



ST JOSEPH'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

A quick newsletter this week to remind you of a change to normal school routine on Thursday and arrangements for teachers' strike day on Wednesday.

### **I is for Inspire- Parent Survey Reminder**

We would like to ask you some feedback as to how you feel the school is currently doing. I have set up a short survey which can be completed in around 5 minutes and will really help us to make improvements to our school and celebrate what has gone well.

The link for the survey is:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Vc5kQI5W5-lMqpwmZggxaeTW0o5qyjMej5Xl0kExa6g/edit>

We look forward to hearing from you and will start to collate views on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January so please fill the survey in if you have time.

### **L is for Love- June Mead Reminder**

We have been made aware that June's funeral service is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 11.00am. Due to her connection with the school several members of staff will be attending this service. **Therefore, we will be closing Little Joey's and Nursery on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.** The main school will still be open as usual. We hope you can understand the justification for this decision and we continue to keep June's family in our prayers.

The book of condolences is still in the front of school where parents and any members of the wider school community can offer their words and prayers at this difficult time.

### **T is for Teaching Teachers' Strike Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023**

I have already communicated the impact that the strike will have on our school in a previous letter. Please be aware that this is the first of potentially four days of industrial action by teachers. The other dates are Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Once the first day of industrial action has concluded we will be able to start planning what the impact on these days might be and let you know accordingly.

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### **G is for Greatness- Parent Governor Vacancy Reminder**

A separate letter has been sent out asking for nominations to join our Governing Body as a parent. If you are interested in this vacancy, please complete the form or get in touch with the school office who can help you with the paperwork. Closing date is next Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023.

Check the details on the school website here: <https://stjosephs.npcat.org.uk/current-vacancy/>

### **I is for Inspire- Stars of the Week:**

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked really well on their Geography work.

- LJ- Louis
- FS1- Skylah & Arthur
- FS2- Hazel & Harley
- Y1- Jinny & Kaden
- Y2- Tabitha & Lewis
- Y3- Alexis and George
- Y4- Isaac and Tommy-Lee
- Y5- Xanthie & Bella
- Y6- Lauren & Harvey

### **Final Thoughts & Prayers**

We pray for Mrs Mead and her family as her wonderful life is remembered in her funeral service on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace, Amen. Warmest wishes, take care and see you all on Monday.

Mr Geaves  
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