



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 24th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing this newsletter ahead of today's planned sports days. Fingers crossed that this traditional school event takes part in dry conditions.

First Holy Communion Children

After months of preparation 4 children will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday. We wish them well as they take this important step on their faith journey. We hope that by receiving this Sacrament they will become closer to Jesus in everything that they do. We pray for them on Sunday and everyday as they continue to develop their relationship with God.

Children's Cancer Run

We are very excited to be holding our very own Children's Cancer Run at our school this summer! The run will take place during Sport's Day on the 24th June. All of the funds we raise will improve the lives of children with cancer. Anything you donate will help Children's Cancer North invest in life-saving research into new treatments and onward activities for children going through treatment right now. As you will know, we have an inspirational boy in school who was diagnosed with Leukaemia in December 2019. The work of Children's Cancer North has been invaluable to him and his family.

This cause is close to all our hearts. If you'd like to donate, please visit our fundraising page:
<https://childrenscancernorth.enthuse.com/pf/st-joseph-s-catholic-primary-loftus-redcar-and-cleveland/post/1426193>

Important Update:

Thank you for the amazing response to the Children's Cancer North merchandise! We have restocked ready for our run next week! Children will be sent home with a transfer next Thursday. This can be displayed on their forearm for the race the following day. Children are encouraged to wear their Children's Cancer North t-shirts/merchandise for Sports Day.

Advanced Notice of some Key Dates:

Next week we have three school events:

- Monday 27th June 2022 Cake Sale at Break time
- Monday 27th June Y1 Trip To Flamingo Land
- Monday 27th June Police sessions in school.
- Year 5 and Year 6 Edinburgh Trip Wednesday 29th June to Friday 1st July 2022.
- FS1 Parent Lunches Wednesday 29th June to Friday 1st July 2022.
- Thursday 30th June Governing Body Meeting

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Teachers are busy writing end of year reports which will be shared with you all on Friday 15th July. Also, on the **15th July we will be hosting a Summer Fair on the afternoon at 1.30pm** with class stalls and some fun for us all to look forward to.

The school term finishes on Wednesday 20th July 2022 and children return on Monday 5th September 2022.

Cake Sale at School Monday 27th June Breaktime

On Monday we are helping the local Cheer and Dance Group Pumas raise money for an upcoming competition that they are entering. Cakes and drinks will be on sale for £1 at breaktime. If you are able to help with this fundraiser then please send in £1 with your child on Monday. I know 3 girls in Year 3 will be ecstatic with any money raised.

Summer Fair 15th July 1.30pm

Plans are in place for the Summer Fair on the afternoon of Friday 15th July. Please make the effort to come in and support the school in some way. Thank you ever so much.

Reception Class Events

As part of their learning about Pirates, FS2 will have their own 'Pirates Day Out on Thursday 7th July. The trip will be taking place in your child's usual school hours and children are welcome to come wearing a pirate costume, eye patch etc if they wish. Further details have been sent home with children. Date for Diaries - The FS2 Graduation will take place at 2.30pm on Wednesday 13th July. Bring your tissues!

Little Joey's Trip

On Friday 8th July Little Joeyes will be visiting Stewarts Park for a Pirates and Princesses Day. They will be exploring the play area and grounds and enjoying a school trip experience. Letters have already been sent out to Little Joey's parents.

Cyber Safety Talk

Parents are invited to a cyber safety talk, held by Cleveland Police Cyber Protection Team. The aim of the event is to give parents and carers an overview of what young people may experience online and explore the dangers that may face on a daily basis. There are two dates for this event Tuesday 28th June 6-7.30pm Loftus Youth Club and Thursday 30th June 6-7.30pm at Tuned In Redcar. This is a great opportunity for

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parents/carers to ask questions or discuss any concerns they may have with regards to online safety and help to keep their children and young people safe online.

PE Uniform 2022-2023

Next year we will continue to permit children wearing PE uniform on their designated PE day. This has helped reduce the amount of lost property, children forgetting kits on PE days and for younger children reducing the anxiety and time it takes to get changed for a lesson.

Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below for the latest edition of the Wednesday word: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/choices?pid=MTA101634&v=63.4>

American Themed School Lunch

MONDAY 4 JULY IS INDEPENDENCE DAY!

To celebrate, lunch will be a special American themed menu! We hope lots of our children join us for a school lunch on the day. All are welcome even if they don't usually have school dinners. Please let the school know if you want your child to have a lunch this day.



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Students of the Week

This week students have been nominated for their PE work.
Well done to the following pupils:

Little Joeys- Elijah T
Nursery/FS1- Arabella H & Macy F
Reception/FS2- Elkie P & Kaden W
Year 1- Connie N & Lewis B
Year 2- Alice W & Vinnie R-W
Year 3- Lucy M & Gracie L
Year 4- Logan H & Bella S
Year 5- Jack M & Olivia S
Year 6- Ben W & Maisie W

Final Thoughts for this Week: Choices

Life is full of choices. God has created us with the ability and responsibility to choose – and he trusts us to choose well. Pope Francis reminds us: “Constantly make the right choice, the choice for good.”

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus uses blunt language to grab the peoples’ attention. Deciding to follow Jesus involved making some difficult choices. Some chose to reject Jesus, while others chose to follow him.

Choosing to follow Jesus greatly influences our life; it demands commitment but is rewarded with peace and eternal life. Making choices with the help of Jesus, leads us on life’s right and joyful path.

Thank you and have a lovely weekend when it comes,

Mr Geaves

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