



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 17th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been a lovely week at school and I have been delighted to see how well the children are doing in their classrooms. A particular highlight and a huge well done must go to the Y3/4 Tag Rugby Team who came home victorious on Wednesday after winning their competition not losing a single game.

Today the school is less green and yellow and predominantly red. This is just to remind us all that we should stand together and say no to racism. At our school one of our values is 'respect' and this is something we take very seriously. The 'show racism the redcard' website has lots of excellent information on to help you to explain this to your children. One of their key messages is that we need to learn that racism is NOT Acceptable. More information is on the website here: <https://www.theredcard.org/>



Next Week Headlines:

- Monday -Little Joeys Trip to the Shops, Parents Evening 3.30-5.30
- Tuesday- Mothers & Toddlers, Parents Evening 3.30-5.30
- Wednesday- Y1 Parents Evening 2
- Thursday World Mental Health Day Early Celebration- All children can wear Yellow all day.
- Friday Y3 Pyjama Day for CAFOD, School Council cake Sale

Baby News

I am delighted to share with you all that Mrs Fleming has given birth to a beautiful baby girl, Betsy Abi Fleming. I am sure that you will want to join us by wishing them both all the best and also to the rest of the Fleming family. We wish her and her family abundant joy, love and precious moments in the days and weeks ahead.

Medical Care Plans Final Reminder:

Parents are kindly reminded to return completed medical care plans to Miss Wright by half-term. Your cooperation helps us ensure we can provide the best care and support for all pupils.

Parents Evening: Monday & Tuesday (Monday & Wednesday for Y3)

A reminder that Parents' Evening will take place next week. Please make every effort to attend, as this is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and achievements.

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Redcar and Cleveland Togetherness resources:

R&C Early Help fund sponsorship of togetherness.co.uk (previously inourplace.co.uk) to make invaluable NHS learning and content free for local parents. Togetherness is an online learning environment developed by psychologists and health practitioners providing accessible learning about emotional health and wellbeing, proven to positively impact mental health, behaviour and relationships.



The access code for parents/carers/ grandparents is **lemontop**.

Attached to this week's email is an update bulleting for you to have a look at.

School Council

Our wonderful newly formed school council have been busy at the start of this new school year. They have asked to organise a Halloween inspired Cake Sale on the last day of this half-term and also are going to run a colouring competition. Your child may bring home the sheets today. If you are able to help by sending in any cakes please make sure that they do not contain any nuts within the ingredients as we have children with nut allergies in school. I look forward to working with the school council who are wanting to raise money to remake a fairy garden in the school grounds in memory of Mrs Mead.

Christmas Cards A reminder

Unfortunately, we have been advised that the company we use for the Christmas Card designs has gone out of business three weeks ago. This means that we will be unable to order your children's Christmas designs this year. We will look to source a new provider for next year.

Whilst I know this will be disappointing for parents, I hope you can appreciate that this matter is out of our hands. We have used this supplier for many years and had no way of knowing this would happen. Please be assured that no money has been paid over to the company and over the next few weeks we will start issuing refunds via ParentPay. Once the refund is in your parentpay account you will need to contact parentpay for a refund to your bank account.

Parking Outside the School

Please can I ask all carers to not park directly opposite the school entrance. We have two minibuses that need a slightly larger turning circle and sometimes are unable to do so because of cars parked opposite the gates.

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Stars of the Week:

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked on the value of **teamwork** within school

- LJ- Fallon W
- FS1- Zachary A & Blaire T
- FS2- Lottie R & Joseph B
- Y1- Mason B & Sebastian L
- Y2- Lucas S & Louie M
- Y3- Ida R & Arabella H
- Y4- Stanley B & Phoebe M
- Y5- Harper G & Frankie P
- Y6- Bella T & Darcey J

Final Thoughts/Prayers: Our children have been saying the rosary in school this week. Therefore, we will finish with the Hail Mary Prayer and thoughts of Pope Francis.

Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Sunday is World Mission Sunday and I'd like to share Pope Francis' prayer for this day which he shared in January:

Dear sisters and brothers, let us turn to Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ our hope. To her we entrust our prayer for this Jubilee and for the years yet to come: 'May the light of Christian hope illumine every man and woman, as a message of God's love addressed to all!

Have a great weekend.

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