



Newsletter 7

2019/20

This Week

School Council

After the success of their first fund raising endeavour, the School Council have unanimously voted to support the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and adopt an animal.

They are busy researching endangered species to help them decide which one to adopt.

We will keep you updated!

Again, many thanks for all of your support.

FS2

Miss Wright's class have visited the Library this week. Lots of lovely comments about their fantastic behaviour.

Friday Newsletter.

Please be aware that you can also view the newsletter on the school website
<https://stjosephs.npcat.org.uk>

Please also view St Joseph's Primary Catholic Voluntary Academy Facebook page for all upcoming events.

Dear Parents,

In this Sunday's Gospel we learn the value of being humble. We are reminded why we should be humble, especially when we pray.

We read about a Pharisee who praises himself in his prayers and the tax collector who is truly humble in his and is praised by God for it.

Jesus teaches us that God is pleased with those who are humble. A humble person knows that all good comes from God and that any talents we have are gifts from God.

Praise other people's strengths and successes, remember to thank God for our own gifts.

Structured Conversations.

Thank you to those who have attended meetings this week. I hope you found them useful. If you have any questions about your child's progress you are always welcome to come into school.

All Saints/All Souls

All Saints and All Souls will be remembered whilst we are off school, 1st & 2nd November. We will have an assembly on Monday 4th to remember those who have died.

Our book of remembrance will be in the entrance hall if you would like to add the name of a loved one that you would like us to pray for during the month of November.

Leading Lights.

Our 'Leading Lights' are children who work to support the Catholic ethos. They will be going around classes collecting shoe boxes after half term so, if you would like to make one, get busy over the half term. They are being collected from school on 12th November. If you are unable to make a full box but would like to donate, you can contribute to class boxes which are in each classroom.

Thank you for your generosity.

Remembrance Sunday.

Our Leading Lights will also be going around classes with items to sell for poppy day. We have been sent Wristbands (£1) Zip Pulls (50p), Reflectors (50p), Snap Bands (50p) as well as lots of poppies (any donation).

Children can bring money in for these if you would like them after half term.

FS Bonfire Party.

Children in Little Joey's FS 1 & FS2 will celebrate Bonfire Night with their own party. Parents are more than welcome and should have received additional information.

Y6

Y6 will lead their class assembly on Friday 8th November where they will focus on Remembrance Sunday. Assembly will be at 2:45pm and all are welcome.

Half Term.

We break up today and return to school on Monday 4th November.

Have a lovely half term and enjoy your extra hours sleep at the weekend.

After School Clubs.

Clubs change after half term. Please see the new clubs. Children will have paper copies of the booking form. These need to be returned to school with names each Monday.

Medicine in School.

We can only administer prescribed medicines with a signed Medication Authorisation Form from the office. If a child comes on the School Bus, these forms will be available from the bus escorts. The signed form and medication must be handed to the escort not left in the child's bag.

FS1- Kayden & Genevieve

FS2 - Charley & Bella

Y1 - Joseph & Oliver

Y2 - Meadow & Darcy

Y3 - Layla & Sofia

Y4 - Lucy & Eva-Rose

Y5 - Oliver & Daisy

Y6 - Scarlett & Ava

Stars of the week.

Attendance.

I must remind you that it is a parents/carers responsibility to report a child's absence each day that they are absent. If we do not receive an explanation, our NPCAT Attendance Officer will be informed. You will understand this is for safeguarding reasons.

Darker Mornings

As the clocks go back Sunday 27th we will once again have darker mornings. Please be extra vigilant of our children near the school.



Have fantastic weekend.

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Head Teacher
