

WITH GOD IN OUR HEARTS,  
WE LOVE AND LEARN



## St. Joseph's Newsletter

Issue 001 - 20 September 2021

### **A School to be proud of!**

Anyone that has visited our school will know how much importance is placed on working in partnership to give our children the best possible education not only academically but also socially, morally and spiritually. I therefore feel it is important we reflect on some of the many successes that are taking place.

Academically - all of our children from 2-11 are working and playing to the best of their ability in all areas of the curriculum. They are working hard to catch up on any missed teaching and are doing so with determination and desire.

Socially - The way children have returned to school demonstrates just how well children interact with others whilst the manners seen in all classes are excellent.

Children's conversations observed in lessons and at lunch and break times demonstrate just how much they are growing socially. Our children's growing knowledge of internet safety will help them to live responsibly in society, alongside this, the teaching of mindfulness will also add to their ability to cope socially.

Morally – Children at St. Joseph's are able to articulate what is right and wrong and the behaviour across the school is excellent. Children are able to model the values taught and we celebrate this weekly in our praise assembly.

Spiritually - You only have to watch the children pray and talk about others to see how much respect our children have for the Catholic Life of the school. Children in our school are able to talk about spirituality openly and honestly and they will independently ask to pray for people in need. The school chapel, Faith Ambassadors and Mini Vinnies have further enhanced this as well as the excellent partnership with the Church. The children of our school are a credit to us and this demonstrates just how well our school is performing. Thank you so much for all that you do and the support you give the school!

Let's keep up the hard work!

### **TRAFFIC OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL**

Please can you stick to the correct start and end times for your children as this will help ease congestion on Newman Grove.

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### Future Events

Friday 24 September	Year 5 to Cardinal Griffin
Sunday 26 September	Y3/6 Enrolment Mass at Church
Monday 27 September	Football Vs St Joseph's Hednesford
Tuesday 28 September	Year 3 to Blakenhall Farm
Wednesday 29 September	Year 6 to Cardinal Griffin
Friday 1 October	INSET DAY NO CHILDREN
Tuesday 5 October	Football and Netball @ Cardinal Griffin
Thursday 14 October	Football @ SUA 3.30-5.30pm
Thursday 14 October	No Mass
Monday 18-22 October	Parents' consultation phone calls
Thursday 21 October	Year 5 Pilgrimage @ OLL Heds
Thursday 21 October	No Mass
Friday 22 October	Non Uniform day –Children with Cancer £1
Friday 22 October	Break up for Half Term
Monday 1 November	Return to school
Wednesday 10 November	Whole school retreat

### School Lottery

Congratulations to Mrs Waters on winning this weeks lottery.

If you would like to be in with the chance of winning a cash prize and supporting the school at the same time please go on to the school website and look under parents/school lottery for details of how to enter.

#### **Star Learner    Week 001**

<u>Class A</u>	Mary
<u>Class B</u>	Harley
<u>Class C</u>	Rubie
<u>Class D</u>	Izaak
<u>Class E</u>	Rose
<u>Class F</u>	Max-Taylor
<u>Class G</u>	Hayden

#### **Star Person    Week 001**

<u>Class A</u>	Jude
<u>Class B</u>	Charlie
<u>Class C</u>	Zach
<u>Class D</u>	Renley
<u>Class E</u>	Riley
<u>Class F</u>	Karina
<u>Class G</u>	Antoni

#### **Star Presentation    Week 001**

<u>Class A</u>	Jasper
<u>Class B</u>	Macy
<u>Class C</u>	Priya-Rae
<u>Class D</u>	Lathan
<u>Class E</u>	Ellie-Jai
<u>Class F</u>	Raluca
<u>Class G</u>	Talise

#### **Star Friend    Week 001**

<u>Class A</u>	Georgia
<u>Class B</u>	Kian
<u>Class C</u>	Scarlett
<u>Class D</u>	Lenny
<u>Class E</u>	Ellie-Jai
<u>Class F</u>	Finley
<u>Class G</u>	Nevaeh