



Rawmarsh St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

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Friday 21st October 2016
Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of a busy but exciting term. We began this week with a visit from the local PCSO's who talked to the children about Firework safety and keeping safe as the nights become darker.

Manners at lunch time

I have spoken with the lunchtime staff and they have reported that this has been greatly improved this week. Thank you to the parents who always ensure that their children have good manners and also to those who spoke to their children last week about this.

Thought for the week

"I try to stand up for myself and others without hurting others"

This is something that even as adults we can find difficult, as sometimes our instinct is to retaliate in the same way as someone else may have acted. Please talk with the children about peaceful problem solving and being able to compromise.

Sports Ambassadors

Thank you to the children who have been undertaking this role since September. They are:

Patrick Slack Gilmantin

Grace Aitken

Caitlin Taylor

Kacper Cichosz

Myia Mckee

Ebony Dolman

Elliott Bainbridge

Jay Richardson.

From 31st October until Christmas they will be:

Johnathan Brydges

Bradilee Lawton

Grace Hocking

Luca Tankard

Karisha Bailey

Maddison Eccles

Jay Richardson



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Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number Of Lates</u>	<u>% Attendance</u>
FS2 Miss Cooper	0	92.9
Year 1 Mrs Potts	0	98.8
Year 2 Mr Terry	2	91.0
Year 3 Miss Davis	2	97.3
Year 4 Mr Searson	1	95.6
Year 5 Mrs Butler/Mrs Briggs	2	95.2
Year 6 Mr Howard	5	98.4
School Totals	12	95.6

Well done to Year 1 who were our winners this week. Not only have they had the highest attendance, their class has not been disrupted by people arriving late. Well done to Miss Cooper's class who have also all arrived on time this week.

Robinwood

Thank you to everyone for ensuring that all the money was sent in on time.

School Meals Theme Week

Monday 31st October- Friday 4th November will be theme week for school lunch.

Monday- Winter Warmer Lunch

Tuesday- Italian Day

Wednesday-Roast Dinner Day

Thursday- Under the Sea

Friday- Bonfire Night Theme Day

Please see the posters around school for the available items on each day.

Parent's Evening

If any Parent needs a later appointment, or to meet on a different day, then please see your class teacher to make the necessary arrangements. You will receive information about your child's progress so far this year. Although there will not be a Parent's Evening before Christmas, you will receive an update on their progress towards their targets. This will then be sent again at the end of each half term. In the terms where there is not a Parent's Evening, if you need to speak to your child's teacher or myself about their progress then this can be arranged for a mutually convenient time.

Parent Voice

The group originally named Friends of St Joseph's met today and have agreed a new name. From now on they will be known as Parent Voice. 10 families were represented and they worked with Mrs. Curran on ideas for fundraising and future events. They have



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also been evaluating our school website and have made several suggestions that I am looking into with our technician. The group will meet again on Friday 4th November at 9am in Mrs. Glossop's Room. One of the items I have asked Mrs. Curran to raise with this group next time is the possibility of meeting after school.

Quiz Night

The Parent Voice are organising a Parent Quiz night for Friday 25th November. The timings and details are to be confirmed at their next meeting.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone for your fantastic donations for the Harvest festival. We raised £155 which will be shared between CAFOD and the School Fund.

Rawmarsh Community Event

This will take place in the school and on the parish field on Saturday 3rd December from 10am- 2pm. There will be stalls and activities throughout the day. We will be having stalls of our own on the day and the Parish will also be joining in. There will be more details when I have received them from the organizers.



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Diary Dates

Monday 31st October

Tuesday 1st November

Wednesday 2nd November

Thursday 3rd November

Monday 7th November

Tuesday 8th November

Wednesday 9th November

Friday 11th November

Thursday 17th November

Thursday 24th November

Friday 25th November

Monday 28th November

Tuesday 29th November

Wednesday 30th November

Thursday 1st December

Friday 2nd December

Thursday 8th December

Thursday 8th December

Friday 9th December

Monday 12th December

Tuesday 13th December

Tuesday 13th December

Wednesday 14th December

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Thursday 15th December

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School Reopens

Parents Evening

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Year 2 Mass in church

New Lunch Menu begins

Road Safety Talk for Y6

E-Safety Session for Y6 (Parents will be notified of the outline of this)

Year 6 visit to the Cenotaph

Year 1 Mass in church

Year 5 Liturgy in class

Parents Quiz night- details to follow

Advent Wreath Blessing in the hall
9:15am

Year 5 and Year6 Showcase 2:30pm in the hall

Y6 Residential to Robinwood

Year 3 and Year 4 Showcase 2:30pm in the school hall

Year 1 and Year 2 Showcase 2:30pm in the school hall.

Giving Mass 9:15am in church

Christmas Dinner Day

**Christmas Disco in the school hall-
KS1 3:30pm-5pm**

KS2 5:30pm- 7pm

Year 6 Advent Presentation 9:15am in the school hall

Year 5 Advent Presentation 9:15am in the school hall.

St Pius Advent Service 6:30pm at St Pius.

Y4 Advent Presentation 9:15am in the school hall.

Year 3 Advent Presentation 9:15am in the school hall,

KS2 Carols 1:30pm in the school hall

KS1 Nativity 2pm in church.



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Thursday 15th December
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KS1 Nativity 6;pm in church
KS2 Carols 6pm

Friday 16th December

School Closes for Christmas at 2pm