



Rawmarsh St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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Welcome back to another half term of exciting learning.

We are now in the season of Lent which was started with our Mass on Ash Wednesday. The children in each class will be making a Lenten promise that they will refer to over the next half term as we approach Easter. Please encourage them to do additional things as well as the traditional giving up of something.

Over the holidays Mrs. Owen and her husband Paul welcomed their new arrival Sophie Louise. She has already made her first visit to school. Mrs. Chadfield became a grandma again over the holidays to a granddaughter named Sophie Louise. We wish both families all the best.

Thought for the week

"I know that it is okay for me to make mistakes"

This is part of the core learning of our school. It is important for the children to understand that we do our deepest learning when we have made a mistake. Please speak to your children and reassure them that there are no expectations for them to be perfect and never make mistakes but that our expectations are that they learn from their mistakes, whether related to their work or to their behaviour and attitude.

St Joseph's Got Talent

The children have now been allocated a mentor and will begin their hard work of getting ready for the big night on Friday 31st March.

World Book Day

The World Book Day vouchers can be used against any purchase from the Scholastic Book Club.

Everyone looked fantastic in their favourite character costumes yesterday and the children enjoyed a selection of fun reading activities throughout the day.



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Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number Of Lates</u>	<u>% Attendance</u>
FS2 Miss Cooper	1	92.3
Year 1 Mrs. Potts (Mrs. Leng)	0	95.5
Year 2 Mr. Terry	4	98.4
Year 3 Miss Davis	1	98.2
Year 4 Mr. Searson	3	95.3
Year 5 Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Briggs	0	94.6
Year 6 Mr. Howard	2	95.3
School Totals	11	95.6

Well done to Year 2 who were our winners last week. Also well done to Year 3 who were only just behind them. Both of these classes have exceeded our target of 97% which is fantastic. Well done to both of these classes. A big well done to Year 5 and Year 1 whose learning was not interrupted at all by children arriving late. Thank you to parents for ensuring this happens.

Parking

Please park considerately around the school grounds. Thank you for your co operation with this.

School Council

The elections for the new School Councilors took place this week. It was a very democratic process with several classes needing to hold re votes as there were children with the same number of votes. Congratulations to those who were successful and well done to all of the children who made fantastic speeches.

The new Councilors are:

- Year 1 Oscar Smith and Freya Sykes
- Year 2 Kaysha Pointer and Kayden Markham
- Year 3 Cara Gale and Florence Aitken
- Year 4 Chloe Pearson and Ellie Potts
- Year 5 Bradilee Lawton and Myia Mckee
- Year 6 Koby Kaczmarczyk and Keisha Lewis

Mrs. Devine held their first meeting on Thursday and they are in the process of electing Ca Chair Person and a Vice Chair person.



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The last request that the previous school council made to me was to have music during lunch time in the hall. We have been trialing this this week and this has met with a positive response from the children. We will continue with it for a few more days to allow staff to speak to a wider number of children to find out their view.

Mrs. Devine will also be organising a visit to the Town Hall for the new School Council so that they have the experience of seeing the Council Chambers and hopefully meet the Mayor

I will also be asking the School Councilors to discuss with their classes about further or different After School Clubs for after Easter. If you have any suggestions yourselves then please let Mrs. Firth know.

G4S Semi Final at New York Stadium

There is still time to purchase reduced priced tickets for this game. It would be amazing for our children to have a large crowd supporting them on the day. Please see Mrs. Firth if you require any further information about it.

Consultation Evening

You should have all received your letters about next week's Consultation Evening. Please see your child's class teacher if you have not yet. If the appointments are not convenient then again please speak to your child's teacher who will arrange a time that is convenient for you all.

After School Clubs

There are **NO** After School Clubs on Tuesday 7th or Wednesday 8th March due to Consultation Evening.

School and Parish Easter Fair

This will now be held on Saturday 8th April from 11am-2pm in the school hall. Please come along as it promises to be a fun morning and will also help us to raise additional funds for the school playground. Parent Voice will be sending out a leaflet with more details soon.

Sports Hall Athletics

This will take place next Tuesday. The children involved have already received letters. Good luck everyone.

Rewards and Sanctions

We are in the process of updating our behaviour Policy and part of that is based on Rewards and Sanctions. If you have any suggestions for suitable rewards or sanctions to



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support our policy then please let either myself, Mrs. Briggs, Mir Searson or Mrs. Curran know. Parent Voice have looked at our current system. I will provide a suggestion box at Consultation Evening as well.

Year 6 Breakfast Club

This has had a successful start with both Mrs. Curran and Mrs. Boden giving very positive feedback about the attitude of the children, so well done. Any Year 6 child is welcome to come along and there is no cost.

Outstanding Dinner Money

Please ensure that any outstanding lunch money is paid as soon as possible



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Diary Dates

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

Tuesday 4th April

Tuesday 4th April

Monday 10th April

Tuesday 11th April

Wednesday 12th April

Wednesday 12th April

Thursday 13th April

Thursday 13th April

Thursday 13th April

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

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