



Rawmarsh St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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We have said goodbye to Mrs. Owen this week who has left us to have her baby, We wish her and her family good luck with their new addition.

We will be welcoming Mrs. Spink back to school on Monday following her operation just before Christmas.

We will be holding interviews for a new SMSA next week and we have also been conducting interviews for another Apprentice to join our school.

Thought for the week

"I cooperate with others in work and play"

The skill of co operation is one that we work hard to develop in school. Our children are expected to co operate with each other in daily classroom situations and in play. Please reiterate the message that co- operation leads to ,ore peaceful interactions with each other and allows us to make better choices about our own actions and responses to others opinions and feeling.

Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number Of Lates</u>	<u>% Attendance</u>
FS2 Miss Cooper	2	92.7
Year 1 Mrs. Potts	0	99.0
Year 2 Mr. Terry	2	88.3
Year 3 Miss Davis	1	95.5
Year 4 Mr. Searson	2	97.3
Year 5 Mrs. Butler/ Mrs. Briggs	3	92.5
Year 6 Mr. Howard	2	79.0
<u>School Totals</u>	12	91.8



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Well done to Year 1 who were our winners again last week. Also well done for no lates in Year 1 too. Keep up the good work boys and girls. Thank you to parents for ensuring that the number of times learning was disrupted by children arriving late was reduced.

St Joseph's Got Talent

The auditions are well under way! We will ensure that all children wishing to take part will have the opportunity to audition.

Year 5 and Year 6 E-Safety Session

PC Paul Gray will be visiting school on Tuesday 7th February to lead a session on E-Safety for the children. He will speak to them about online gaming and the use and impact of Social Media. If there are any other issues in this area that you would like us to work on in the future then please let Mr. Searson, our Computing Leader, know.

Assessment Week

The children will be undergoing assessments next week and the teachers will be sending updated progress information before half term. We have received positive feedback from parents about this information and if you have any further suggestion of how this can improve please speak to myself or Mrs. Briggs.

Parent and Foundation Governor Vacancies

If you would like further involvement in shaping the strategic direction of our school then you may be the perfect candidate for one of the above vacancies.

Governors play a vital role in challenging and supporting the school and a vacancy for a Parent Governor and Foundation Governor has arisen.

If you are interested in being a Foundation Governor then you must be a practicing member of St Joseph's Parish and will be appointed to the Governing body by Bishop Ralph.

If you wish to be a Parent Governor then you will need to complete a written personal statement. In the event of 2 or more expressions of interest in this post then a vote will take place amongst the rest of the parents.

If you would like to find out more about either of these roles then please contact either myself or Mrs. Cath Ratcliffe Chair of Governors.

Parent Voice

The next meeting will take place on Friday 10th February- all welcome. It will take place in Mrs. Glossop's room at 9:15am. I will be asking the group to look at our Rewards and Sanctions that support our Behaviour Policy. If you have any suggestions and are unable to attend the meeting then please see either Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Glossop or myself.



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Easter Fair

Parent Voice and the Parish are making arrangements for an Easter Fair. It will be held in school on Saturday 1st April

Parking

I am receiving regular complaints about parents parking across the drives of residents on Green Lane. Please park appropriately when bringing your children to school and be mindful of other people needing to access their drive ways.



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Diary Dates

Monday 6th February
Tuesday 7th February

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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
Saturday 1st April

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
School and Parish Easter Fair



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Tuesday 4th April
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Monday 10th April

Tuesday 11th April

Wednesday 12th April

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Thursday 13th April

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Photographer in school
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