



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 18th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today has been Children in Need day and we have loved seeing the children in their bright clothes. A shorter than usual newsletter this week due to unforeseen circumstances. We have suffered with quite a bit of staff sickness the last couple of days so we hope that everyone has a restful weekend and feels better on Monday.

Thank you as ever for your support of the school and take the time to read the notices below.

T is for Teaching - Anti-Bullying Week Monday 14th November 2022

It has been Anti-Bullying Week the week beginning Monday 14th November. The special assembly on Monday was a huge success and we have certainly thought carefully about what to do to help stop bullying at our school. The Anti-Bullying policy is on the school website for anyone who might need it now or in the future.

L is for Love – Children in Distress Shoebox Appeal 2022 Final Reminder

This year's "Love in a Box" Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2022 is here!

Please can all shoeboxes be returned by next Tuesday 22nd November 2022.

G is for Greatness- Times Table Rockstar Competition

St Joseph's took part in the TTRockstars' England Rocks Tournament which started on Monday 14th November 07.30 and finished on Wednesday 16th November 19.30.

The top 3 stars for the school were as follows and interestingly all girls!

1. Freya
2. Ellie
3. Isabelle

I is for Inspire Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics Competition Tuesday 22nd November

Some children will be competing in this competition on Tuesday. Letters have been sent out to the athletes. We wish them all the best as they compete against other schools.

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H is for Happy- Stars of the Week:

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked really well:

- LJ- Abel
- FS1-Layla & Finley A
- FS2- Harriet & Etienne
- Y1- Archie & Elkie
- Y2- Ciara & Morgan
- Y3- Alexis & Alice
- Y4- Matthew & Emelie
- Y5- Sunley & Bella
- Y6- (will confirm next week)

L is for Love- Family Mass

We have a new group of children preparing for their first Holy Communion in school on Monday evenings. The first family Mass is on **Sunday 20th November** and it would be lovely if families were able to attend.

H is for Happy- England Football Match Monday 21st November

As mentioned earlier in the week, on Monday to mark the start of the Men's' Football World Cup we will be allowing the children to watch the England game that kicks off at 1pm. Children can wear any sportswear including England shirts if they have them, or as much red and white as possible. To mark this occasion, we will be giving the children some refreshments and also face painting opportunities. We have set up a voluntary contribution of £1 on ParentPay for this no school uniform day or please send your child to school with £1. If you are happy for your child to have their face painted please send in a further suggested contribution of 50p. Any money raised will be used to help with the school fundraising. If there are any children who do not want to watch the football a quiet space will be offered to them.

Warmest Wishes,
Mr Geaves
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