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2nd February 2024

Upcoming events

Monday 5th February

Year 6 Class Liturgy on Faith in Action 9.10am

CAFOD Club in lunchtime
Girls' football in lunchtime
Year 4 swimming pm
Lego Club 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday 6th February

Safer Internet Day
Photographer in school
Little Movers 3.15-4.15pm

Wednesday 7th February

Y3 Open Morning 9.00am
Reception Mass in church 10.00am
Guitar club in lunchtime
Laudato Si club in lunchtime
Football training in lunchtime
Swimming gala (selected pupils) 12.30-3.30pm at Haven Point
Y4 Groundworks session pm
Y6 Booster classes 3.15-4.15pm

Thursday 8th February

Y1 Open Morning 9.00am
School Council Cake Sale 10.00am
Open The Book Club in lunchtime
Street Dance KS2 3.15-4.15pm

Friday 9th February

EYFS/KS1 Gold Book Assembly 9.15am
Y4 We Eat Elephants 10.00am
Girls' Football match 12.30pm at Hebburn Comp
Green Treat afternoon

HALF TERM

Monday 19th February

CAFOD Club in lunchtime
Girls' football in lunchtime
Year 3 swimming pm
Lego Club 3.15-4.15pm
First Holy Communion parents' meeting 7.00pm in church

Tuesday 20th February

Little Movers 3.15-4.15pm

Dear Parents and Carers

How did we get to February? Where did January go? Time in school goes so very, very quickly!

House Points

The value for the month of February is 'Responsibility'. Staff in school will be looking for evidence of this through the childrens' actions and behaviours and will reward that with a golden house point. Last month's house group winners with the most house points earned for effort was Bede. All points earned go towards money which will be given at the end of the year to chosen charities

Y6 Class Liturgy

Mrs Arthur would like to invite Y6 parents to attend the Y6 class liturgy this Monday at 9.10am. If you are unable to attend, you are welcome to ask a family member or close family friend to attend. The Y6 children will be leading the liturgy as part of their Faith in Action to promote why children should have a voice. Every child will have a part to play.

Y3 Swimming

Y3 will be going swimming every Monday next term, please see your email for further information and a link to the consent form. We will need the consent form completed before your child is able to attend. Here is the link again, if you have any problems clicking on the link, please copy and paste it to a web browser.

<https://forms.gle/C4fWypVafhoFyfcv9>

Chinese Menu Day

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year on Tuesday 6th February by having a Chinese themed menu. The menu is attached to this week's email.

Facebook

Just a reminder that our new Facebook page is available [@stjosephsja](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsja) We had close to 1000 followers on our previous page. Spread the word and let's get back to that figure!!

Safer Internet Day session for parents

We will share information with our pupils on how to stay safe on the Internet during this day. There will also be an opportunity for you to be involved. We have organised with Clennell Education Solutions to deliver a parent workshop on Virtual Online Safety. This is online as we understand many of you may find it more difficult to attend in person. The session begins online from 9.30am and should last no longer than an hour and a half. Zoom details are:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86369060536?pwd=UzI4RiVHa3RuL2I2ROVUMUI4aHAYUT09>

Meeting ID: 863 6906 0536

Passcode: 290595

Game Safe Festival - NSPCC FREE webinars

From the 5th - 11th of February 2024 at 4.00-5.00pm, the NSPCC will be collaborating with developers, platforms, industry bodies, esports and influencers to play and act for a better way to game. As part of the Game Safe Festival, the NSPCC is encouraging those working with children and young people within the education sector to have conversations about online gaming.

Wednesday 21st February
Nursery Mass in church 10.00am
Guitar club in lunchtime
Laudato Si club in lunchtime
Football training in lunchtime
Y6 Booster classes 3.15-4.15pm
First Holy Communion childrens' meeting 3.30-4.30pm in church

Thursday 22nd February
Reception Stay & Play 9.00am
Open The Book Club in lunchtime
Street Dance KS2 3.15-4.15pm

Friday 23rd February

On the 8th of February from 4.00-5.00pm, the NSPCC under the auspices of the Game Safe Festival, will be hosting a free webinar aimed at helping you understand how young people game online, discover what tools and resources are available to support safe play and how to help them stay safe.

To book your place on this webinar please go to:

https://ww1.emma-live.com/GameSafe/purchase_tickets

For further information about the Game Safe Festival go to:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/charity-events/game-safe-festival/>

Children's Mental Health Week (5th-9th February)

Next week is National Children's Mental Health Week. We will begin the week with an assembly led by Mrs Arthur, who has also planned activities for classes during the week. Look out for further information on our Facebook page

Photographer in school

The photographer will be in school from 8.30am for families with pre-school children. You are welcome to come along if you would like a photograph taken as a family. Siblings who attend our school will get their photo taken together throughout the day. If your child is on the girls or boys football team, please ensure they have their football kit for a team photo. Nursery children who attend the afternoon session are invited to have the class photo and individual photo taken at 9.15am. Parents must accompany children, they can then attend their afternoon session as normal.

School Council Cake Sale

Our school council is aiming to raise funds for school play equipment. They are going to hold a cake sale every month, with all profits going to their cause. Details of next week's sale are attached below.

Chadwick Awards

Would you like to nominate one of our marvellous members of staff for the Chadwick 'Inspirational Staff' Award? If so, go to <https://tinyurl.com/pupil2024> to complete your nomination

World Book Day

This year we are inviting pupils to wear their pyjamas and dressing gowns again. We understand that many World Book Day costumes are expensive, so have again tried to make it accessible for all. More details about the day will be shared soon.

After School Clubs

Next half term clubs are now available on ParentPay (Lego/Littlemovers/Guitar). All spaces are reset and must be booked again. Unfortunately, we have had to cancel Street Dance due to lack of interest.

Temporary Tattoos

Please do not allow your child to come to school wearing temporary tattoos. We know they are fun and children enjoy wearing them but please keep them for the weekend, they are not appropriate for school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Take care and UTB,



Mr P Craig
Headteacher

CAKE SALE

As a School council we have decided instead of a tuck shop, we are going to have a cake sale every month. We are going to hold the first sale on the 8th February. You can, if you choose, bring cupcakes, brownies, biscuits or big cakes in on that morning. All we ask for is for your child to bring in some money to buy a cake. The most expensive dessert will be only £1 and the cheapest 50p. Thank you for reading this poster.



Cake Sale



Dear Parents and carers,
We have decided, every month, to have a Bake Sale! We would like it if you could bring any biscuits, cakes, brownies or anything like that. This bake sale will be on Thursday the 8th February. The prices of

Events that are in bold mean that parents and families are invited.

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

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| February | Monday 5th February | Y6 Faith in Action liturgy (parents invited) |
| | Tuesday 6th February | Safer Internet Day |
| | | Online Internet Safety session for parents |
| | | Chinese New Year menu |
| | | School photographer in |
| | Wednesday 7th February | Y3 Open Morning 9.00am |
| | | Reception Mass in church 10.00am (parents invited) |
| | | Y5 Swimming gala (8 pupils only) at Haven Point 12.30 - 3.30 pm (parents to collect) |
| | | Y4 Groundworks session pm |
| | Thursday 8th February | Y1 Open Morning 9.00am |
| | | School Council cake sale 10.00am |
| | Friday 9th February | Reception and KS1 Gold Book Assembly 9.00am (parents invited) |
| | | Girl's football match at Hebburn Comp (pm) |
| | | End of Half term |
| | Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February Half Term | |

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| February | Monday 19th February | Pupils return to school |
| | | Y3 Swimming (pm) until 25th March |
| | | First Holy Communion parents' meeting 7.00pm in church |
| | Wednesday 21st February | Nursery Mass in church 10.00am (parents invited) |
| | | First Holy Communion childrens' meeting in church 3.30-4.30pm |
| | Friday 23rd February | Reception Stay & Play 9.00am |
| Sunday 25th February | First Holy Communion Special Mass Liturgy in church 11.00am | |
| Wednesday 28th February | Y5 Mass in church 10.00am (parents invited) | |
| Thursday 29th February | Reception Liturgy in school 9.00am (parents invited) | |
| March | Friday 1st March | Final Kindness Matters Challenge Day |
| | | Nursery Stay & Play - times to be shared (parents are invited to have a school lunch with their child) |
| | | Lost property table outside school office 3.00pm |
| | Monday 4th March | Girls' Football Cup - info to follow |
| | | Parents' Evening A 3.30-6.00pm |
| | | Y4 Music Festival rehearsal (pm) |
| | Tuesday 5th March | Y4 Music Festival (pm) |
| | Wednesday 6th March | Y6 Mass in church 10.00am (parents invited) |
| | Thursday 7th March | World Book Day - info to follow |
| | Friday 8th March | Y5 Class Mass in church 9.15am (parents invited) |
| Monday 11th March | First Holy Communion parents' meeting 7.00pm in church | |
| Tuesday 12th March | Girl's football match at Hebburn Comp (pm) | |
| | Parents' Evening B 1.00-5.00pm | |

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| Wednesday 13th March | Y4 Mass in church (parents invited) |
| | KS2 (8 pupils) FA Para Football Festival at Temple Park (pm) |
| | First Holy Communion childrens' meeting in church 3.30-4.30pm |
| Friday 15th March | Y2 All Star Cricket at Temple Park (pm) |
| Sunday 17th March | First Holy Communion Special Mass Liturgy in church 11.00am |
| Tuesday 19th March | A VERY special visitor!!!!!! WHOOPA!!!! |
| | Football Gidney League 3.30pm at Clegwell CA |
| Wednesday 20th March | Y3 Mass in church (parents invited) |
| Monday 25th March | Easter Egg competition - info to follow |
| | KS2 (selected pupils) Boccia event all day |
| Tuesday 26th March | Y5 'Three Trees' Easter play 9.15am (parents invited) |
| Wednesday 27th March | Y2 Mass in church (parents invited) |
| | KS2 Gold Book Assembly 2.15pm (parents invited) |
| | Lost property table outside school office 3.00pm |
| Thursday 28th March | Stations of the Cross service in church 9.15am (parents invited) |
| | Half day finish 1.00pm |
| | End of term |
| Pupils return to school on Monday 15th April 2024 | |