



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 29th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today marks the last school day of September. I am delighted that we have such a positive start to this school year with the children working so hard in their new year groups. I hope you have a lovely weekend and I have been reliably informed that Sunday is Grandparents Day so a big shout out, hugs and cuddles to all grandparents everywhere. Without their love and support many of us would struggle and we pray for all Grandparents in their heavenly homes. Please read the notices below.

Please take the time to read through the reminders below.

- Harvest Festival and Collection for Local Foodbank
- NSPCC Kindness Challenge Week
- Hello Yellow Day October 10th
- Term dates Reminder
- Medical Care Plans
- Stars of the Week

Harvest Festival and Collection for Local Foodbank on CAFOD Family Fast Day

On Friday 6th October we will host a special Assembly at 2.30pm where we will celebrate Autumn and the Harvest Festival. If families are able to donate food through tins and other non-perishable items that would be most kind. All parents or carers are invited to join the Assembly at 2.30pm to hear our children sing some lovely Harvest songs and celebrate this wonderful time of year. We are happy to start to welcome donations from Monday and they will be displayed in the school hall all week.

NSPCC Kindness Challenge Week

Next week is the NSPCC Kindness Challenge week. This is an opportunity for everyone to act even more kindly than they ordinarily do to help raise everyone's spirits. In school this will be a focus next week whether we are playing a game with a friend, helping someone with some work, kindness helps create a better world for us all. On Tuesday October 10th we will host a cake sale at break time with all money raised being donated to NSPCC Childline. What could be kinder than sharing cakes with each other!!!



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Hello Yellow Day Tuesday October 10th

World Mental Health Day is Tuesday 10th October and a small way to stand out and show up for young people's mental health is by dressing in Yellow on Tuesday 10th October. **All children are asked to wear yellow on this day**, we will also hold our kindness cake sale mentioned above. Together we can create a brighter future for young people's mental health and what colour is brighter than yellow!!



Medical Care Plans

Miss Wright has been updating our medical care plans across the school. She has sent copies of our current plans home with every child who has medical needs. If your child has a medical need that we need to be aware of please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Term Dates Reminder

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

I am pleased to also send home our annual calendar which includes all the Christmas Dates and Sports Days for this academic year. We hope this is useful in helping you get time away from work to come and see the children at these events.

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
- Monday 2nd October-Friday 6th October NSPCC kindness Challenge Week
- Tuesday 10th October Hello Yellow Day- all children wear yellow and cake sale at breacktime.
- Friday 20th October Wear Red for Racism Day- all children wear red.
- Monday 23rd October and Tuesday 24th October Parents Evenings.

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Stars of the Week:

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked in their Art Work

- LJ- Orla E
- FS1-Dorothy B & Finley A
- FS2- Arthur G
- Y1- Elsie E & Noah W
- Y2- Annie D & Arthur R
- Y3- Melany B-R & Jack L
- Y4- Imogen T & Jack B
- Y5- Isla L & Holly H
- Y6- Erin T & Darcy S

Final Thoughts/Prayers:

Our prayer today on the east of the Archangels is:

Heavenly King,

You have given us archangels

to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth.

Help us, O Lord,

to realize more fully the reality of the archangels

and their desire to serve us.

Holy angels, pray for us.

Amen.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Geaves
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