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20th October 2023

Upcoming events

Monday 30th October

CAFOD Club in lunchtime
Girls' Football in lunchtime
Year 5 swimming pm
Lego Club 3.15-4.15pm
Relaxation & Wellbeing Club
3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday 31st October

School Council in lunchtime
Little Movers 3.15-4.15pm

Wednesday 1st November

All Saints Mass in church 9.15am
Guitar club in lunchtime
Maths Family Learning 1.00pm in
Church Hall
Parents' Evening A 3.30-6.00pm
Art Club 3.15-4.15pm CANCELLED

Thursday 2nd November

Football Club in lunchtime
Flu immunisation Reception-Y6 pm
Craft/Mindfulness Club 3.15-4.15pm
KS2 Drama Club 3.15-4.15pm

Friday 3rd November

Y4 Class Mass in Church 9.15am
Reception, Y1-3 Fancy Dress Party
4.00-4.45pm
Y4-6 Fancy Dress Party 5.00-6.00pm

Monday 6th November

CAFOD Club in lunchtime
Girls' Football in lunchtime
Year 5 swimming pm
Lego Club 3.15-4.15pm CANCELLED
Relaxation & Wellbeing Club
3.15-4.15pm CANCELLED
Parents' Evening B 3.30-6.00pm

Tuesday 7th November

Little Movers 3.15-4.15pm
Football team Gidney League
3.30pm Hebburn Comp

Wednesday 8th November

Y2 Great Fire of London Day
Y1 Mass in church 10.00am
Guitar club in lunchtime
Maths Family Learning 1.00pm in
Church Hall
Art Club 3.15-4.15pm

Dear Parents and Carers

Well that was an interesting week! As you will know, we have had a HMI Ofsted inspector in school on Wednesday and Thursday. The pupils of the school were an absolute credit to us all - I am immensely proud of each and every one of them. The report will be available to share in the near future. Thank you for your support, kind words and chocolate this week - it really is appreciated!

Friends of St Joseph's

The Friends met this morning to discuss the events for this term. As well as organisation for our Christmas Fayre, they also discussed the forthcoming Fancy Dress Parties on Friday, 3rd November.

- They still need as many hot dogs as possible (our pupils eat a lot!) so if you can, please bring them to the school office.
- Tickets for the parties are available on ParentPay
- There will be a raffle during the week, with a special Halloween hamper as first prize. Tickets (£1 each) will be available from Monday 30th October, either through parent Pay or by sending money into school in a named envelope. The draw will take place on Friday, 3rd November.

Swimming

Our Year 5 children will begin swimming lessons on the first day back after half term. Please remember that they need a swimming outfit on that day. Some parents still need to give consent. Please complete the Google Form [Click here](#) or contact the school office.

Parents' Evening

Our first Parents' evening will take place on Wednesday 1st November/ All parents should have already booked a time for this date or the alternate date of Monday 6th November.

All Saints Mass

Please join us for our All Saints Mass in church on Wednesday 1st November, from 9.15am.

Catering Assistant

We have a vacancy for a catering assistant in our school kitchen. Information regarding the post is available on the school website www.stjosephsjarrow.co.uk. The closing date is Monday 30th October.

Sponsorships

We have been fortunate to receive sponsorships for our Wellbeing Warrior Hi-Viz tops and School Council caps from 'Smile for Life'. Thank you so much for your kindness

Deadline to place Christmas card orders

All Christmas card orders must be placed by Tuesday, 7th November. Please follow the instructions that are on the templates.

Have a lovely half term break and take care,
Mr P Craig
Headteacher

Thursday 9th November
 Football Club in lunchtime
 CANCELLED
 12.30-3.00pm Girls' Football match
 at Hebburn Comp
 Craft/Mindfulness Club 3.15-4.15pm
 KS2 Drama Club 3.15-4.15pm

Friday 10th November
 Y2 Class Liturgy in school 9.00am
 (parents welcome)

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

Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October Half Term		
November	Monday 30th October	Pupils return to school
		Y5 Swimming (pm) until 12th December
	Tuesday 31st October	Little Movers after school until 5th December (cancelled on 6th November and 12th December)
	Wednesday 1st November	All Saints Mass in Church 9.15am (parents invited) Guitar (lunchtimes) until 6th December
		Parents' Evening A 3.30-6.00pm No after school clubs tonight
	Thursday 2nd November	Flu immunisation Rec - Y6 Craft/Mindfulness after school - Rec/KS1 until 14th December Drama after school Y4 - Y6 until 14th December
	Friday 3rd November	Year 4 Class Mass in Church 9.15am (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 No after school clubs tonight
	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)
	Art SEND after school until 13th December	
Thursday 9th November	Girl's football (Hebburn Comp) 12.30 - 3pm	

	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)
	Friday 17th November	North East Dance in school all day
	Tuesday 21st November	Nursery Stay & Play sessions am and pm (parents invited)
		KS2 Parallel Disability Sportshall Athletics during school time (pupils only)
	Wednesday 22nd November	Y6 Mass in Church 10.00am (parents invited)
	Thursday 23rd November	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 (pupils only)	
	Choir singing at Hedworthfield CC 4.00pm (parents invited)	
December	Friday 1st December	Advent Mass in Church 9.15am (parents invited)
		Friends of Christmas Fayre 1.00-3.00pm (parents invited) 🌲★🌲
	Tuesday 5th December	Reception Co-ordination Challenge at The Urban Factory during school time (pupils only)
		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	