



Newsletter - 25 September 2020

[Please remember to view the school calendar/website for further information](#)

Our Catholic Mission

The parish newsletter and website www.romancatholiclichfield.co.uk contains information about masses and other church notices.

Attendance

Congratulations to Reception, the class with the highest attendance this week of 100%.

Star Workers

Congratulations to our Star Workers this week! Unfortunately, we cannot invite parents into school to celebrate with us at this time, however the children will be bringing their certificates home to share with you.

Reception: Maria & Otis

Y1: Brendan & Harry

Y2: Isla Boo & Patryk

Y3: Thanasis & Sebastian

Y4: Shahn & Mason

Y5: Daniel & Tilly

Y6: Thea & Oliver

Headteacher's Award: Aoife (Y4) and George (Y1)



Mrs McLeary

We are sure you have enjoyed seeing Mrs McLeary when she was able to pop in a couple of times this week. We are very much looking forward to welcoming her back to school albeit in a reduced capacity.

Parents Evenings

We will be in touch shortly with more information on how parents evenings will run this term.

Remote Education Plan

By the end of September, schools are expected to provide remote learning for children who are not in school due to COVID-19. We are currently working really hard to develop our remote learning offer and more information about this will be sent to you shortly. In the meantime if your child is isolating due to COVID-19 and is well enough to complete school work then this will be posted on Google Classroom.

Y3 Parents – Baptism photos

Please can your child bring in photographs of their baptism for our RE lessons next week. They can also bring in baptism artefacts, eg gown, candle etc – please place these in a labelled bag to ensure they will only be handled by your child.

Photographer – Monday 5th October

The school photographer will be here on 5th October to take **individual** photographs of your child. Unfortunately, under the current circumstances, it will not be possible to take photographs of children with their siblings. Your child will not be required to wear or bring PE kit on this day.

SIMS Parent Lite

You should now have received an invitation to Parent Lite. Could you please log in and check your child's details held on our system as soon as possible. Please note that it is a statutory requirement that we have a minimum of two contacts for each child.

PE Lessons

On the day of your child's PE lesson, could they please come to school dressed in their PE kit. Please ensure this is in line with our school uniform policy. Please remove any jewellery (especially earrings).

School Communication

Please ensure you have downloaded the school jotter app as this is one of the main ways that we communicate with you.

Twitter

If you haven't already done so, please request to join the school's Twitter account (@StJoesLichfield) we regularly update class activities, including some lovely photos taken of the children. Your request will have to be approved so it would be helpful if your account is easily identifiable as a parent of one of our children or could you email us with your Twitter name and your child's name to confirm.

Vacancies

We still have a couple of vacancies for Lunchtime Supervisors, if you or anyone you know would be interested in applying for this position please see [here](#) for more information.

Reading Books/ Library Books

We still have lots of outstanding reading books which were given out to children last term. We would be very grateful if you could please return these to school in a named carrier bag as soon as possible please.

Class Pupil Numbers

If you know anyone who is looking for a school place for their child/ren we have a limited number of spaces throughout school.

Bikeability (Y5/Y6)

Deadline for returning completed consent forms is 20th October.

Superhero figures/squishies donations

Reception Class would be grateful for any donations of any superhero figures or squishies please.

Pre School

If you are having an autumn clear out, we would be most appreciative of donations of:

- Plastic/Wooden Tea Set
- Plastic/Wooden Food
- Girls pants and trousers
- Decorating paint brushes
- Plastic Buckets
- Dinosaurs

PTFA News and Date for AGM

Thank you to everyone who joined our virtual meeting via Zoom on Thursday 24th September. If you were unable to make it and would still like to know more about being a part of the committee, please don't hesitate to give me a call (Mary 07932 654723) or speak to your class rep.

The PTFA :

Mary Strong (Chair)

Lizzie Pattinson (Secretary)

Louise Humpage (Treasurer)

And Finally

Thank you to Year 5 for our lovely prayer service this week which was shared with other classes via Google Meet.

'St Joseph, husband of Mary, Pray for us'



May God be with you

Mrs Thomas

Acting Deputy Head