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Newsletter no. 3

6th October 2023

Upcoming events

Monday 9th October

CAFOD Club in lunchtime

Year 6 swimming pm

Lego Club 3.15-4.15pm CANCELLED

Relaxation & Wellbeing Club

3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday 10th October

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Y4 Bikeability all day

School Council in lunchtime

Little Movers 3.15-4.15pm

Wednesday 11th October

Y2 Mass in church 10.00am

Guitar club in lunchtime

Maths Family Learning 1.00pm in

Church Hall

Fire Service in Y4 1.30pm

Art Club 3.15-4.15pm

Thursday 12th October

Football Club in lunchtime

Craft/Mindfulness Club 3.15-4.15pm

KS2 Drama Club 3.15-4.15pm

Friday 13th October

Reception Stay and Play 9.00am

Girls' Football 3.15-4.15pm

Monday 16th October

RECYCLING WEEK

CAFOD Club in lunchtime

Year 6 swimming pm

Lego Club 3.15-4.15pm

Relaxation & Wellbeing Club

3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday 17th October

Reception/ Y6 Buddy Assembly

School Nurse hand washing session

in Nursery and Reception am

School Council in lunchtime

Flu immunisation Reception-Y6 pm

Little Movers 3.15-4.15pm

Football team Gidney League

3.30pm Hebburn Comp

Wednesday 18th October

Y3 Mass in church 10.00am

Guitar club in lunchtime

Girl's football match (Hebburn

Comp) 12.30pm

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope everyone has had a lovely week. We have been very busy with our Poetry Week in school, with some amazing and thoughtful work produced by our pupils. We aim to share some of these poems with you in the future. May I remind you that we are asking for any poems from you - please send them to rhunt@stjosephsjarrow.co.uk

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you so much to the families who not only donated cakes and treats for our coffee morning, but also came along to sample the delights. An amazing £200 was raised for this worthy cause. Thank you.

Relaxation & Wellbeing Club

We still have plenty of spaces available in our Relaxation & Wellbeing Club for KS2 (every Monday 3.15-4.15pm). You can book a place on ParentPay.

Guitar

We also have spaces for guitar lessons for Y4/Y5/Y6. This takes place in school every Wednesday lunchtime. You can book a place on ParentPay.

St Joseph's Standards

We introduced our 'St Joseph's Standards' to our pupils at the start of term, which explains what we expect of our pupils every day. Information on this is available on our website - [LINK](#). On Monday, pupils will be sharing their work with Mrs Bertram, hoping for a special Gold Star!

Football

Well done to our football team who started their league season with a win and draw. We have a very talented bunch of footballers who we are sure will have a great season! Our girls' team also kick off their season with matches this month. We have been fortunate to receive sponsorship which means that both teams will have new kits to wear for their matches. Thank you to Michael Fielding of MTB Brickwork (home extension specialists) in Hebburn and Michelle Angel Potts of Michelle Angels (alterations/embroidery/memory bears) in Hedworthfield CA.

Buddy Assembly

Our Reception & Y6 Buddy Assembly will take place on Tuesday 17th October at 9.00am. All are welcome to join us to celebrate their friendships!

Reading Book Box

Our reading book box (situated outside Year 1/2) contains many books for our pupils to choose and take home. At the end of half term, we will share many of these books on the table, with families free to take the books home permanently. If you have any books that we can use to replenish the book box, please drop them off in the box outside the school office. Thank you.

Sponsorships

We continue to look for any company who are willing to sponsor some caps or hi-viz vests for our pupils. Both the Wellbeing Warriors and School Council play an important role in supporting their peers, and need to be visible in the school playground. We would like to give the Wellbeing Warriors their own hi-viz vest, with the Wellbeing Warriors logo and name on. As well as this, the School Councillors would like caps to wear with their logo and name on. If you know of a company who would be willing to sponsor these, please let us know.

Maths Family Learning 1.00pm in Church Hall
 Art Club 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 19th October
 Football Club in lunchtime
 Craft/Mindfulness Club 3.15-4.15pm
 KS2 Drama Club 3.15-4.15pm
CANCELLED
Friday 20th October
 EYFS/KS1 Gold Book Assembly 9.00am
 Girls' Football 3.15-4.15pm
 End Of Term
Pupils return to school Monday 30th October

Dogs on school grounds
 We'd like to kindly remind you that for the safety and well-being of all our pupils, we kindly request that dogs (other than our beloved school dog, Darcy) are not brought onto the school grounds during drop-off and pick-up times. While we understand the love for our furry friends, having additional dogs on the premises can be a distraction to the children and may cause unnecessary safety concerns. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and focused learning environment for all.
 Take care,
 Mr P Craig
 Headteacher

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**

October	Tuesday 10th October	World Mental Health Day
		Y4 Bikeability session
	Wednesday 11th October	Y2 Mass in Church 10.00am (parents invited)
		Fire Service in Y4 pm
	Thursday 12th October	National Poetry Day
	Friday 13th October	Reception Stay and Play 9.00am (parents invited)
	Monday 16th - Friday 20th October	Recycling Week
	Tuesday 17th October	Reception & Y6 Buddy Assembly 9.00am (parents invited)
		Football team Gidney League at Temple Park 3.30-5.30pm (parents invited)
Wednesday 18 October	Girl's football (Hebburn Comp) 12.30 - 3.00pm (parents invited)	
Friday 20th October	Reception and KS1 Gold Book Assembly 9.00am (parents invited)	
	End of Half term	
Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October Half Term		
November	Monday 30th October	Pupils return to school
		Y5 Swimming (pm) until 12th December
	Wednesday 1st November	All Saints Mass in Church 9.15am (parents invited)
	Parents' Evening A (booking to follow)	

November	Friday 3rd November	Year 4 Class Mass in Church 9.00am (parents invited)
		Fancy Dress Disco - <i>pupils only</i> Reception, Y1, Y2 & Y3 4.00-4.45pm Y4, Y5 & Y6 5.00-6.00pm
	Monday 6th November	Parents' Evening B
	Tuesday 7th November	Football team Gidney League at Temple Park 3.30-5.30pm (parents invited)
	Wednesday 8th November	Y2 Great Fire of London Day
		Y1 Mass in Church 10.00am (parents invited)
	Thursday 9th November	Girl's football (Hebburn Comp) 12.30 - 3pm (parents invited)
	Friday 10th November	Y2 Class Liturgy in school 9.00am (parents invited)
	Monday 13th November	Anti Bullying Week
		Remembrance assembly in school 9.00am (<i>pupils only</i>)
	Wednesday 15th November	Reception Mass in Church 10.00am (parents invited)
	Tuesday 21st November	Nursery Stay & Play sessions am and pm (parents invited)
		KS2 Parallel Disability Sportshall Athletics during school time (<i>pupils only</i>)
	Wednesday 22nd November	Y6 Mass in Church 10.00am (parents invited)
	Thursday 23rd November	Y5 trip to Jarrow Hall all day
		Joyful Faith Event at Rainton Arena (more information to follow)
	Wednesday 29th November	Y5 Mass in Church 10.00am (parents invited)
	Thursday 30th November	YR 5/6 Sportshall Athletics at Temple Park during school time (<i>pupils only</i>)
		Choir singing at Hedworthfield CC 4.00pm (parents invited)
	December	Friday 1st December
		Friends of Christmas Fayre 1.00-3.00pm (parents invited) 🌲★🌲
Tuesday 5th December		Reception Co-ordination Challenge at The Urban Factory during school time (<i>pupils only</i>)
	Tuesday 5th December	First Holy Communion Sacrament of reconciliation in St

	Joseph's Church 6.00pm (parents invited)
Wednesday 6th December	Y3 Mass in Church 10.00am (parents invited)
	'Big Sing' with choir in St Matthew's Church 6.00pm (parents invited)
Thursday 7th December	Y5 visit to Jarrow Hall all day (pupils only)
	Y1 Christmas multi skills festival am (pupils only)
Friday 8th December	Friends Christmas Movie Night 3.30 - 5.15pm (pupils only)
Tuesday 12th December	KS1 Nativity 9.15am and 5.00pm (parents invited)
Wednesday 13th December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas party (pupils only)
Thursday 14th December	Y3 & Y4 Christmas party (pupils only)
Friday 15th December	Nursery Nativity in Church 10.30am (parents invited)
	Y5 & Y6 Christmas party (pupils only)
Monday 18th December	Visiting author, Lisette Auton, in all day
	Nursery Christmas party (pupils only)
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas lunch (pupils only)
	Reception Singalong 2.15pm (parents invited)
Wednesday 20th December	Reception Christmas party (pupils only)
	Carols by Candlelight 5.00pm (parents invited) 🕯️🕯️🕯️
Thursday 21st December	Christmas pyjama day
Friday 22nd December	KS2 Gold Book Assembly 9.00am (parents invited)
	End of term (early finish at 1.00pm)
Pupils return to school on Tuesday 9th January 2024	