

# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2024



## St. Joseph's Day

A wonderful day was had by everyone on Tuesday to celebrate our school's special Feast Day. The children and staff all enjoyed an ice cream from Marco's ice cream van before dancing and playing all together on the junior playground. There is a great set of photos attached taken by our Year 6s. Thank you again to Fr. John-Paul for buying the ice creams!



Colour  
DASH

A MASSIVE thank you to all of those children who took part in the Colour Dash in aid of World Down Syndrome Day. Everyone seemed to have an absolute ball and the amount of paint that was used must have been record-breaking! A staggering £3,000 was raised which is phenomenal for a school of our size! A true testament of just how completely amazing our school family is.

## Holy Week



- **Monday 25th March** Palm Sunday Assembly at 2pm in the Hall
- **Wednesday 27th March - Last Supper Assembly at 11 am** in the Hall
- **Wednesday 27th March - Agony in the Garden Assembly at 2pm** in the Hall
- **Thursday 28th March - Crucifixion Assembly at 9.30am** in the Hall
- **Thursday 28th March - Resurrection Assembly at 11am** in the Hall **Everyone Welcome**



Some Yr 6 children took pictures of us enjoying the sunshine on Saint Joseph's Day. A huge thank you Father for our ice creams!



**REMINDER that school will be closed ALL day on Tuesday 26th March for Tommie-Lee's funeral.**



**Please remember to message Miss Griffiths on Class Dojo if you and your child are planning on taking part in Tommie-Lee's Guard of Honour at 11am at the front of school. Thank you.**

# Weekly Award Winners



## This Week's V.I.P.s

Reception: Nevaeh

Year 1: Laci-Mai

Year 2: Curtis

Year 3: Marnie

Year 4: Syzmon

Year 5:

Year 6: Sawen



## This Week's Stars of the Week



Reception: Noel

Year 1: Briana

Year 2: Alice

Year 3: Lacey

Year 4: Jaydan

Year 5: Alfie

Year 6: Tianna

## Super Scientist

Reception:

Year 1: Lucas

Year 2: Junior

Year 3:

Year 4: Harley

Year 5:

Year 6:



## Weekly Recognitions

# 105

## Miss G's Staff V.I.P.

# Miss. Hagny

# Attendance Stars

90.7%

Reception

82.3%

Year One

89.3%

Year Two

88%

Year Three

97.3%

Year Four

81.6%

Year Six

84.6%

Year Five

Target

96%

## Mater Christi Trust and St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School Attendance Overview

Percentage Attendance	Category of Attendance	Actual Attendance	Learning Days lost per year	Learning hours lost per year
100%	<b>Outstanding</b>	190 days	0	0
99%	Very Good. Best chance of success.	188 days	2	10
98%		186 days	4	20
97%		184 days	6	30
96%	Good, although room for improvement.	182.5 days	7.5	37.5
95%		180.5 days	9.5	47.5
94%	Needs to improve	178.6 days	11.4	57
93%		176.7 days	13.3	66.5
92%		174.8 days	15.2	76
91%	Poor There is less chance of success and makes it harder for your child to achieve.	173	17	85
90%		171 days	19	95
89%		169 days	21	105
88%		167 days	25	115
87%		165 days	27	125
86%	Very Poor Attendance is a serious concern and there will be a huge impact on your child's learning.	161.5 days	28.5	135
85%		161.5 days	28.5	142.5
80%		152 days	38	190

**Every Day Matters' – please give your child the very best life chances by sending your child to school EVERY DAY**

## Mater Christi Attendance Strategy

Stage 1 - Expect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ALL families to be sent a termly attendance letter and attendance certificate.</li> </ul>
Stage 2 – Monitor When attendance falls below 91%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formal letter sent home with attendance certificate informing parent/carer of current attendance percentage and next steps.</li> </ul>
Stage 3-Listen and Understand When attendance falls below 80%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formal letter sent home with Individual Attendance Plan for parents/carers to agree and sign.</li> </ul>
Stage 4-Facilitate Support When attendance falls below 70%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formal letter from the Multi Academy Trust sent home inviting parents/carers into school for attendance meeting with headteacher.</li> <li>Early Help Assessment advised and referral made to Child and Family Wellbeing Service.</li> </ul>
Stage 5-Formalise Support/Enforce Possible Penalty Notice or Prosecution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If no improvement or engagement after Stage 4, school will refer to the Local Authority for possible legal interventions.</li> </ul>

\*The trigger for legal intervention is 10 sessions (the equivalent of 5 days) of unauthorised absence in a term, or 14 sessions (the equivalent of 7 days) of unauthorised absence across 2 consecutive terms (LCC 2024)

\* For cases meeting the 14-session trigger, due to constraints in court evidential periods, absences should be aggregated across two consecutive terms – e.g. Autumn half-term 2 and Spring half-term 1.

Legal interventions for school non-attendance include:

### Penalty notice

Parents may be issued with a penalty notice as an alternative to prosecution. If they pay the fine, they can discharge liability for the offence of failing to ensure their child's regular attendance at school.

### Prosecution

Parents may be prosecuted in the Magistrates' Court and receive a fine, a community order or be imprisoned.

### Parenting Order

If a parent is convicted for failing to ensure their child's regular attendance at school, a Parenting Order may also be applied for. This may require them to attend parenting classes and may specify other relevant directions for the parent.

### Education Supervision Order

An application for an Education Supervision Order may be made, which appoints a local authority supervisor for the family and requires the parent and/or child to follow their directions.

# Star Readers

Well done to these children who have completed Booktalks this week.

Eric Yr.4

Jakub Yr.4

Stephen Yr.6

Oscar Yr.4

Grace Yr.4

Jasmine Yr.4

Evie Yr.4

Tianna Yr.6

Nia Yr.4

Grace Yr.4

Sawen Yr.6

Aisha Yr.6

Charmaine Yr.6

Angel Yr.6

Victoria Yr.4

# Team Spirit Award

I never used to take a lunch break, but now look forward to my time sat at the window with a cup of tea watching our children play so beautifully. I've been so impressed by their team spirit, that I thought it should be rewarded, therefore, I will be selecting a child/children each week who had displayed the St. Joseph's Team Spirit and giving them a shout out.

This week I'm giving a St. Joe's Shout Out to...



**The whole Staff Team for being brilliant role models and for helping to make the colour dash so successful! Thank you!**





# Family Challenge!

Throughout their time here, name 3 different pieces of clay art your children will produce.



You can look on our website or ask your child for help! Send your answer to Miss Griffiths on Class Dojo. Good luck!

## Last Week's Correct Answers

Hill Family

Zych  
Family

Flint  
Family

Hargreaves  
Family

Nigrone Family

Wood  
Family



These families will be entered into our half-termly raffle for a bumper family hamper!

# LOOK OUT!!!

Check your child's bookbag/school bag/coat pockets. They may have been awarded a special award!

