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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

INSET Day Friday 9th February: A reminder that children will not be in school next Friday as we are having an INSET Day in school. Staff will be training on promoting handwriting and presentation in school.

Film Night: We are having a film night next Thursday 8th February after school for KS1 and KS2. Children can come to school dressed in their pyjamas and they will need to bring £2 and they will get the chance to have a hot dog, popcorn and a drink. The school council will organise the choice of films.

KS1 movie 3:15pm - 4:45 pm KS2 movie 5pm 6:30pm



EYFS Library visit: The children really enjoyed their trip to the library this week and thank you to all the parents and volunteers who helped to walk with the children.

Y2 SATs Meeting: Thank you to all the parents who came along to the Y2 SATs information meeting. If you didn't manage to make it then please see Mrs Fraser who would be happy to pass on any information that you missed.

Y2 Space Academy: Y2 had a brilliant piece of learning this week when they had the chance to visit all the planets and the stars in school. The children thoroughly enjoyed this opportunity.

Our ethos statement for the week

I try to think about the needs of all
God's family.

Be a Blue Learner: We are promoting a new approach to recognising positive behaviour for our children in school. For the majority of our children we expect them to come to school ready to learn and to be engaged fully. You may hear children talk about where they will be on the recognition board in class starting next week. We are sending home information about our new St Joseph's learning ladder and please do take time to look over this so that we can work together in partnership.



NSPCC: Thank you to everyone who participated in the NSPCC in school. Helen who worked with the NSPCC was thankful for all the responses and contributions from school and she will be coming in to do a special assembly next Thursday.

Dinner Monies: A reminder that all dinner monies need to be paid in advance for the following week. It would be preferred that money is paid on the Friday before the following week. If there is a problem with paying it is important that parents speak to someone in the school office.

Paddy's Run: This run is to raise money for the Tommy and Niamh Ella Power trust. Glenn Ollivant one of our governors is helping to organise this. This will take place on St Patrick's Day Saturday 17th March at 2pm at the Grey Horses Inn at Carlton in Lindrick.

Stay and Play Sessions: If you are interested in coming along to join a new Stay and Play - Baby and Toddler Group, on a Wednesday morning from 9.30am - 11.00am at St Joseph's School. This will be coordinated by one of our governors Gail Finneran. Please leave your name and contact details at the office if you are interested in joining.

Den building at lunchtime: Pines will have the chance next week to access the grassed areas at lunchtimes to build dens and play on the tyres. Pines will need a change of footwear that could be trainers, shoes or wellingtons.

Year 5 Kingswood Residential Meeting: There will be a meeting about the Kingswood residential on Wednesday 21st February after school. This will be an opportunity for parents to find out more information about the visit.

Get Caught Reading: A reminder that photographs of being caught reading in an exciting or strange place should be sent in as soon as possible. You can give the photographs to Miss Atkinson or email them to school at stjosephsdinnington@rotherham.school. Prizes for the best entries.

Key Dates

Enrichment Club	Monday 5th January 2:45pm - 3:45pm
Ms Casson's Phonics Workshop for parents	Tuesday 6th February 10am -10:30am
Primary Stars Club for Maples and Oaks	Tuesday 6th February 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Rugby Training Maples and Oaks 1pm	Wednesday 7th February
Movie night KS1 - 3:15 - 4:45pm KS2 - 5pm - 6:30pm	Thursday 8th February
Break up for half term	Thursday 8th February
INSET DAY	Friday 9th February
School reopens	Monday 19th February
Y5 Kingswood Meeting 3:15pm	Wednesday 21st February
World Book Day - Come dressed as a book character	Friday 2nd March
Y5&6 Tag Rugby competition	Monday 5th March 4pm - 5pm
Kingswood Year 5	Wednesday 7th March - 9th March
KS2 Sports Competition at the EIS Sheffield	Thursday 8th March
Y3&4 Tag Rugby competition	Monday 12th March 4pm -5pm
KS1 Sports Competition at The EIS Sheffield	Wednesday 15th March
Mass for the Feast of St Joseph	Tuesday 20th March 9:30am
Stations of the Cross in Church	Monday 26th March 6pm
KS1 Last Supper Assembly	Wednesday 28th March 9:15am
Break up for Easter	Thursday 29th March
School reopens	Monday 9th April
Bank Holiday	Monday 7th May
Y6 SATs Week	Monday 14th May - Thursday 18th May



Stars of the Week Assembly



Stars of the Week - Friday 2nd February

Apples	Logan Bass for setting a good example on our library trip. Ami Leigh for settling well into our school and making friends.
Birch	Harriet Proctor for amazing maths work Lucas Crepaz for excellent reading progression
Cherries	Shallaca Ncube for working hard in all areas. Imogen Cousins for beautiful work and having a lovely attitude.
Pines	Megan Roberts for a super effort and great ideas in story writing Ellie Mae Fordham for lovely reading with her partner and answering questions
Maples	Connor O' Malley for an amazing improvement in his attitude and learning Isabella Timmins for her enthusiastic approach to everything.
Oaks	Robbie Gregory for working hard and showing a great effort every day Tyler Scott for working hard and using lovely manners every day

Star of the Yard - Ethan Yates - for being a great friend and helping others to get into line.
Hero of the Dinner Hall - Lucas Searson for volunteering to help stack the chairs.
Mr Hickey's Star of the Week - Megan Roberts

Attendance week beginning 29th January

Well done to Pines who have the best attendance this week!

Class	% Percentage	Lates
Apple	84.4	2
Birch	94.1	0
Cherry	94.4	1
Pine	95.3	4
Maple	94.5	16
Oak	92.3	2
Total	93	25

**Thank you for reading this newsletter,
David Hickey**