



Rawmarsh St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

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Friday 18th November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin with a Thank you to the parents who came to school on Sunday morning to help with our new (very small) shed and the garden. It was lovely to work with you. We would welcome any help with laying some paving stones to act as an path to both of the sheds. When I have some dates that we could do this I will let you know. I have already had a couple of parents volunteer to help us out with this.

We will be leaving the painting of the equipment until the spring term when the weather is hopefully better.

We began our week with an assembly with Mrs. Curran and Mrs. Glossop on the theme of Anti Bullying. This was very informative and the children identified what they would like to work on through the course of the week.

Anne Foxley Johnson, the LA Anti Bullying Officer, visited school today and rounded the week off looking at the fantastic work completed by the children and encouraging peaceful problem solving.

Our Year 3 Choir was amazing at the launch of the Rotherham Toy Appeal on Monday evening at Parkgate. Thank you to all the parents who joined us. We will be contributing to the Toy Appeal through our Giving Mass on 8th December. We ask that parents donate a gift for another child, wrapped and labelled with the age of the child it would be ideal for. We collect them in school and then Mrs. Levick from the Toy Appeal will collect them after Mass.

Our Year 3 and Year 4 Basketball team were triumphant last night. They played brilliantly against Our Lady and St Joseph's and will go through to the next round. Well done!

Thought for the week

"I think before I make choices that affect my health"

It is important that the children have a good understanding about a healthy lifestyle. We are encouraging them to take daily exercise with our Mile A Day initiative and working with them on choosing healthy food. Please talk to the children about healthy lifestyle choices.



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Attendance

Unfortunately we do not have the Attendance Grid this week.

The winners were Year 3 with 98% attendance. Well done to Year 3 who are setting a fantastic example to all classes in school.

Learning was disrupted **41** times last week due to children arriving late. Children need to be in school ready to learn as arriving late not only disrupts their own learning but that of the other children in the class. If a child is repeatedly late for school they will have gaps in their learning and will find it more difficult to catch up. Please ensure your child is in school ready to learn at the co

Family Quiz Night

Tickets are still available for the Quiz Night next Week.

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 Tombola or a Bottle Stall then please pass them on to Mrs. Curran or Mrs. Glossop.

Non Uniform Day

This will be next Friday 25th November. The children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a donation to the Bottle Stall tfor the Community Event in December.

Class Dojo

There has been a very positive response so far about the parent access to the dojo system. Please bear with us as we get used to it and while our email system is back up and running.

Christmas Eve Carols

Would you please let me know if you are planning on attending the Carol Service and Mass at St Joseph's on Christmas Eve. I will be rehearsing the carols with the children who will be attending over the next few weeks. Carols will begin at 5pm and Mass will be at 5:30pm

Reading Workshop for Parents

Amy Parry, the LA Primary Literacy Consultant, will be in school on Monday 28th November at 9am. She will be working with parents who would like to support reading in school on a volunteer basis



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Diary Dates

Thursday 24th November
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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

Wednesday 14th December

Thursday 15th December

Thursday 15th December

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Friday 16th December

Year 5 Liturgy in class
Family Quiz Night in the school hall
from 6:30pm
Non Uniform Day in exchange for
bottled for the Bottle Stall at the
Community event.
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.

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

School Closes for Christmas at 2pm



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