

# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2024



## Talent Show

Following on from its HUGE success last year, we have decided to make the St. Joseph's Talent Show an annual event! Children will be auditioning in their classes (class teachers will be contacting you via Class Dojo with audition times) and their classmates will be choosing 2 acts to go through to the **Final on 22nd March at 2pm where all parents are welcome to watch!**

## Basketball Success

Massive congratulations to our brilliant basketball team who won the primary school basketball competition at the University of Cumbria this week. #Superstars #GoStJoes



## 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**

**THANK  
YOU  
SO MUCH**

The staff team and I would like to express our greatest thanks to you all for your continued love and support since the tragic passing of our beloved Tommie-Lee.

Every card, picture, poem and prayer that has been dedicated to Tommie-Lee is treasured and they all show the deep love and empathy that our children have for him. Our school family is strong and I couldn't be any prouder.



# Weekly Award Winners



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

Reception: Ilana  
Year 1: Amelia  
Year 2: Shaun  
Year 3: Mario  
Year 4: Grace  
Year 5: Eddie  
Year 6: Evie



## This Week's Stars of the Week



Reception: Oliver  
Year 1: David  
Year 2: Amelia  
Year 3: Kiara  
Year 4: Ellie  
Year 5: Sam  
Year 6: Aisha

## Super Scientist

Reception:  
Year 1:  
Year 2: Ned  
Year 3: Ava-Leigh  
Year 4:  
Year 5:  
Year 6: Tina



## Weekly Recognitions

# 112

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

# Mrs. Collins

# Attendance Stars

89.2%

Reception

83.0%

Year One

88.9%

Year Two

90.1%

Year Three

91.3%

Year Four

77.4%

Year Six

84.2%

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

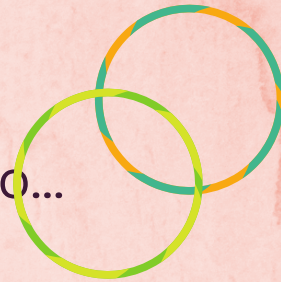
Angel Yr.6

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...



**Sam in Year 5 for turning things around and showing true sportsmanship.**

**All of Key Stage 1 for playing nicely together all week.**

# Family Challenge!

Which staff member is responsible for leading History across our school?



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

Wood Family

Hargreaves Family

Flint Family

Nigrone 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!

