



Rawmarsh St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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30th January 2017

We have had a very cold week this week and there are a few children who have arrived in school without appropriate coats or shoes. Please ensure your child wraps up warm as we do seem to have several children suffering from heavy colds and flu like symptoms. The staff have also been hit by it too.

We began our week with a very vibrant assembly from Alsitair Sharpe where he spoke about the Liturgical Year and he explained The Wedding Feast of Cana, Our children were involved in acting out the story and were very enthusiastic about it.

We had 2 excellent sessions with Mrs. Foxley Johnson, the LA Anti Bullying Officer. She worked with Year 5 and Year 6 about the impact that their words can have on each other. She was very impressed with how mature the children were and will return in a few weeks to do something similar with Year 3 and Year 4. She will also be offering some Conflict Resolution workshops for Parents and carers. More details to follow when dates have been finalised.

We have made an application for funding to create an outdoor learning space for year one- it will hopefully be in the area opposite their classroom next to the Friendship garden. There will be an architect visiting school this week to draw up some plans. I will keep you informed of the progress of this project if and when the funding is approved.

School closure due to poor weather.

If I need to close the school due to poor weather I will initially send a Text to Parents and post on Class Dojo I will also contact the local radio stations with the update of our situation. I will also attempt to update the school website with any information as soon as I am able to.

Thought for the week

"I listen to what you say and I show that I am listening"

Listening is a key skill and needs to be modelled to our children. We have talked in school this week about showing good listening by looking at the person who is speaking and giving them your undivided attention. Please work with the children at home about this.



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Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number Of Lates</u>	<u>% Attendance</u>
FS2 Miss Cooper	0	89.3
Year 1 Mrs Leng	3	98.1
Year 2 Mr Terry	4	89.6
Year 3 Miss Davis	2	95.0
Year 4 Mr Searson	3	96.3
Year 5 Mrs Butler/Mrs Briggs	3	97.5
Year 6 Mr Howard	2	96.7
School Totals	17	94.6

Well done to Year 1 who were our winners last week. As you can see we fell short of our target of 97% last week- much of that down to children being ill. However learning was disrupted 17 times by children arriving late for school. Parents of children who are repeatedly late will be required to attend the next Attendance Panel meeting with a representative of the Governors,

Our current reward system for Attendance was discussed at the last Parent Voice Meeting and there were some good ideas shared. Mrs. Devine will be collating them all and we will be discussing them with the School Council and then the staff before making any significant changes. If anyone else has any ideas for improving our Attendance Award system then please let Mrs. Devine know.

St Joseph's Got Talent

Unfortunately we did not hold any auditions last week but they will take place over the next two weeks. We have a long list of Acts who have shown interest in taking part.

Dinner Money

If you have any outstanding dinner money please send it to Mrs Guarini as soon as possible.

Lunchtime Supervisor Position

School Meals Supervisory Assistant (SMSA)

Starting Date: ASAP

Salary: Band B (LW) £15,238 - £15,507 pro-rata

6.25 hours per week

Hourly rate: £7.90-£8.04 approx



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An SMSA is required as soon as possible to assist our supervisory team at lunchtimes in our school. The successful applicant should be reliable, conscientious, honest and cheerful, and should be able to relate well to children aged 4-11 years. You will be required to work one hour 15 minutes per day (11.55am-1.10pm). We need someone with a good sense of humour and a friendly but assertive manner. Above all, we want someone who enjoys working as part of a team.

For an application pack please contact the school on 01709 710270.

Closing Date: Friday 3rd February 2017

Interviews Week of 6th February 2017

All applicants must complete the CES application form. This can be found at:

www.catholiceducation.org.uk

Successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and other verification checks



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Diary Dates

Thursday 2nd February
Thursday 2nd February
Monday 6th February
Tuesday 7th February

Tuesday 7th February

Thursday 9th February
Monday 13th February
Thursday 16th February
Friday 17th February

Monday 27th February
Monday 27th February
Tuesday 28th February
Tuesday 28th February
Wednesday 1st March

Thursday 2nd March
Friday 3rd March
Tuesday 7th March

Wednesday 8th March

Thursday 9th March
Friday 10th March
Thursday 16th March
Tuesday 21st March
Wednesday 22nd March

Thursday 23rd March
Friday 24th March
Tuesday 28th March

Thursday 30th March
Friday 31st March
Tuesday 4th April

Y4 Mass in church
Y3 Masterchef
Assessment Week
Y3/4 Basketball Final at
Winterhill School.
Y5/Y6 E- Safety session with PC
Paul Gray.
Y4 Masterchef.
Y5/Y6 Greek Day in school
Y3 Mass
School Closes for Half term at
3:15pm

School Reopens
Y6 Breakfast Club begins
School Council Elections
Y1 Library Visit
Ash Wednesday Service (We
will confirm whether this will be
in church or in school when Fr
Evangeliste returns from his
holiday)
Y4 Masterchef
Y3 Visit to CLC
Consultation Evening 3:30pm-
5pm
Consultation Evening 5:30pm-
7pm
Y4 Masterchef
Y5 Technology Day
Y2 Mass
Y6 Visit to St Pius
Y3/4 Showcase 5:30pm in the
school hall
Y6/6 Showcase 5:30pm
Y1/2 Showcase 5:30pm
Y2 Visit to English institute of
Sport.
Y1 Mass in church
St Joseph's Got Talent
Photographer in school



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Tuesday 4th April

Monday 10th April

Tuesday 11th April

Wednesday 12th April

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Thursday 13th April

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Y6 Visit to English Institute of Sport.

Y2 Holy Week Presentation

9:15am in the school hall

Y5 Holy Week Presentation

9:15am in the school hall

FS2 and Y1 Holy Week Presentation 9:15am in the school hall.

Y4 Holy Week Presentation

2:30pm in the school hall.

Y6 Holy Week Presentation

9:15am in the school hall

Y3 Holy Week presentation 2pm in Church

School Closes for Easter

Children can be collected after the Y3 Holy Week Presentation which will end at approximately 2:30pm.

Parents are to collect from the normal doors and wait for the children to return where they would normally wait