



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have organised our new Y6 School council committee members and elected our new Head Boy and Head Girl. Congratulations to all the children involved in this process.

They have already been called into action yesterday when we had some visitors to school looking at the quality of our Religious Education and the Catholic Life of the School. They spoke with maturity and clarity and our visitors were very happy with the lessons that they observed and the general qualities of the school. Good luck to the boys in the football competition today- do your best.

Please take the time to read through the reminders below.

- Nursery Places-reminder
- Peat Rigg Residential Letter
- School Uniform & Jewellery
- Term Dates
- Dates for your calendar
- Stars of the Week

Nursery Places- A reminder

We have had some parents getting in touch with the school regarding Nursery places and whether children can be allocated extra provision through wraparound care or lunchtimes. The school is in the fortunate position of being quite full at this end of the school which is great news for the school going forward. It does mean we are having to manage requests for 'extra' provision carefully and it can no longer be assumed that we can care for your child. Please can I make you aware of the following:

If your child attends morning Nursery and you want them to stay for a full day, we can no longer accept this request on the day. We are unable to staff this properly without any prior knowledge. We will try and facilitate all requests made before Friday for the following week but there is no guarantee. Priority will be given to all children who already access this care.

If your child attends afternoon Nursery (Turning 3 this Academic Year) and you would like them to start staying all day, unless we have contacted you there is no space for this provision this year. We are limited to 26 children in a session and we have already reached this limit. I am aware of some families who have requested extra provision for their new starters and I will contact them all individually. If the situation changes, we will review this and are offering on an oldest age basis. Please do not get confused and think your child does not have an afternoon space, they do and we will be in touch to let you know start dates for these children as they leave Little Joeys.

Christ be our light, in life, love and learning

Executive Head Teacher: Mr Simon Geaves Deputy Head Teacher: Miss Elizabeth Wright
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Rosecroft Lane, Loftus, Redcar and Cleveland, TS13 4PZ
Tel: 01287 640613 | Email: enquiries@stjosephs.npcat.org.uk | Website: stjosephs.npcat.org.uk

Part of the Nicholas Postgate Catholic Academy Trust



Peat Rigg Residential Letters

Year 3 and Year 4 children please look out for these letters being sent out today.

School Uniform & Jewellery

Our visitors commented on how smart the children looked in their uniform yesterday. Children are permitted to wear summer uniform polo shirts for one more week as we officially transfer to full school uniform in October. Apologies for the confusion I might have caused with my comments last week, the children still looked really smart as ever all week.

Please can I remind all our families that children are not permitted to wear earrings.

Term Dates Reminder

Term dates are available on our school website by clicking on <https://stjosephs.npcat.org.uk/term-dates/>

Dates for your calendar:

Next week we will issue the parents calendar by email and post on the school website. It will include dates for the Christmas productions and even Sports Days. A couple to pop in the diary straight away are:

- Friday 6th October Harvest Festival Food Donations on Cafod's Family Fast Day (info to follow)
- Monday 23rd October and Tuesday 24th October Parents Evenings.

Stars of the Week:

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked in their R.E Work

- FS1- Arthur W & Lilly G
- FS2- Layla W
- Y1- Toby B & Hannah V
- Y2- Dotty W & Rory N
- Y3- Ava W & Morgan J
- Y4 Ruby-Mae S & Alexis C-T
- Y5- Joseph D & Orlaith P
- Y6- Jolie H & Eva D

Christ be our light, in life, love and learning

Executive Head Teacher: Mr Simon Geaves Deputy Head Teacher: Miss Elizabeth Wright
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Rosecroft Lane, Loftus, Redcar and Cleveland, TS13 4PZ
Tel: 01287 640613 | Email: enquiries@stjosephs.npcat.org.uk | Website: stjosephs.npcat.org.uk

Part of the Nicholas Postgate Catholic Academy Trust



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Final Thoughts/Prayers:

This week's assemblies have been around the theme of forgiveness and peace. Therefore with that in mind I share with you the prayer used in yesterday's assembly.

God of peace,
We pray for peace around the world.
Where there is hatred, sow seeds of calm.
Where there is destruction, help us to rebuild.
Where children are crying, bring an end to tears.
Shelter your peoples and protect them.
Guide them and keep them from harm.
Amen.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Geaves
Executive Head Teacher

Christ be our light, in life, love and learning

Executive Head Teacher: Mr Simon Geaves Deputy Head Teacher: Miss Elizabeth Wright
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Rosecroft Lane, Loftus, Redcar and Cleveland, TS13 4PZ
Tel: 01287 640613 | Email: enquiries@stjosephs.npcat.org.uk | Website: stjosephs.npcat.org.uk

Part of the Nicholas Postgate Catholic Academy Trust