



Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2019



Ethos Statement: We are special.
Pray Together Theme: We are special to God and God calls to us to follow him.

Welcome back!



I hope you all had a wonderful Summer. Our children have all settled into their new classes. Mrs Wilson has broken her leg, please keep her in your prayers. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Paying cheques to school: Please make cheques payable to St Josephs Catholic Primary School. The bank have informed us that they will not accept cheques without the full name on. If you gave a cheque to school last academic year and this has not been taken out of your account then the bank has destroyed it. Please could you write us another cheque with the correct name on. Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

Diary Dates: Diary dates will be sent as a separate document. We will send this out next week.

Celebration assemblies: These will now take place every two weeks, please see the letter sent out for more information.

Adventure playground: We have sent a letter out regarding fundraising for the adventure playground, please see the letter for more information.


Volunteers for readers: If there is anyone interested in listening to readers in the afternoon, please see the office staff.

ST. JOSEPH'S NURSERY PONTEFRACT

Places are still available for the Autumn term for any child who is 3 years old by August 31st 2019. Please call in or contact school (01977 701493) for more details.

Applications, for a January start, are now also being taken for children who will be aged three years by December 31st. Parents are asked to obtain an application form from the school office (entrance off Love Lane). The completed form and any relevant documentation should be returned to school by **3.30pm Friday September 27th**. Please note failure to provide any necessary additional documents by the closing date will delay the correct categorisation of the application.

It should be noted that an offer of a place in the nursery does not guarantee a place in school, for which a separate application must be made.



How to Become An Expert in Your Child's Online World in 6 weeks.
 Please follow the link:
<https://nspcc.o2.co.uk/>

NSPCC Website 'Share Aware' provides straight forward, no-nonsense advice that will untangle the web, and show parents how they can be just as great a parent online as offline. It includes a guide to social networking sites, a parents' guide and tips about how to talk to your child about staying safe online.

Tackling CSE is a priority for West Yorkshire Police and it is the responsibility of everyone to help spot the signs and say something.
 For more information, visit www.southyorkshire.police.uk/uk/spotthesigns

St Joseph's supports and advocates 'Operation Encompass' Operation Encompass is a unique Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partnership which supports children and young people exposed to domestic abuse. Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools before the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has been involved or exposed to a domestic abuse incident the previous evening. It enables children to arrive at school and have their needs met, by trained Child Protection staff, who have been informed of the child's 'experience.' National Domestic Violence 24hr free-phone hotline:
 0808 2000 247

VLE Website www.wakefield.itlearning.com Email: admin@sjp.bkcat.co.uk Tel: 01977 701493
 Website: www.sjp.bkcat.co.uk

Child Protection Officer- Mrs Velayudhan Tomlin- Head Teacher / Deputy Child Protection Officer: Mrs Jayne Clements -Learning Mentor (Should parents/carers have any child protection concerns they can ring 'Social Care Direct' on 01924 303 456)



Uniform Reminder

Please ensure your child does not wear trainers everyday to school and that your child does not wear giant bows, cat ear headbands etc. to school.



The school has a school uniform, and we appreciate the support and co-operation we receive from parents in this matter. Many of the items of uniform can be purchased from most clothing shops.

We have logoed jumpers, cardigans and other items available. To purchase any items, there are two options:

The uniform can now be purchased online via the websites below -

Primary Uniform - <https://myclothing.com/ueslink/10476.school?t=1553771247074>

Nursery Uniform - <https://myclothing.com/ueslink/10766.school?t=1553771307235>

The uniform can also be purchased from Signature retail shop in Pontefract.

Details of uniforms are given below. All items of clothing should be clearly marked with the child's name.

BOYS - WINTER Blue/Gold Striped Tie
Pale Blue Shirt Only
Grey School Trousers
Grey School Socks
Royal Blue V- Necked Jumper

SUMMER Optional Pale Blue Polo Type Tshirt with collar (no motif)

GIRLS - WINTER Blue/Gold Striped Tie
Pale Blue Blouse Only
Navy Tights or Navy Socks
Royal Blue V-Necked Jumper or Cardigan
Navy Skirt , or, Navy Pinafore
Navy Blue Smart Tailored Trousers

SUMMER Pale Blue and White Check Dress
White socks for all girls

School Shoes to be worn by all pupils (No Trainers or Boots).

Summer uniform can be worn until October

Healthy Packed Lunches

Please ensure packed lunches do not contain fizzy drinks or juice. We would like to suggest no chocolate or sweets. For ideas on your child's healthy packed lunch please visit the website:

[Change4Life Healthy Lunches | Get Our Healthier Suggestions](#)



Medication

Please bring all medication into school through the office.

We can only administer prescribed medication and if it is to be given 4 or more times per day.

If your child is on medication for more than 4 times per day, please complete a permission form so staff can administer this.

Polite Reminders:

- ◆ If your child is ill please telephone the office on a daily basis.
- ◆ If you need to take your child out of school please complete a leave of absence form.

After School Clubs: The after school club form has been sent to you electronically. If you would like to book your child on any of the clubs please complete the booking form and hand into the office or email it to admin@sjp.bkcat.co.uk. Paper copies are available at the office.

P.E kit.

Tracksuits may be worn in winter.
Trainers.

YEARS 5 & 6 -Football Boots may be worn for games on the field.

Swimming -
One piece swimming costume for girls.
Swimming trunks (not shorts) for boys.

INDOOR P.E- Upper foundation children onwards

BOYS & GIRLS - Navy Shorts and White T-shirt

