



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 17th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

On this blustery Friday we mark the end of another busy and successful half-term at the school. I would like to thank you all for your continued support of the school and what makes it so special. One of my jobs during half-term is to really dig into the responses that we have had from the recent questionnaire and I will report this in more detail in the first week back after the half-term. Please take the time to quickly read through the following reminders.

Staff Update

It is with sadness that I must tell you all that Mr Atterton has decided to leave the school at Easter. He has been offered a fantastic job opportunity and decided to accept this. I would like to thank him for his commitment to teaching over the past couple of years and wish him well with his new venture. He is also getting married at the weekend and we hope that he has many years of love and happiness together with his future wife to be.

Therefore, this means that Y6 will be taught by Miss Wright in the Summer Term. She is of course a very experienced teacher and was in Y6 last year, so will be perfectly placed to teach the children in preparation for Secondary School.

Miss Wright's Nursery teaching post is now vacant which is why we have a current advert for an Early Years Teacher. If you know of any teachers who might like to join our school then please show them the job advert. <https://stjosephs.npcat.org.uk/current-vacancy/>

Parent Governor Election Update

We have had two lovely parents come forward offering to join our Governing Body in the role of Parent Governor. The closing date for all votes to be cast is 12 noon on Tuesday 7th March.

Rosecroft Lane

A resident on Rosecroft Lane has phoned to complain about inconsiderate parking and driving whilst dropping off the children at school. Please can I ask all parents and carers to be thoughtful when driving and dropping off children at the school.

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World Book Day

As the Year 3 and Year 4 children will be at Peat Rigg on World Book Day we will be celebrating World Book Day a week later on Wednesday 8th March.

PE Timetable for next Half-Term

- Monday Year 1 and Year 3
- Tuesday Year 1 and Year 3
- Wednesday FS2, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5
- Thursday Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6
- Friday Year 5 and Year 6

Year 2 will be swimming on Wednesday afternoons next half-term.

Afterschool Clubs for Next Half-Term

- Monday Football MFC Foundation
- Tuesday Computing (KS2 only)
- Wednesday Cooking (KS2 only)
- Thursday Story, Crafts & games (Hope East Cleveland)

Half-Term Holiday Coming soon

Just a reminder that we break up for Half-Term on Friday 17th February and we return to school on Monday 27th February.

Tuesday 28th February 2023 Proposed Industrial Action

This will once again have an impact on the school and it is likely that we will need to close the Y1 and Y4 classes on this day. Please see the separate letter regarding this matter.

Wednesday 1st March

Lent stay & pray sessions begin with Year 5 and Year 6 at 2.45pm. All visitors are most welcome.

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I is for Inspire- Stars of the Week:

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked really well on their work connected to the subject of DT. Well done to you all.

- LJ- Leo
- FS1- Arthur G & Lilly
- FS2- Hannah & Harriet
- Y1- Reuben & Archie
- Y2- Morgan & Cimmera
- Y3- Jack & Charlotte
- Y4- Henry & Matthew
- Y5- Bella & Tilly
- Y6- Layla & Bridget

Final Thoughts & Prayers

I am sure that like me you have seen the horrific natural disaster that has taken place in Turkey and Syria last week. It seems appropriate to end with a prayer for the people affected by such events.

God of mercy,
We pray for the people of Turkey and Syria
following the recent earthquakes.
We mourn the death and destruction.
and pray for those who have died and those who grieve.

We hold in our hearts those who are injured,
and those who have lost loved ones, livelihoods, and homes.

Sustain and guide all responding to this disaster.
Grant those affected courage and resilience,
as they rebuild their lives and communities.

Inspire us to unite in solidarity,
acting swiftly and generously,
so that help may reach all who need it.

Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.
Amen.

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