



Rawmarsh St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

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Friday 4th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. There has been a change in weather and now the nights are drawing in- Winter is coming!

We have welcomed a new member of staff to FS2 this week, Miss Beaumont, who has been getting to know the children and working alongside Miss Cooper and Mrs. Mapplebeck.

Several classes have had a focus around Bonfire Night and keeping safe when enjoying fireworks and bonfires. Have an enjoyable Bonfire night and remember to keep safe.

Sad News

It is with sadness that I have to tell you of the passing away of a former teacher of St Joseph's. Elizabeth Shannon passed away on Saturday evening. Liz had worked at our school between 1998 and 2005. She was a truly enigmatic person and was loved by all in the school community. We send our thoughts and prayers to her family at this difficult time.

Book of Remembrance

As we are in the month of November we are remembering people who have passed away. We celebrated All Saints day and All Souls day in school this week. If you would like to add anything to the Book of Remembrance I will be placing it in the main entrance.

Thought for the week

"I try to be just and fair"

Please speak with the children about treating each other fairly both at home and at school.

Emergency Services Visits to School

Mr. Terry and Mrs. Potts classes will be having a visit from the Police next week as part of their "Hero's" topic

Miss Davis has arranged for the Fire Service to visit school on Monday 14th November. Y6 will also be working with our PCSO's around E-Safety.



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Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number Of Lates</u>	<u>% Attendance</u>
FS2 Miss Cooper	1	90.6
Year 1 Mrs Potts	2	96.2
Year 2 Mr Terry	2	99.2
Year 3 Miss Davis	4	92.7
Year 4 Mr Searson	2	95.3
Year 5 Mrs Butler/Mrs Briggs	0	91.5
Year 6 Mr Howard	3	92.4
<u>School Totals</u>	14	93.8

Well done to Year 2 who were our overall winners last week? I am aware that there has been a bug going around which may account for some of our lowest levels of attendance for some time.

Parent's Evening

Thank you to the Parents and Carers who attended our consultation evenings last week. Year 4 appointments will be rearranged as soon as possible when Mr. Searson returns to school.

We would welcome your feedback on the information shared with you at consultation evening.

Parent Access to Class Dojo.

Myself and Miss Davis have been making enquiries to set up the Parent Access. Over the next 2 weeks you will receive a letter with a Student Password and a Parents Password which will enable you to access your child's profile.

There will also be a facility to contact the teacher and for them to add information that is pertinent to their particular year group. Please be aware that if you do wish to use this as a communication tool between yourself and your child's teacher they will endeavor to answer your queries as quickly as possible but this may not be immediately.

Carol Service for Christmas Toy Appeal.

Year 3 and the Sign Language After School Club will be performing Carols at Parkgate Shopping Centre on Monday 14th November 6pm-7pm outside Next Please see Miss Davis' letter for further details.

Nativity Presentation and KS2 Carols

There will be 2 productions of the Nativity and KS2 Carols this year. There will be the usual afternoon performance and then an evening performance.



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The evening performances will take place at 6pm for the Carols in the hall, and then 6:30pm for the Nativity in church. Any children in KS1 who will be taking part in the evening production need to return to school, via the normal route to their classroom, by 5:45pm in order for them to change etc. Children returning for the KS2 Carols (Y3-Y6) need to be back in the school hall by 5:45pm.

This will take place on Thursday 15th December. If you already know that your child will not be able to return due to prior commitments please let the teaching staff know as this will aid casting for parts.

Family Quiz Night

The Parent Voice are organising a Parent Quiz night on Thursday 24th November (This had originally been arranged for 25th November)

The doors will open at 6:30pm and the quiz will begin at 7pm

There will be an admission cost of £1 per person (children will be free if you choose to bring them along).

Tickets will be available from Wednesday 9th November and are being sold by Kerry Frosdick and Emma Brearley before and after school outside Mrs. Glossop's room.

Refreshments will be available.

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 organisers.

If you would like to make any donations for a Tombola or a Bottle Stall then please pass them on to Mrs. Curran or Mrs. Glossop.

Anti Bullying Week

This is taking place from 14th-18th November. During the course of the week we will be working with the children

Parent Voice News

The Parent Voice group are busy organising the Family Quiz night, the stalls for the Community event, the Disco's to be held before Christmas and the painting of the playground woodwork.

If there are any parents or carers who have a spare hour on Sunday 13th November after 10am then some of the Parent Voice group will be painting the woodwork in the playground. Please join them if you can.

They are also preparing a presentation for a funding bid to make further alterations to the school playground over the coming year.



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Their next meeting will be held on Friday 11th November at 3:30pm in Mrs. Glossop's room. If you would like to join us but need your children to be supervised then please let me know as I can arrange for them to join after school clubs.



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Diary Dates

Monday 7th November

Tuesday 8th November

Wednesday 9th November

Friday 11th November

Friday 11th November

Sunday 13th November

Monday 14th November

Thursday 17th November

Thursday 24th November

Thursday 24th 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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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

Parent Voice Meeting 3:30pm in Mrs. Glossop's Room.

Parents volunteering to paint fencing in the school grounds.

Y3 and Sign Language Club singing carols at Parkgate retail world for the Christmas Toy Appeal.

Year 1 Mass in church

Year 5 Liturgy in class

Family Quiz Night in the school hall from 6:30pm

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

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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



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Thursday 15th December

the school hall,
KS2 Carols 1:30pm in the school hall

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KS1 Nativity 2pm in church.

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KS1 Nativity 6:30pm in church
KS2 Carols 6pm in the school hall

Friday 16th December

School Closes for Christmas at 2pm