



ST JOSEPH'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, it certainly has been an eventful conclusion to the week with the snow yesterday and the after effects that continue today. I hope the decision to delay the start of the day helped you all to try and get the children to school safely without rushing. The decision to not send the minibuses out of course meant that some children were unable to get to school but we had to make the best decisions based on the conditions at the time. Thank you to the parents that have sent in positive messages of support and as its due to warm up next week we shouldn't have a similar problem.

Can I take this opportunity to remind you to complete the Parent Questionnaire that was sent outlast week. We have already had over 30 family responses which is brilliant. The link to the survey is as follows: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Jut8neZgqTCNlyxVcit1pIhIOjYHlBR-dWtiznfV8Js/edit>

#### **PTFA**

If you are interested in joining the PTFA, our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 23rd January 2.30pm. If you can't make the meeting but would like to be involved please email [ptfa@stjosephs.npcat.org.uk](mailto:ptfa@stjosephs.npcat.org.uk)

#### **Catholic Life of the School**

Our wonderful Mini Vinnies have decided to put their concerns into action by taking part in some Friday fundraising with crafts and cakes. All money raised will go to support Cancer charities in support of the memory of the lovely Mrs Mead. Any donations will be gratefully received with cakes and crafts being sold for 50p to 75p. These will be sold during morning playtime.

I have also asked children in Years 3-5 to consider setting up and joining a new GIFT team with 2 parishioners and myself. The Gift team (this stands for Growing in Faith together) will help make sure that the Catholic life of our school has an authentic pupil voice. We will be interviewing those who are interested in joining this group on Monday afternoon. Good luck to them all.

#### **PE timetable**

Once again children are permitted to arrive at school in their PE uniform on their designated PE days.

- Monday Year 6, Year 1 & Year 5
- Tuesday Year 2, Year 1 and Reception
- Wednesday Year 3, Year 4 & Year 2 Swimming
- Thursday Reception, Year 5 and Year 6
- Friday Year 3 & Year 4

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### **School Calendar Dates**

Our calendar for the year is live on our website.

Some upcoming events include:

- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January -Y3-6 Cross Country (Postponed)
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January PTFA Meeting 2.30pm
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January SEND Parents coffee morning
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February French Breakfast
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February: Safer Internet Day
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February: Bishop of Middlesbrough Visiting School
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February: Break up for Half-Term
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February: PD Day School Closed to Pupils

### **Stars of the Week:**

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked really well on their speaking skills.

- LJ- Jacob S
- FS1- Beatrice M & Lottie R
- FS2- Arthur G
- Y1- Rosie D & Noah P
- Y2- Reuben C & Maisie B
- Y3- Melany BR & Jack L
- Y4- Jack B & William M
- Y5- Matias BR & Dexter A
- Y6- Ava C & Meadow T

### **Final Thoughts & Prayers**

Lord Jesus,  
You have faithfully guided me through the trials and triumphs of the past days.  
I acknowledge Your loving hand in every accomplishment,  
Your comforting presence in every challenge.  
I thank you for the gift of our school, for the opportunities to learn and grow,  
and for the strength to carry out our work.

Have a blessed weekend when it comes.

Mr Geaves

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