



NEWSLETTER



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Jarrow

Newsletter no. 20

February 14th 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

As you will have noticed, we have a new format for our weekly newsletters. This is a bit more 'visual' than the previous one, but will hopefully still give you all the news and information that you need. Please let us know what you think of the new format.

Mr P Craig

PS HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!



TREASURE ISLAND PANTO

On Friday, we welcome M&M Productions, who will be performing 'Treasure Island' for our pupils from Reception - Year 6. We have been advised that it might be a bit 'loud' for Nursery pupils. We will, of course, make sure that any or our more nervous pupils are sat with adults!



EYFS/ KSI GOLD BOOK ASSEMBLY

We will hold our EYFS/KSI Gold Book Assembly next Friday at 9.15am. It's a time for you to come along, have a cuppa and celebrate our wonderful younger children.



HALF TERM

A reminder that we finish for half term on Friday 21st at 3.15pm.

Pupils return to school on Monday 3rd March



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WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 6th March.

Our theme will be linked to

Children's Careers and Aspirations. We ask the children to come dressed up like their future career aspirations or as a significant historical figure.

There will be a range of activities during the day for children to take part in.

There is no cost for the day, but we are really appreciative to those who can donate a book from our Amazon wishlist. Thanks to those who have already purchased one.

[Amazon Link](#)



SCIENCE DAY

Thank you to the families who attended our Royal Institute of Science event last week. I am sure you had a great time. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the shows during the day, and thank you to Fraser for entertaining us all.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 17th February

**South Tyneside Primary FA Football Cup
10.00am-3.00pm**

Tuesday 18th February

Y2 Key Steps Gymnastics 9.30am-12.30pm

Wednesday 19th February

**Reception Wednesday Mass 10.00am
CANCELLED**

Thursday 20th February

**Reception 'Stay & Play' 9.00-10.00am
Treasure Island performance – whole school**

Friday 21st February

**EYFS/KS1 Gold Book Assembly 9.00am
End of Half Term**

Monday 3rd March

Pupils return to school

Tuesday 4th March

Y6 Westoe Colliery Banner visit am

Wednesday 5th March

Ash Wednesday Mass 10.00am

First Holy Communion pupil session 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day

Friday 7th March

Girls' Biggest Football Day



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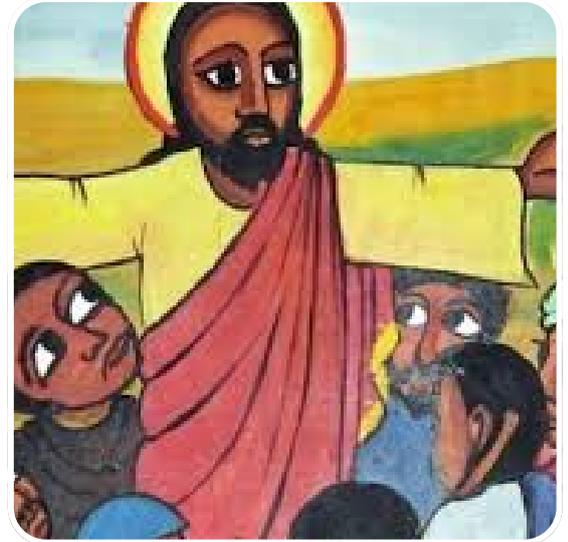
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THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Luke 6:17, 20-26

THE THEME OF THE SCRIPTURE

Jesus announced to His disciples what it is that made them blessed. Children will learn that Jesus gazes upon them with love today too and invites them to live blessed and happy lives



SAFEGUARDING, SEND AND HEALTHY & SAFETY

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

Mr Craig, Mrs Bertram and Mrs A Gibson (Governor)

Our SEND Leads are:

Mrs Bertram and Miss E Shaughnessy (Governor)



Our Health & Safety Leads are:

Mr Craig and Mr D Laws (Governor)



ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance this week is 97.26%

Best class attendance is 100 %
Year 5