



# Newsletter 8

## 2019/20

### Next Week

#### **Anti-Bullying Week**

The children will be taking part in Anti-bullying activities on Friday afternoon. The theme this year is 'Change Starts with Us'.

#### **Nuts**

A reminder that children should not be bringing food that contains nuts in to school. We do have to check packed lunches and if anything with nuts are included it will be taken from the child and returned to them at the end of the day.

#### **Athletics**

The children will be taking part in an athletic competition on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

#### **Shoe Boxes**

Thank you to those who have sent a full box or who have contributed to class shoeboxes. Boxes are collected Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, please make sure they are returned by then.

### This Week

#### **Dear Parents,**

I hope you all enjoyed the half term break. The Wintery weather seems to have come back to school with us this half term.

This week we hear of Jesus being asked what marriage would be like in heaven. Jesus's response was that marriage is for life and in heaven love is unlimited. He also said that in God we all remain alive to live together in happiness with him.

#### **All Saints / All Souls**

We have collated our own 'Book of Remembrance' in which children and staff have written names of loved ones they would like us to pray for during November. Our book is in the entrance hall, you are most welcome to add names of anyone you would like us to remember in our prayers.

#### **Year 6 Class Assembly**

Thank you to Y6 for leading our Remembrance assembly this afternoon. It is very important that our children remember the significance of this event.

### Kirkleatham Trip

Y1 and Y2 will visit Kirkleatham on Thursday. Children should have received additional information from class Teachers.

### Head lice

There has been cases of head lice in one of the classes this week. Can I please remind you to check your children's hair regularly. Please can I also remind all children with hair longer than shoulder length this must be tied back.

### Children in Need

As you will be aware, it is Children in Need day next Friday. Children can wear Pyjamas or Onesie's. They will get a drink and a biscuit if they bring a donation of £1 for this worthwhile charity.

### Free Books

The sun newspaper are running a free books for school campaign and Miss Ayton has registered us to take part. Tokens will be printed daily from Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November to Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020. If you or someone you know reads the Sun newspaper we will be grateful if you could collect the tokens and send them in to school. Thank you

### Other Faiths

The children have a busy week next week. They will be learning about Judaism and Sikhism in their RE lessons. Children learn about other religions to deeper their understanding of other cultures, beliefs and their tolerance of them.

### Loftus Christmas Fair

The fair takes place tomorrow in Loftus Town Hall from 10am - 2pm. Miss Wright will be taking a group of Y3 Children to sing at this event so, if you can get the opportunity, please go along.

### Youth Training Choir

Tees valley music are setting up a youth choir and would like any child from Y3 - Y6 who is interested to attend a workshop on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at Trinity Catholic College, Saltersgill Avenue, Middlesbrough. 10am - 12.30pm.

### Remembrance Wreath

Y6 children Heidi, Alyesha, Millie and Isobel will lay a wreath for school at a Remembrance service at Liverton mines on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>.

### School Uniform

St Joseph's has high expectations and all children are expected to wear our school uniform. There are small majority of children who are still not wearing the correct uniform. You will remember that governor's agreed that 2018/2019 be a transition year for uniform and that from September 2019 jumpers and cardigans should have the yellow stripe on. As you will be aware as part of our home school agreement parents have signed to agree to 'ensure that children wear the full and correct school uniform' we have fully investigated the cost of school uniforms in the area and know that St Joseph's compare most favourably in fact £9 cheaper than other local schools. Our uniform is supplied by Lollipops in Middlesbrough. They deliver to our school. Order forms are available from the school office and to download on our website (school uniform page). Governors and myself look forward to seeing all children in the correct school uniform. Please come



Have fantastic weekend.

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Head Teacher

### School Council

We have voted to have an Orangutan for our adopt an endangered animal. Y4 school council members and Miss Ogden will now arrange this.

### Stars of the Week

Little Joeys - Dottie  
FS1 - Lily Anne and Ava  
FS2 - Oskar and Vinnie  
Y1 - Oscar and Lucy  
Y2 - Daisy and Evan  
Y3 - Pippa and Olivia  
Y5 - Henry and Erin  
Y6 - Olivia and Alfie

### House of the Week

1<sup>st</sup> Our Lady - 210  
2<sup>nd</sup> St Anthony - 195  
3<sup>rd</sup> St Joseph - 186  
4<sup>th</sup> St Cuthbert - 138