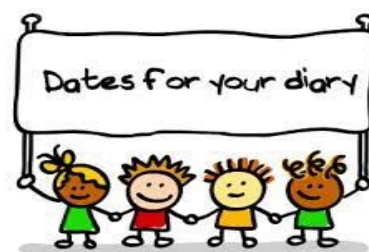
Class	Number Of Lates	% Attendance Target 97%
FS2 Miss Cooper		93.5%
Year 1 Mrs Beckett	1	88.3%
Year 2 Mrs Potts		98.3%
Year 3 Mrs Butler/Mrs Cutler		92.5%
Year 4 Mr Searson	1	93.7%
Year 5 Miss Casey		94.4%
Year 6 Mrs Smith		99.3%
<b>School Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>94.5%</b>

**The attendance winners this week with 99.3% was Year 6**

**2 children were late this week, 1 family losing learning time of 15 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 shown to the school office staff.



### Important Dates

**School Closes Friday 19th July  
1:30 pm**

School will re-open on Wednesday 4th September at 8:50 am

**FS2 will do a staggered start  
will all the class being in for  
full days from 11th September**

Half Term Last Day Friday 25th  
October