

## **Our Lady and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**

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**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020**



### **School Photographs**

Our school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October for F1, F2, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y6 then again on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October for Y5.

Unfortunately due to current restrictions we will not be able to offer photographs to wider family members or with siblings

### **Communication**

We know how important communication is and at the moment, while it is more difficult to speak to your child's teacher, we ask that parents and carers use

[worrywednesday@olsj.org.uk](mailto:worrywednesday@olsj.org.uk)

to pass on important messages. This email will be checked every day. The class emails set up during lockdown can also be used to communicate with teachers but this will only be checked once a week while school is fully open.



### **Blended learning and Class Blogs**

Although school is now fully open to all children, we know that we need to be prepared for the future in case it becomes necessary to offer home learning or blended home/school learning. The class blogs remain on the website and there you will find the class timetable with related links, as during lockdown, and details of homework expectations. We know that at this time of year many children have colds and as a school family we have to take extra precautions. If your child is not well and has a day at home, you may wish to access the timetable. Equally if your family have to self-isolate at any time, you can follow the timetable at home.

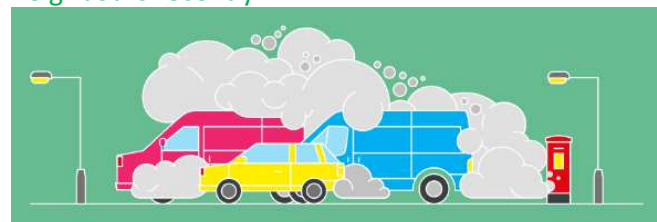
### **The Jess Cup**

The Jess Cup is awarded each week to a child who has displayed exemplary behaviour and contribution to school life. Congratulations to this week's winner, Daisy Stone!



### **Parking**

Please park considerably when dropping off and picking up from school and take care not to block residents' access. We have received a number of complaints from neighbours recently.



## Reading

### Book of the Week!

This week, Libby is recommending...

The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave. This book is available to borrow in school – see Miss Barker if you'd like to be in the queue to read it!



## House Captains

Year 6 have been voting for house captains and the following children have been voted in by their peers.

Red Captain - Oliver Hudson  
Vice Captain – Bobbi-Jo Furniss

Yellow Captain – Oliver Smith  
Vice Captain – Oliver Firth

Green Captain – Euan Martin  
Vice Captain – Daisy Stone

Blue Captain – Emilia Cichy  
Vice Captain – Megan Magdziak

Well done for taking on this responsibility!

## Flu Immunisation

This will take place for F2 – Y6 on Friday 6th November. Your child has previously brought home a letter with information. The reply slip needs to be returned by Monday 21st September. Thank you.

## Riverside Catering School Meals – Four Choice Menu

From September 2020

Menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Cheeseburger	Hotdog	Chicken Fillet burger	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Fish Finger Sandwich
	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese
	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna
	Chilled Choice Tuna	Chilled Choice Cheese	Chilled Choice Ham	Chilled Choice Turkey	Chilled Choice Egg
	Potato Wedges	Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Potato Wedges	Chips
	Flapjack	Iced bun	Rice Crispy Bun	Cookie	Muffin

• Salad, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt and Milk are all available every day • All food oven baked wherever possible • Bread available daily • All desserts are made on the premises.



## Stewardship

This half term we are looking especially at the value of Stewardship. We know how important it is to care for our earth. Pope Francis has written a letter to every person on the planet, asking us all to protect the earth. Follow this link to hear it!  
<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Laudato-Si-for-children>

Please remember that if your child has paracetamol/Calpol in the morning they cannot attend school that day.

As a school, we are following DfE guidelines with regard to children displaying any symptoms of COVID19. The guidelines state...

If anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new and persistent cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they must be sent home and advised to follow [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#), which sets out that they should self-isolate for at least 10 days and should [arrange to have a test](#) to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19). Other members of their household (including any siblings) should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.

These guidelines would also apply if your child became unwell with any of the same symptoms at home. Thank you for your continued support.