

WITH GOD IN OUR HEARTS,
WE LOVE AND LEARN



St. Joseph's Newsletter

Issue 005 – 18 October 2021

As we enter the last week of this half term I want to take the opportunity to thank you for all of your support. Your children have settled in so well and school has had a much more normal feel to it, which is just what our children need. I spent last week in your children's classes and I can honestly say they are fantastic. The teachers are working hard to teach your children and the children are so engaged with this that the environment for learning is excellent. It really has been a pleasure to watch your children do their best.

CAFOD-Non Uniform Day

On Friday 22nd October we will be asking children for a £1 donation for CAFOD. (Payable on ParentPay). In return they will be able to come to school dressed in their own clothes. The money raised on the day will help brighten up the lives of children around the world living in poverty.

£10 will help teach a child to read

£33 supplies a family with safe, clean water

£150 buys a cow for a family which provides milk to drink and sell

£300 buys a mobile health team for remote communities that don't have hospitals

Parent Consultations w/c 18 October 2021 and 1 November 2021

As you will be aware due to high COVID rates in Staffordshire we are unable to hold our usual October parents' evening again. We have decided instead to call parents for a 5 minute consultation to ensure we are able to speak to everyone about how their child has settled in and the progress they have made so far, as well as discussing anything you could be doing at home to help them.

The reason we are making calls as opposed to just cancelling or delaying parents' evening is because we value school and parent partnership working so much. It is important to continue to work together to get the best out of our children. In order to give teachers time to speak to everyone the appointments will be **strictly 5 minutes** long. If you would like a longer conversation at any point you can do so by calling the office and requesting a call back.

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Future Events

Thursday 21 October	Year 5 Pilgrimage
Thursday 21 October	No Mass
Friday 22 October	Non Uniform day - CAFOD £1 ParentPay
Friday 22 October	Break up for Half Term
Monday 1 November	Return to school
Monday 1 - 5 November	Parent's consultation phone calls (2)
Wednesday 10 November	Whole school retreat in school
Tuesday 16 November	Y3 Dance workshop @ Cardinal Griffin
Tuesday 23 November	Y5/6 Handball Taster @ Cardinal Griffin
Friday 26 November	Choir singing in Rugeley Town
Monday 29 November	Year 6 to visit St Chads Cathedral
Monday 29 November	Year 3 First Confession @ Church
Thursday 2 December	Rec-Y6 Flu Vaccination
Friday 3 December	INSET DAY - NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL
Thursday 9 December	Nursery (am) Reception (pm) Christmas plays
Monday 13 December	Y5/6 Carol Concert in Church 6pm
Tuesday 14 December	Y1 Christmas plays
Wednesday 15 December	Y2 Christmas plays
Thursday 16 December	Y3/4 Carol Concert in School
Friday 17 December	Christmas Fair (children only) and Panto Day

School Lottery

Congratulations to Mrs Peers 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 004

<u>Class A</u>	Isaac
<u>Class B</u>	Fletcher
<u>Class C</u>	Oliver P
<u>Class D</u>	Preston
<u>Class E</u>	Cristiana
<u>Class F</u>	Courtney
<u>Class G</u>	Ruby Winn

Star Person Week 004

<u>Class A</u>	Niall
<u>Class B</u>	George
<u>Class C</u>	Alfie
<u>Class D</u>	Isla
<u>Class E</u>	Filip
<u>Class F</u>	Lucy
<u>Class G</u>	Connor

Star Presentation Week 004

<u>Class A</u>	Myla
<u>Class B</u>	Noah J
<u>Class C</u>	Bonnie
<u>Class D</u>	Isabella
<u>Class E</u>	Jack-Thomas
<u>Class F</u>	Callum-George
<u>Class G</u>	Mason

Star Friend Week 004

<u>Class A</u>	Scarlette
<u>Class B</u>	Luca
<u>Class C</u>	Rubie
<u>Class D</u>	Izaak
<u>Class E</u>	Braydon
<u>Class F</u>	Ronnie
<u>Class G</u>	Maci-May