



Autumn Term, Friday 9th November, 2018

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Parents evening: Thank you to all the parents who attended parents evening before half term and to those who have met with Ms Casson this week. If you missed your appointment please could you make arrangements with your child's class teacher to rearrange.

School Values: Thank you to everyone who contributed to selecting our remaining values for the school year. The top value to be chosen was HONESTY and we have already started to explore this value starting with an assembly this week. Below are the top values chosen by parents that we will incorporate into our monthly values.

Honesty	Positivity
Friendship	Responsibility
Positivity	Equality
Self Control	Achievement

Poppy Day: Children in Year 6 shared some of their work about the 100 year centenary to mark the end of the First World War. The children have been selling poppies and other memorabilia to mark this special centenary.



Our ethos statement for the week

**We praise God joyfully and we follow
God's way faithfully.**

Odd Socks Day Monday 12th November:

Next week is the start of Anti Bullying week and to mark this we are asking children to wear odd socks on Monday. This is so that children have an opportunity to express themselves and to celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique.



Parent Group: I met with a group of parents on Wednesday afternoon and we discussed ways in which parents can become more involved in organising events to support fundraising in school. This year we are going to have the Christmas Fair on Saturday 15th December from 11am - 2pm. If you would like to be part of this group then please speak to Mr Hickey.

Plumbing and heating work disruption: Thank you to parents in nursery and reception for your cooperation in dropping off and collecting your children. This is due to the location of the temporary boiler we have in place at the side of nursery while works are carried out. This arrangement will be in place for the next 3 weeks and we will keep you updated with progress.

Key Dates

Anti Bullying Week	Monday 12 th November
Y5&Y6 Hockey Tournament at Dinnington	Monday 12 th November 4pm -5pm
Primary Stars Y3 & Y4 Club	Tuesday 13 th November 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Y3/4 Trip to Eureka	Friday 16 th November
Y6 Briars Retreat	Monday 26 th -28 th Nov

Attendance 5th – 9th November
Well done to class Ash Y3 with the best attendance!

Class	% Percentage
Apple R	97%
Birch Y1	95.2%
Cherry Y2	91.2%
Ash Y3	100%
Pine Y4	97%
Maple Y5	96.5%
Oak Y6	96.1%
Total	96.1%



Stars of the Week Assembly Stars of the Week - Friday 9th November

Apples Reception	Rio - for excellent attitude to learning - beautiful writing Zuzanna - For fantastic artwork! For Bonfire night
Birch Year 1	Ilya - for excellent attitude and trying hard to make good choices. Scarlett - For working hard on her maths work with addition and subtraction
Cherry Year 2	Carter - for a great effort in everything Halle - for super questions and knowledge at Church
Ash Year 3	Julia - for always being honest and a great attitude to learning Cruz - For working much harder in lessons
Pines Year 4	Jayden - For super effort in Numeracy paired work Sienna - for excellent attitude towards all her learning
Maples Year 5	Caitlin - For fantastic independent writing Mackenzie - For fantastic independent writing
Oaks Year 6	Daniella - For hard work and not giving up Kai - For continued hard work and focus in class

Mr Hickey's Star of the Week
Daniella

Thank you for reading this newsletter,
David Hickey