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# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

## Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

**Year 6 Oaks on Twitter:** Year 6 are now on Twitter and this is a great way of keeping up to date with all the work going on in Year 6. Oaks are looking for followers so please send a follow request if you use twitter.



**Non Uniform Day:** There will be a non-uniform day on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> October. We will be collecting donations of non-perishable food items for local foodbanks.

**Y3&4 Football Competition:** Well done to all our footballers who took part in the competition at Dinnington High School on Monday. Both our teams played very well and played the game in the right spirit in supporting and encouraging one another. The boys team included Ethan, Henley, Oliver, Lewis, Callum, Oliver, Billy and Nikodem. The girls team included Grace, Isabella, Eva, Erin, Sienna, Evie, & Jessica. Well done everyone! Could footballers make sure that they have returned the football shirts or shin pads that they have borrowed please.

**Y5&6 Football Competition:** There is a football competition this Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September for the selected boys and girls in Y5&6. We will be walking to Dinnington after school on Monday and all parents are welcome to come along and support both our teams.

Our ethos statement for the week

**I am pleased to hear good things said about me.**

**Roofing completion:** The roof is now complete and we can now get back to normal routines for reception and nursery children entering and leaving school in the usual manner. Again thank you for your cooperation during the works.

**Reception Y1 and Y2 Dinners:** There are a number of children not having school dinners particularly in year 1. If you would like your child to have a school dinner then please contact the office and remember that these are free to all children in Key Stage 1.

### Key Dates .....

Y5 & 6 Boys and Girls football competition at Dinnington High after school.	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September
Cross Country Competition at Dinnington High after school.	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October
Y6 Crucial Crew Trip	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October
Non Uniform Day CAFOD Harvest Fast Day	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October
School Photographs	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October
Y5/6 Hockey tournament	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October
Y6 Library visit & Writing workshop	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Parents Evening 2 -6pm	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
School closes for half term	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October
INSET Day	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November
School reopens	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November
Celebration of Learning Afternoon	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November
Flu Vaccination for R, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4.	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November
Y6 trip to the Briars	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> November
Break up for Christmas	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December

**Breakfast Club:** If you wish for your child to attend the breakfast club then this needs to be booked in advance and a consent form needs to be completed. Places are limited and they cost **£1.80** a session. A breakfast including toast and cereal is provided and children will be looked after from 7:45am - 8:50 am. The last serving breakfast will be 8:15am.

**After School Club:** If you wish for your child to attend the after school club then this needs to be booked in advance with Mrs Cannadine or Mrs Schofield. Places are limited and they cost **£7.50** a session. A light tea is provided and children will be looked after from 3:15-5:30pm.



**Stars of the Week Assembly**



**Stars of the Week - Friday 22nd September**

<b>Reception Apple</b>	<b>Lola</b> for being a good friend by being kind and considerate to all. <b>Francesca</b> for settling into school well and having good listening skills.
<b>Birch</b>	<b>Halle</b> for always being helpful when tidying away and having a sensible and responsible attitude. <b>Carter</b> for producing an excellent e safety poster.
<b>Cherry</b>	<b>Teian</b> for trying hard with his writing <b>Joe</b> for super maths work.
<b>Pine</b>	<b>Malaki</b> For being a kind supportive and considerate member of pines. <b>Frances</b> for her positive attitude towards her learning and setting an excellent example.
<b>Maple</b>	<b>Mia</b> For fantastic writing in literacy. <b>Isabella</b> Excellent attitude and skills shown during P.E.
<b>Oak</b>	<b>Olivia</b> Fantastic mature attitude to learning and fabulous literacy. <b>Abigail</b> Improved attitude and behaviour and beautiful effort in handwriting this week.
<b>Mr Hickey's Star of the Week - Alex</b> for always going out of his way to help people with a brilliant smile!	
<b>Hero of the Dinner Hall</b> <b>Callum &amp; Lucas</b> - for helping to stack chairs without being asked. <b>Star of the Yard</b> <b>Gracie</b> - for being a lovely friend to everyone.	

**School crossing patrol surveys:** School crossing patrol surveys will take place across Rotherham in the coming weeks. The surveys take the form of a pedestrian and vehicle count which is achieved by the use of cameras and monitoring by technicians. If you notice any surveillance activities in and around school in the coming weeks then you can be assured that these have been formally commissioned with an approved Contractor - TRACSIS UK and that all surveillance data captured by the cameras will be stored securely and will only be used for the purposes of this survey.



**Ciaran's Family Fun Day:** Tomorrow on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September there will be a family fun day to raise money for 10 year old Ciaran Scott who has been diagnosed with lymphoma. The fun day will be held on St Gerard's Thyrbergh school field from 11am until 5pm. There will be inflatables, rides, a disco, games, afternoon tea, BBQ, an ice cream van as well as an auction, a 'bake off' competition and lots of fun.

**Attendance week beginning  
18<sup>th</sup> September**

**Well done to Birch again with the best attendance- an extra playtime for you.**

Class	% Percentage	Lates
Apple	92.2%	3
Birch	97.7%	3
Cherry	95.9%	5
Pine	96.8%	13
Maple	92.3%	11
Oak	93.8%	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>94.9%</b>	<b>49</b>

Thank you for reading this newsletter,  
David Hickey