



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 3rd May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing this as the bus pulls up with our Year 3 and Year 4 adventurers returning. They look like they have had a lovely time and also look shattered!! My sincere thanks go to the staff who attended this trip with them and gave them some wonderful experiences.

Redcar and Cleveland Family Hubs:

Our Family Hubs and wider network, offer help and support to families with children aged 0-19 years (25 with SEND), across Redcar and Cleveland. Our local hub is based in Loftus and offers a variety of services. <https://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/family-hubs>

Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) programme- REMINDER.

We are participating in the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) programme, which aims to create a more inclusive and supportive environment for neurodiverse children within mainstream schools.

In order to support the PINS project, we would like to gather parent and carer views on the school as a whole. We would encourage all parents and carers to complete the survey as this will inform us how best we can support your child. You can provide your views by clicking on the following link:

[Saint Josephs Catholic School Parent and Carer Survey](#)

The closing date for the survey is **Friday 10th May 2024.**

PTFA Summer Meeting Notes:

Thank you to all those who attended our meeting on Tuesday and helped plan our upcoming events for the Summer term. All money raised goes back in to school to support the children with discounted trips, provide resources, etc and your ongoing support is much appreciated.

Colour Run - 24th May During the Colour Run the PTFA will be serving drinks and the sweet stall will also be available for a treat after the event.

Someone Special Day - 14th June After the huge success of our 'Someone Special Day' in March, we've decided to do it all again! This will take place on Friday 14th June at 1.30pm or 2.15pm.

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Tickets are priced at £3 each which entitles 1 adult to receive some homemade corned beef pie, peas and tea/coffee and 1 child to receive a cake and juice. Additional children can be added to an adult ticket for an extra £1 each (eg. 1 adult, 2 children =£4) and additional adults can be added for £2 each (eg. 2 adults, 1 child = £5).

Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 7th May until 3.30pm Friday 7th June from Miss Ayton. Please note this will be a ticketed event only to enable us to cater for the correct numbers. If you have any dietary requirements or a preference for a specified time sitting, please let us know when purchasing tickets.

Ice Pop Fridays (21st, 28th June, 5th, 12th, 19th July) The children have asked for Ice Pop Fridays to return. Let's hope the weather improves! These will be available at break times on the above dates for 30p per week or £1.50 can be paid in advance for all 5 weeks.

Summer Fair - 4th July As requested, attraction tickets will be on sale in advance this year! These will go on sale from Monday 17th June.

Few reminders:

- School dinners– To ensure that meal numbers are accurate, please inform school if your child usually has a packed lunch but is having a school dinner or usually has a school dinner but is having a packed lunch.
- Absent – If your child is absent, please contact the school office as soon as possible so that we are aware of why your child is not in school. If your child has been sick, they must be off for 48 hours from the last incident of sickness.
- If you have any concerns or worries regarding your child, please contact your child's class teacher as a first point of call.
- On Friday 24th May we will be hosting a sponsored Colour run event at school to raise money for Children's Cancer North and Ovarian Cancer (2 charities close to our hearts); hopefully your child will have brought home a sponsorship form, if not Miss Ogden has spares. More information to follow.
- For the safety of our children, please can we remind all parents not to park in the staff car park or on the zigzag lines outside of school. We have had to set the cones out, as cars parking on the yellow line are hindering the school buses from reversing safely into the staff car park.

Coronation Park Reopening

A special ceremony is taking place at 1pm on Sunday. Let's hope it stays dry for it. Thank you to the child from Year 6 who is attending on behalf of the school.

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Stars of the Week:

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked really well under the heading of **problem solving**

- LJ- Felicity P
- FS1- Ella G & Lilly G
- FS2- Freddie W
- Y1- Lily R & Amelia R
- Y2- Charlie S & Reuben C
- Y3- Whole Class of Peat Riggers
- Y4- Whole Class of Peat Riggers
- Y5- Oliver B & Tommy- Lee N
- Y6- Xanthie F & Harriet P

Final Thoughts & Prayers-

A prayer for peace in Israel and Gaza

Christ, Prince of Peace,
hear our prayer and lament,
for our suffering sisters and brothers.
Our hearts are heavy as we witness lives torn apart,
as we see the faces of frightened children
and hear the pleas of those without water or food.

We pray for the dead and the grieving,
for the injured and the afraid.
We pray for courage and perseverance,
for those working for healing and to bring aid.
We pray for world leaders,
that they may strive for a just and lasting peace.

God of new beginnings,
in your ways are compassion and hope.
Open our hearts to dialogue and understanding.
Lead us all to answer your call
to become peacemakers
today, and all the days of our life.

Amen.

Have a lovely 3 day weekend when it comes.
Mr Geaves

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