



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 26th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

At the end of another busy week, I would like to set out a few little reminders about upcoming events. Firstly, can I thank the families who have responded to the survey that has been sent out electronically. We are thrilled with how positive the responses are and there are some useful pieces of feedback that we will look at over the next few days. I will set out a full response to this survey in next week's newsletter including any changes or adaptations we will be making.

SEND Coffee Morning Tuesday 30th January

Emma Hebb from SEND family voice (Redcar and Cleveland) will be visiting school on Tuesday 30th February at 9 o'clock for our very first monthly coffee morning for parents who have concerns regarding SEN or concerns regarding their child's mental health and wellbeing (your child does not need to have a diagnosis for you to attend). Emma will provide an outline of what SEND Family Voice offers to parents/carers.

SEND Family voice are based at Grangetown united hub and are funded by the Department for Education (DfE) to engage with families where there is a child or young person with SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) aged 0 to 25 years old in Redcar and Cleveland.

Their aim is to ensure the needs of our children are met by:

- Engaging with families around support and services for SEND
- Empower each other
- Influence policy and practice.

It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible to find out more about this wonderful service and how they can support children and you as parents.

Miss Wright will be sending a questionnaire out over the next couple of weeks to find out what support and training you would like to see during these monthly coffee mornings.

PTFA Meeting

Thank you to those who gave up their time to meet at this week's PTFA meeting. We have no PTFA events this half-term but next half-term is busy with our someone special afternoon, Easter Bingo and Easter Disco. Tickets for these events will go on sale after the half-term break.

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

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



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 playtimes.

I am delighted to announce that we have appointed some children to a new GIFT team. They all interviewed brilliantly and we are looking forward to them having an impact on our school life.

Finally, the Bishop of Middlesbrough will be visiting the school on Thursday 8th February. He had to postpone his previous date with us last term so we are thrilled that this has been rearranged. It does mean that we have moved the school photo day to after half-term as we will require the hall for certain things in the morning. The new date is listed below

Teacher Vacancy- Maternity Cover

As many of you will be aware Mrs Chisman is expecting her first child in a couple of months' time. Therefore, we have a temporary teacher vacancy at the school from Easter 2024. If you know of any teachers who would like to join our team then please point them in the direction of the school website for more information. The closing date is Wednesday 31st January 2024 by 9am with interviews on Wednesday 7th February 2024'. Please refer to the back cover of the application pack for further details of how to apply for this position here: <https://stjosephs.npcat.org.uk/current-vacancy/>

School Calendar Dates

Our calendar for the year is live on our website.

Some upcoming events include:

- Tuesday 30th January SEND Parents coffee morning
- Friday 2nd February French Breakfast (School based event on Friday morning)
- Tuesday 6th February: Safer Internet Day
- Thursday 8th February: Bishop of Middlesbrough Visiting School
- Thursday 8th February: Break up for Half-Term
- **Friday 9th February: PD Day School Closed to Pupils**
- **Monday 19th February Children return to school**
- Thursday 22nd February Governing Body Meeting
- Tuesday 27th February School Photograph Day
- Thursday 7th March PTFA Someone Special Afternoon Tea
- Friday 8th March St Joseph World Book Day Celebrations (1 day after world book day)
- Thursday 14th March PTFA Easter Bingo 5pm
- Thursday 21st March PTFA Easter Disco 5pm
- **Friday 22nd March School Breaks up for Easter Holiday**
- **Monday 8th April Children return to school**

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



Stars of the Week:

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

- LJ- Orla E
- FS1- Sebastian L & Willow H
- FS2- Finley S
- Y1- Macy F & Jack W
- Y2- Arthur R & Archie H
- Y3- Lucas M & Jack L
- Y4- Imogen T & Alexis-Jade C-T
- Y5- Lucy M & Orlaith P
- Y6- Eva D & Ben E

Final Thoughts & Prayers

Almighty God, your children look to you in prayer.
Hold us always by the hand. Reveal to us that you hear us, that you are among us providing what is best for us, to the glory of your name.
May we always be glad and thankful for all we have already received from you and for all we are still to receive in our lives.
Amen.

Have a blessed weekend when it comes.

Mr Geaves

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