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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Indoor Athletics at Dinnington High School: Eleven children from St Joseph's in Y5/6 competed against other local schools at the indoor athletics competition on Monday night. The team performed brilliantly and there was much speed and skill on display and we finished 2nd out of the seven schools in the cluster - which was a great achievement.



Dinnington Rugby Club: Jarret one of the players from Dinnington Rugby Club came along on Wednesday afternoon to coach Maples and Oaks. Maples and Oaks need to make sure that they have their P.E kits in school as well as a warm top to participate in the sessions each Wednesday

EYFS Library visit: Our younger children in nursery and reception will be visiting Dinnington library on Wednesday morning next week.

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.



Y2 SATs Meeting Thursday 1st Feb: There will be an information session for all parents in Y2 to inform them about the coming end of Key Stage 1 assessments. There will be an opportunity to attend a meeting after school at **3:30pm on Thursday 1st Feb** and this will also be repeated at **5pm** the same night.

Our ethos statement for the week

I try to follow our school and classroom rules.

NSPCC: Thank you to the parents who came into school to support the parent workshop. For those that did not manage to make the workshop please follow the link below for more information.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/working-with-schools/speak-out-stay-safe-service/>

Monday Enrichment Club: The Monday enrichment clubs are continuing each Monday up until half term and children can be collected at 3:45pm from their classrooms. If you would like to collect your child at 3:15pm then they can be collected from the KS2 hall door.

Den building at lunchtime: Oaks will have the chance next week to access the grassed areas at lunchtimes to build dens and play on the tyres. Oaks will need a change of footwear that could be trainers, shoes or wellingtons. This will start Mon 29th Jan and then Maples will have the opportunity again the week after starting the 5th February.

Considerate Parking: It has been brought to the schools attention about some of the inconsiderate parking around the school. We are appealing for extra care to be taken when parking. As I am sure you will agree this is in the best interests of the safety of our children

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 Josephs 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.



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.

Outdoor Reading Hut: We are looking to develop the shed on the playground into an outdoor reading hut for breaktimes and lunchtimes. If there are any parents that have the skills in joinery to help us make an extra door for the hut then please see Mr Hickey or Miss Atkinson.

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 start	Monday 29th January 2:45pm - 3:45pm
Ms Casson's Phonics Workshop for parents	Tuesday 23rd January 10am - 10:30am
Primary Stars Club for Maples and Oaks	Tuesday 23rd January 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Rugby Training Maples and Oaks 1pm	Wednesday 31st January
Y2 SATs Meeting for parents	Thursday 1st February 3pm & 5pm
Break up for half term	Thursday 8th February
INSET DAY	Friday 9th February
School reopens	Monday 19th 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 26th January

Apples	Kayden McLauchlan for trying really hard and reading well Jacob Cutts for beautiful sentence writing
Birch	Halle Burton Needham for always caring for others and for being thoughtful and kind Daisy Ledgerd for excellence in writing and for always being ready to learn.
Cherries	Cayden Ball for fantastic story writing Phoebe Wilkinson for writing a fabulous story
Pines	Roxanne Tongue for always being ready to learn and setting excellent examples Holly Waistnage for her positive attitude towards her learning and always trying her best.
Maples	Brooke Skeldon for having an amazing can do attitude. Mitchell Hodgson for having a positive attitude and determination to finish
Oaks	Corey Dale for an improved attitude to learning and a great role model in rugby. Isabel Clarke for some great reflective writing I.R.E
<p>Hero of the Dinner Hall - Holly Bondin for always being so polite and well behaved Star of the Yard - Gracie Batty - for being a great friend</p>	

Attendance week beginning
15th January
Well done to Birch again who have the best attendance!

Class	% Percentage	Lates
Apple	96.7	5
Birch	98.5	1
Cherry	94.4	1
Pine	98.7	2
Maple	94.2	12
Oak	95.2	4
Total	95.6	25

Thank you for reading this newsletter,
David Hickey