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Newsletter no. 5

11th November 2022

Upcoming events

Monday 14th November

Remembrance Liturgy (all invited) 9.15am

Mindful/Art Club Y5/Y6 lunch
Year 5 Swimming pm
Football training

Tuesday 15th November

Digital maths/homework club lunch

First Reconciliation Parent's Meeting in Church 7.00pm

Wednesday 16th November

Guitar club lunch

Year 3 Dear Awareness

Session in school 2.00pm

Digital leaders club
3.15-4.15pm

Thursday 17th November

Choir (cancelled) lunch
School Council (cancelled) lunch

Cheerleading Y4-6
3.15-4.15pm

Friday 18th November

KS2 Parallel Sportshall

(Selected pupils) am only

Girls football training 3.15pm

St Joseph's Church 50th Birthday Mass 7.00pm

Saturday 19th November

School Quiz Night CANCELLED

Monday 21st November

Mindful/Art Club Y5/Y6 lunch

Year 5 Swimming pm

Football training 3.15pm

Tuesday 22nd November

Digital maths/homework club lunch

Wednesday 23rd November

Tiny Tweeties in Nursery & Reception am only

Guitar club lunch

Year 3 Dear Awareness

Session in school 2.00pm

Digital leaders club
3.15-4.15pm

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you found the Parents' Meetings held over the last two weeks useful and informative. We would also like some feedback on the new format, with books and refreshments in the hall and meetings in the classroom. It did seem to work well, but we would value your thoughts. Please email enquiries@stjosephsjarrow.co.uk

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to the many parents who completed the questionnaire. The results are being analysed, along with some feedback and next steps, and these will be shared with you in the next few weeks.

Remembrance Liturgy

We will be holding a special Remembrance Liturgy in school on Monday 14th from 9.15am. All parents and families are welcome.

St Joseph's Church 50th Birthday Mass

Our Church has celebrated its 50th birthday, and a special Mass with Bishop Robert will be held on Friday 18th November, **7pm**. Everyone associated with St Joseph's, including school, are welcome to attend, and there will be celebrations following this in the school hall.

Socks for a Stranger

Thank you so much for the many socks that have already been donated for 'Socks for a Stranger'. We will be passing the donated socks to Hebburn Helps on the last day of November, so if you would like to send some in, please do so before that date! Details are below.

Hedworthfield CA Christmas Lights

We will be joining other schools and the community for the annual 'Christmas Lights Switch On' at Hedworthfield Community Centre on Friday 25th November from 4pm. Our choir led by Miss McCrimmon will be singing a few carols, and there will be plenty of other things to see and do.

Uniform

We still have lots of donated uniforms ready for use. If you would like a 'pre-packed' bag full of age appropriate uniform, please complete the link and we will let you know when you can collect it. Alternatively, just pop into the office and speak to Mrs Lloyd or Mrs King. [School Uniform Order Form](#)

SEND Learning Cafe

We will be hosting a meeting in the school hall, on Wednesday 16th November at 9:05am - 9.45am. We are delighted to have Megan Smith from the Healthy Minds team in South Tyneside joining us, to give an overview of what her team can offer and signpost parents to other services that could help with regards to mental health. This is relevant for any parent who has concerns or would like more information on how to support their child's mental health. Please book your place on Parent Pay (this is a free event). After the session, Megan will be available to talk to parents one-to-one and answer any questions.

Shoebox Appeal

This year we are collecting for elderly residents in our area via Age Concern. The deadline to deliver boxes to school is Thursday 1st December.

First Holy Communion session
1 in Church 3.30pm

Thursday 24th November
Year 6 Class Mass in Church
9.15am
Year 2 Mini Tennis at Temple
Park am only
Choir lunch
School Council lunch
Cheerleading Y4-6
3.15-4.15pm

Friday 25th November
Nursery Stay and Play sessions
11.00-11.45am & 2.30-3.10pm
Girls football training 3.15pm
Hedworthfield CA Christmas
Lights with choir singing
4.00pm

Sunday 20th November
Special First Reconciliation
Liturgy in Church 11.00am

Dates for the Half term

Dates for the rest of the Autumn term are below. These can change due to various circumstances, and we will inform you in plenty of time of any amendments.

Take care,
Mr P Craig
Headteacher



NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH FOR SOCKS

WHEN THE DONATED CAFOD FOOD WAS COLLECTED BY THE LADIES OF HEBBURN HELPS, THEY SAID THAT MANY PEOPLE REALLY NEED **NEW SOCKS**. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE NOW THE WEATHER IS GETTING COLD SO...

...WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF **NEW SOCKS**

ALL DONATIONS CAN BE SENT INTO SCHOOL, WHERE OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL WILL DISPLAY THEM

THEY WILL THEN BE TAKEN TO HEBBURN HELPS AT THE END OF NOVEMBER

PLEASE BE KIND AND DONATE

SOCKS FOR A STRANGER



Nursery Reception Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

November	Monday 14th November	Remembrance assembly in school 9.15am
		Football club (3.15-4.15pm every Monday)
	Tuesday 15th November	First Reconciliation Parent's Meeting 7.00pm
	Wednesday 16th November	SEND Learning Cafe 9.05am - 9.45am
	Wednesday 16th November	Y3 Deaf Awareness sessions in school 2.00pm for 3 weeks
	Friday 18th November	KS2 Parallel Sportshall Athletics, Temple Park 9.30am - 12pm
		St Joseph's Church 50th Birthday Mass 7.00pm
	Wednesday 23rd November	Nursery/Reception Tiny Tweeties in school (pupils only)
		First Holy Communion for pupils session 1 in Church 3.30-4.30pm
	Thursday 24th November	Y6 Class Mass in Church 9.15am
		Y2 Mini Tennis at Temple Park Centre 10.00am-12.00pm
	Friday 25th November	Nursery Stay and Play sessions 11.00-11.45am and 2.30-3.10pm
		Hedworthfield Christmas Lights switch on (Choir singing) 4.00-7.00pm
Sunday 27th November	Special First Reconciliation Liturgy 11.00am	
Tuesday 29th November	Friends Red & White Day (more information to follow)	
Wednesday 30th November	Advent Mass in Church 9.15am	
	First Holy Communion Session 2	
December	Thursday 1st December	Deadline to deliver shoeboxes for Age Concern Y5 Newcastle Christmas markets visit AM (children will need to arrive in school by 8.40am at the latest)

Friday 2nd December	Christmas Gift Swap (Details to follow)
Tuesday 6th December	Reception EYFS Co-ord Challenge at The Urban Factory 10am - 12pm
Wednesday 7th December	Y5 Openzone visit 9.00am-3.00pm
	The Big Sing (Choir only) 6.00 - 7.00pm
Friday 9th December	Y6 Openzone visit 9.00am-3.00pm
	Christmas Movie Night 3.30-5.30pm
Tuesday 13th December	KS1 Nativity 9.15am and 5.30pm
Wednesday 14th December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas party
Thursday 15th December	Y3 & Y4 Christmas party
	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Bede's Church 6.00pm
Friday 16th December	Nursery Nativity 10.30am
	Y5 & Y6 Christmas party
Monday 19th December	Nursery Christmas party
	No lunchtime or after school clubs this week.
Tuesday 20th December	Reception Singalong 2.15pm
Wednesday 21st December	Reception Christmas party
	Carols by Candlelight 5.00pm
Thursday 22nd December	Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
	Choir singing at Viking Centre 10.30am
Friday 23rd December	KS2 Gold Book Assembly 9.15am
	End of term
Pupils back to school on Tuesday 10th January	