



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 25th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next Week Headlines: (well after half -term week)

Monday 4th November Inside Out
Tuesday 5th November - Y5/6 Visit to Life Centre
Friday 8th November- Y5/6 Dodgeball Competition

Odd Socks Day Tuesday 12th November 2024- A Reminder

Odd Socks Day 2024 is taking place on Tuesday 12th November. Odd Socks Day is delivered in partnership with CBeebies and CBBC star Andy Day and his band, Andy and the Odd Socks.



The Andy and the Odd Socks team came up with the idea for Odd Socks Day with us in 2017, and we work together every year to deliver the all inclusive message the event encourages. This year's message is **choose respect** which is something we value deeply at St Joseph's.

Children in Distress Christmas Shoebox Appeal Collection Date A reminder

Your child has already brought home a Christmas Shoebox appeal leaflet. This outlines all that is required to make a shoebox gift. **We ask that all shoeboxes are returned to school by Friday 15th November.** That way, we are able to hold a celebration of all of the wonderful kind acts of service that our children have done before they are packed on a vehicle and taken to Romania at the end of that week.

Christmas Dates 2024

These are now all published on the school website calendar. Apologies for the incorrect dates in last week's newsletter. Some highlights include:

- ✓ 28th November Christmas Fair 1-3pm
- ✓ 5th December KS2 Choir at Loftus Town Hall pm
- ✓ 6th December EYFS play 10am
- ✓ 9th Y3 Snappy Christmas Concert Eston
- ✓ 11th December Whole School Panto Trip
- ✓ 13th December KS1 Performance 2pm
- ✓ 17th December Christmas Lunch
- ✓ 18th December Christmas Parties
- ✓ 19th December Advent Service Hall/Church TBC

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



Parent View Survey October 2024

Thank you to the parents who recently took the time to come and see the teachers for an update of their child's work at Parent's evening. We would now like to ask for some general feedback about the school through an electronic survey. Our intention is to use the responses to inform our practice going into the rest of this Academic Year. The results of the survey and responses will be published in due course.

Please click on the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1IUdOL2cmija0KdaRGdsb24laOuu3crHpjv_TFW090ks/edit

Christmas Jumper Appeal A reminder

The Year 6 children are hoping to run a Christmas jumper stall at the Christmas Fair this year as part of their enterprise topic. Any donations of outgrown Christmas jumpers will be gratefully received.

On that note we really appreciate that at Christmas time every penny really does help so we will once again let children wear Christmas jumpers on more than one occasion so that you do get your money's worth out of them. Also this is completely optional each time.

Y5&6 Life Centre Visit- A reminder

Following our planetarium experience in school, Y5&6 will be visiting the Life Science Centre in Newcastle as part of this year's Space Explorers programme. This trip will take place on Tuesday 5th November. The children will return to school in time for usual end of day routines. Please can you ensure permission slips are sent back to class teachers before we break up for half term.

PE Days Next Half-Term

- FS2 - Tuesday and Thursday
- Y1 - Monday and Tuesday
- Y2 - Tuesday and Thursday
- Y3 - Monday and Thursday
- Y4 - Wednesday and Friday
- Y5 - Tuesday and Wednesday (swimming)
- Y6 - Wednesday and Friday

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 on the value of **listening** within school

- LJ- Felicity P
- FS1- Orla E & Tilly H
- FS2- Elijah T & Riva S
- Y1- Seb M-T & Lucas S
- Y2- Jackson B & Macy F
- Y3- Maisie B & Jinny P
- Y4- Jack L & Lewis B
- Y5- Bella T & Oskar W
- Y6- Charleigh H & Toby B

Final Thoughts/Prayers:



Heavenly Father,
In the mighty name of Jesus,
Fill my heart with joy this October.
Let me find delight in Your creation,
Your love, and Your promises, regardless of
what I face.



“The joy of the Lord is your strength.”
Let Your joy be the song that carries me through each day.
Amen.

Have a great half-term week and see you back again on Monday 4th November.

Stay safe if you are celebrating Halloween or Bonfire Night over the holiday period.

Yours sincerely,

S Geaves

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