



Rawmarsh St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have all been working very hard this week to ensure that they have excellent work to share with you at the Showcase Events next week. Please come along and look at the standard of work being produced in each class.

Thought for the week

"I try to keep going when things are difficult and not give up hope"

It is vital for the children to develop resilience and strategies to help them cope when things go wrong. Sometimes things can be difficult but with perseverance and determination obstacles can be overcome.

School Council

I have asked the School Council to discuss possible activities for After School Clubs for the Summer term. They have also reported to me that the trialing of music at lunch time has been working and that this seems to be having a calming effect upon the children.

Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number Of Lates</u>	<u>% Attendance</u>
FS2 Miss Cooper	2	92.3
Year 1 Mrs Potts	0	86.0
Year 2 Mr Terry	2	91.6
Year 3 Miss Davis	1	96.8
Year 4 Mr Searson	2	96.8
Year 5 Mrs Butler/Mrs Briggs	0	95.0
Year 6 Mr Howard	0	94.7
<u>School Totals</u>	7	93.7

Well done to Year 3 and year 4 who were our joint winners last week- and were so close to our overall target. We have had 3 classes where learning has not been interrupted once by children arriving late- thank you for ensuring the children arrive on time and have



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a good attitude towards learning. Often when children arrive late they are nervous and anxious about entering the classroom and they will miss vital teaching time, leading to gaps in their learning.

Conflict Champions

Well done to the 9 children who are now our Conflict Champions.

Parent Voice

The group has volunteered to clear the garden area outside of Mrs. Glossop's room. If you would like to join them then you are all welcome. They will be starting after 9am when all the children are settled in school. They have secured a donation from Morrison's of some Spring flowers which we are very grateful for.

School and Parish Easter Fair

Thank you to those Parents who have sent donations for the Easter Fair. If you would still like to donate then we would appreciate:

Donations of prizes

Chocolate items for the Chocolate Tombola

Any further donations will still be accepted over the next 2 weeks

Year 6 Breakfast Club

If your child would like to come along (if they are in year 6) then they are most welcome.

Outstanding Dinner Money

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

Year 6 Visit to St Pius.

This visit is now going to be incorporated into the transition days in July. Further information will be shared when we receive it from St Pius.

Comic Relief

There will be a few activities led by some Year 5 children next Friday to raise money. The maximum amount of money the children will need to bring will be between £2 and £2:50. The children need to come to school in their school uniform as normal.

Dogs on the playground

Please do not bring dogs onto the school playground for the safety of everyone.

St Joseph's Got Talent

There will be no after school clubs on Friday 31st March as St Joseph's got talent will be taking place.



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Diary Dates

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

Saturday 8th April
Monday 10th April

Tuesday 11th April

Wednesday 12th April

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World Poetry Day
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

G4S Semi Final football
tournament at NYS

Photographer in school

Y6 Visit to English Institute of
Sport.

School and Parish Easter Fair

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