

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



'St. Joseph's...  
...where minds blossom  
and love grows!'



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**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

<p>School News!</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reading</b> – We are continuing to see a rise in parents reading at home with their children! This is making a HUGE difference to your child's overall progress. Thank you ☺</li> <li>• <b>Valentines Raffle</b> – Well done to Noah in our Nursery who was the lucky winner of Mrs Willett's amazing hamper. The hamper is bigger than Noah, so we hope he enjoys all of the lovely gifts inside!</li> <li>• <b>Lunchtime and After School Clubs</b> – You will see the clubs we are offering at the end of this newsletter for Spring 2. You will notice that some clubs have a £1 per week charge to cover resources. The full amount of £6 must be paid at the start of the half-term to secure your child's place. If you would like to secure a place at any of the clubs, then please contact your child's class teacher for a permission slip.</li> <li>• <b>Half-Term</b> – School closes today for half-term. We hope everyone has a lovely, restful week! We come back on <b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>.</li> </ul>
<p>Parish and Community</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sponsor a book</b> – Our amazing parish have so far raised just over £500 for new library books. Our school is so thankful and cannot wait to buy new and exciting books for our new library!</li> <li>• <b>First Holy Communion</b> – If your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 and haven't yet made their First Holy Communion, then please get in touch with Mrs Garnock-Jones or Fr. John-Paul who will provide you with the necessary information.</li> </ul>

## A HUGE well done to our brilliant V.I.P's and Stars of the Week

Class	V.I.P.	Star of the Week	Super Scientist	Lunchtime Stars	Miss G's Staff V.I.P
Nursery	Morgan	Jude			This week my staff V.I.P is <b>Mrs Crabtree. Mrs Crabtree</b> comes to school with a smile on her face and goes that extra mile for St. Joseph's!
Reception	Crystal	Patcie-Ann		Mia	
Year 1	Michael	Charlie C	Olivia	Lacey-Mae	
Year 2	Brianna	Victoria	Stephanie	Eric	
Year 3	Lacey	Julia	Tommy	Shaun-Alan	
Year 4	Ignacy	Saphira	Tommy	Ronan	
Year 5	Tallulah	Jakub	Macaulay	John	
Year 6	Ashton	Jonjo		Jonjo	



# School News

**DATE: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

By Kyle (Head Boy) and Iya (Head Girl)

Class	Weekly News Update
Nursery	Great job to Noah for winning the Valentines raffle, bombarded with hearts galore! Nursery have felt really inspired by their topic, feelings and emotions! They've also made heart cookies and Valentines cards for their mummies and daddies at home. Finally, they've been singing and dancing their hearts out!
Reception	Again, Reception have been making Valentines cards (just like Nursery) and in Maths, they've been looking at numbers 1 to 10 – which has been quite challenging. Looking at things to make them happy, Reception has had a blast this week!
Year One	Year One have been writing instructions about how to make some delicious, fruity fruit kebabs! Like Reception, they've been mastering the numbers 1 to 10 and, like every class, have sculpted their very own clay hearts with the most vivacious clay hearts.
Year Two	In Year Two, they've been brave enough to perform a song in front of both Year One and Reception. As well as that, they've created picture impressions in computing. This, of which, I'd LOVE to do again! Great job
Year Three	In Year Three, they've been focusing on emotions and have been making emotion monsters. They've started TT Rockstars and are LOVING it! Also, they've been researching animals on Kiddle, a search engine designed especially for kids. Wow... After all that, I hope Year Three has an amazing rest during the holidays.
Year Four	Year Four have had an amazing week doing all sorts of things. After looking at various information leaflets, they've started to make their own kind of leaflets, most likely on animals. Maths has been great – looking at fractions has hopefully been fantastic for the whole of Year Four. I wish a great half term holiday to you all!
Year Five	Year Five have lately been focusing on their R.E, looking at the Last Supper and the Passover! Science, they've looked at the life cycle, from a cute cuddly little baby to a frail wrinkly elder! Looking at rotation and translation, Year Five have ALSO had great Maths sessions. Great job and a happy half term holiday!
Year Six	After prepping for some time, Year Six has aced their mock SATs and will shortly be getting their results! No matter what, they've worked super hard- especially with maths- and that's what truly matters! With the famous Mrs Hamilton, Year Six has designed their own biographies based on the one and only Mrs Hamilton. Finally, for Mental Health week, Year Six has made a wellbeing well with coins full of what they do to calm down. Well done!

**A note from our Head Boy and Head Girl...** To support Mental Health Week, St. Joes have been doing so many activities to help with their mental health. Happy holidays St Joe's!

### Lunchtime and After School Clubs for Spring 2 - 2022

Monday	
Lunchtime	3.30 – 4.15 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sewing Club for KS2 with Mrs Willetts</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Art Club for KS1 with Miss Roberts and Mrs Shaw (£1 per week)</li><li>Zumba for KS2</li><li>Gardening Club for KS2 with Mrs Senior and Miss Jackson</li></ul>
Tuesday	
Lunchtime	3.30 – 4.15 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Eco Club for KS2 with Miss Kennedy and Miss Roberts</li><li>Reading Club for KS1 with Mrs Brown</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Football Club for KS2 with Mrs Senior and Miss Jackson</li></ul>
Wednesday	
Lunchtime	3.30 – 4.15 pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cooking Club with Mrs Lee and Mrs Helme (£1 per week)</li></ul>
Thursday	
Lunchtime	3.30 – 4.15 pm
No clubs on a Friday	