



Rawmarsh St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of the school year. The weather seems to have taken a turn for the better so please ensure that your child has a sun hat, a water bottle and if it is very sunny then apply sun cream before they come to school.

We were treated to a fabulous performance this week by our Performing Arts group as always Mrs. Knight has worked hard since September with them to produce brilliant results.

Thought for the week

"I understand the importance of peace"

In light of the recent events in London and Manchester I feel this is very fitting. We always work with the children in school on peaceful problem solving. Please discuss dealing with situations peacefully rather than becoming aggressive or violent towards each other.

Attendance

The Attendance grid will be back next week. Mrs Devine has sent out her half termly newsletter this week and as you can see there were 120 children who achieved 100% Attendance last half term. A special mention to year 3 who were the overall winners last half term with 97.7%- above our target of 97%.

Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on Friday 30th June in the afternoon. Mrs. Butler, Mr. Rockett and Parent Voice will be organising an afternoon of exciting sports events. There will be additional activities organised by Parent Voice AFTER the event on the school field and playground. They will include a Penalty Shoot out and a Parents Race.

Class Dojo.

If you have still not signed up for Class Dojo then please see your child's teacher for a code.



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ASDA Green Token Scheme

I have put our name forward for this scheme and should hopefully hear from them after the holiday. If we are successful then we will be one of the nominated organizations that can add tokens to our own box. The organisation with the most tokens will be awarded £500. It will be at the ASDA store at the Mushroom Roundabout.

Improvements to the Year 1 Outdoor Area

The bid for the improvements has been approved and I found out last week that the work is due to get underway at the beginning of the summer holidays. The area will allow year 1 to access outdoor provision in a similar way that the FS2 children do. I will keep you updated with how the project is going over the coming weeks and via dojo in the summer holidays.

Scholastic Book Club

The order form and magazine are both online this half term. If you would like to order any books then please go to:

Scholastics.co.uk/clubs-leaflets.

Orders need to have been made by 19th August.

National Book Tokens

Please visit Nationalbooktokens.com and nominate us for National book Tokens. The school with the most nominations stands to win £5,000 for library books.

Year 1 Phonics

Well done to the children in Year 1 who have had their Phonics Screening tests. They have all worked extremely hard both at school and at home. We will let you know their results when they have all been collated.

Classes for September

We will be saying goodbye to Mr. Howard at the end of the school year and we appointed a new member of staff before the holidays, Miss Anna Bingham, who is currently teaching in Essex, although she is originally from Rotherham.

Classes for September will be:

FS2	Miss Cooper
Y1	Mr Terry
Y2	Mrs Potts
Y3	Mrs Butler and Mrs Briggs
Y4	Mrs Beckett
Y5	Mr Searson
Y6	Miss Bingham.



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The support staff are yet to be finalised.

As I mentioned in previous newsletters there will be opportunity to meet with the teachers in July.

Monday 17th July parents of current FS2 to meet Mr. Terry

Monday 17th July parents of current Y1 to meet Mrs. Potts

Tuesday 18th July parents of current Y2 to meet Mrs Briggs and Mrs Butler

Tuesday 18th July parents of current Y3 to meet Mrs Beckett

Wednesday 19th July parents of current Y4 to meet Mr Searson

Wednesday 19th July parents of current Y5 to meet Miss Bingham.

A letter with details will follow.

Jumble Sale

There will be a Jumble Sale in the school hall on Saturday 17th June at 10am. This is to raise funds through the parish.

Teddy Bears Picnic

We will be having a Teddy Bears Picnic on Thursday 20th July. There will only be a picnic choice for lunch on that day. If parents would like to join us from 11:45am that would be lovely. If you would require a school picnic lunch then there will be a cost of £2.25.

Children will collect their lunch from the hall and then go out onto the field to eat with yourselves and each other.

Parents are welcome to bring their own food.

Book Swap Event

A reminder that we will be holding a Book Swap Event on Monday 19th June. If you have any books that are in good condition and you would like to donate them to the swap then please see Mr Searson. There will be no charge for a swap.

Oral Health Stay and Play

Parents of children in FS2, Y1 and Y2 are welcome to join us for this event on Thursday 22nd June in the school hall at 9:15am.



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Diary Dates

Tuesday 20th June

Friday 23rd June

Friday 30th June

Thursday 6th July

Friday 14th July

Monday 17th- Wednesday 19th July

Thursday 20th July

Friday 21st July

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Y5 visit to Parliament

Y6 Leavers assembly 2pm in the school hall.

Sports Day- in the afternoon
Whole School mass in church.

Reports and progress
information out to parents.

Meeting new class teacher
transition appointments.

Teddy Bears Picnic Lunch

Whole School Mass in church

School closes for the Summer
holiday at 2pm