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Newsletter no. 2

20th September 2024

### Upcoming events

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

Year 5 Bikeability

CAFOD Club in lunchtime

Girls' football in lunchtime

Year 6 swimming pm

Lego Club 3.15-4.15pm

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

Year 5 Bikeability

Year 1 Open Morning 9.00am

School Council in lunchtime

Little Movers 3.15-4.15pm

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

Year 5 Bikeability

Year 4 Open Morning 9.00am

Y3 Mass in church 10.00am

Guitar club in lunchtime

Laudato Si club in lunchtime

MFL club in lunchtime

Open Evening 5.00pm

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

Year 5 Bikeability

Choir in lunchtime

Mindfulness Club 3.15-4.15pm

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

National Teaching Assistants Day

MacMillan Coffee Morning 9.00-

10.00am

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

Year 4 Bikeability

CAFOD Club in lunchtime

Girls' football in lunchtime

Year 6 swimming pm

Lego Club 3.15-4.15pm

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

Year 3 Open Morning 9.00am

Open the Book Club in lunchtime

Read it, Write it, Tell it, LOVE it!

Workshop all pupils in school

Little Movers 3.15-4.15pm

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

Y4 Mass in church 10.00am

Guitar club in lunchtime

Laudato Si club in lunchtime

MFL club in lunchtime

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

Year 5 Open Morning 9.00am

Choir in lunchtime

### Dear Parents and Carers

We are three weeks in and it is great to see our Nursery and Reception children so settled into school. Here's to a fantastic year ahead for our youngest children!

### MacMillan Coffee Morning

Our MacMillan Coffee Morning will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 9am in the school hall. Please come along and support this amazing charity. There will be treats and refreshments available, and we might even have a game of bingo! We obviously need cakes and treats to sell, so any donations can be brought in on the morning. Thank you in advance.

If we have any spare treats, we will sell them after school. Any spares after that will be donated to the residents in Hagan House.

### Open Mornings

Our Open Mornings started last week with our Year 6 parents joining us in school. The focus for these meetings is about Character Development, and the idea of what is a good person, linked to our Catholic Social Teaching programme. If you would like more information about Catholic Social Teaching, visit <https://cafod.org.uk/education/primary-teaching-resources/cst-resources-for-children>

### Bikeability

Year 5 pupils will take part in the Bikeability programme next week, with Year 4 the week after. Pupils taking part must bring their bike and helmet into school and leave them securely in the bike shed, or in a space near the bike shed. Please can I ask all parents to complete the consent form that has been shared if you haven't already done so?

### Open Evening

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School  
**OPEN EVENING**  
Wednesday  
25th September 5.00pm  
Come and find out about our wonderful school

We are hosting an Open Evening for prospective parents to have a look around our lovely school. There are several open sessions for prospective parents to visit school informally. Please share this information with friends! Information regarding applying for a place in any of our classes is available on our school [website](https://www.stjosephsjarrow.co.uk). Nursery places can be applied for at any time of the year, even when they are a baby! We also have a few places available in

other year groups. Information regarding applying for a place in any of our classes is available on our school [website](https://www.stjosephsjarrow.co.uk).

### Communication Survey

Thanks to the responses that we have received so far regarding communication. This is an important opportunity for you to feedback on how school gives you information and news about your child. The closing date for responses is Monday at 5pm

Please click on this link to share your views - <https://forms.office.com/e/iPeFXrf1YK>



### Asda Rewards

Would you like to help raise funds for our school? Do you shop at Asda? If so, please download the Asda Rewards app. Every time you shop online or in store, Asda donates 0.5% of your shop to our school. Our lovely community have already raised nearly £200 for school. Thank you so much! Further information on the scheme is available at <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools> Please share this with EVERYONE you know!

### Gardening equipment

As we have previously shared, we are striving to improve our school grounds with our large wooden planters which we plan to fill. This initiative not only provides hands-on learning opportunities for students but also fosters teamwork, responsibility, and environmental stewardship – linked to our Laudato Si club. To make this project successful, we are in need of gardening tools and equipment. If you have any items that you would like to donate, we would be most grateful. Below is a list of the types of equipment we are seeking:

- Shovels, rakes, hoes
- Watering cans, hoses
- Trowels
- Gardening gloves

### Roving Book Store

We hope that your child managed to find one (or two...or three) books in our Roving Book Store. Thanks to your generosity, the money raised in commission has been used to purchase new books for our library and classrooms.

### Happy Tank Day

We are delighted to welcome back John Magee (the Kindness Coach) who will be leading The Happy Tank Day on Friday 11th October. More information will be shared soon, but we expect a really exciting day!

Take care,

Mr P Craig (Headteacher) UTB 

