

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

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**Friday 8th October 2021**



### **COVID update**

We continue to follow all Government guidance and you will find our Risk Assessment on the school website which has some recent changes in line with updated DfE Guidance. This link will take you to the most up to date guidance for parents/carers.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

In line with Government guidance in school we will be maintaining these four control measures:

- Ensure good hygiene for everyone.
- Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes.
- Keep occupied spaces well ventilated.
- Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October** – Young Voices registered children only-4pm

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October** – VEX Club 3-4.15pm registered children only

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October/15<sup>th</sup> October** – Y4 to Kingswood

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – Foundation Stage Open Morning

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest Mass 1:30pm

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – last day of half term for children

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – INSET Day

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November** – school reopens

**Week beginning Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November** – Parents' Evenings

### **Parents' Evening**

Parents' Evenings will be held using Schoolcloud and will take place in the week beginning Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November on the following days:

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November: F2 and Y3**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: Y2 and Y4**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: Y5 and F1**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November: Y6 and Y1**

Appointments run from 2pm to 7:30pm with the exception of F1 which runs from 2pm to 5:30pm. You will be sent a link for booking by text and bookings for all sessions will open at 9am on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October. This link will take you to further information about how to book and attend your appointment if you have not used the system before or would like a helpful reminder.

<https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

### **Young Minds #HelloYello**

Thank you to all those children and families who supported Young Minds by wearing yellow today as we raised awareness of the importance of good mental health for our children and young people. The Young Minds website can offer support for families in this important area.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>



### School Building Fund

As a Catholic school we operate a School Building Fund that enables us to plan for improvements and developments to the school premises. In the last few years, the school has benefited from several capital projects, including this summer, the removal of asbestos from the hall ceiling and hall refurbishing and the new decking and railings outside the Year 1 classroom.

We are sure that all parents/carers share our aspiration for our children to achieve their full potential.

Maintaining and improving the environment is an important part of the governors' responsibilities.

Parental support for the Maintenance Fund is essential because, unlike Local Authority schools, we have to pay 10% of the costs of any works done, which is why we rely on your support to build up a contingency to fund these essential works.

We ask parents to contribute £3 per half term per family, making a total contribution of £18 to the maintenance fund by the end of the school. Your contribution can be made in one payment or by instalments online through our school gateway account. In the current climate, we feel it is unfair to increase this amount and also are very grateful to all our families who make a contribution. Even though you may not have made a contribution in the past, please consider it – however small.

### Forest School at Prestige Printers

Prestige Printers in Swinton are able to put our Forest School embroidered label on royal blue sweatshirts for children to wear on Forest School days. You can either buy the sweatshirt with the label (prices are on the attached leaflet) or take your own royal blue sweatshirt and have the logo put on at a cost of £3.95 per item. You can also order online using the following link.

<https://prestige-printers.co.uk/ordering/>

Please note that this is entirely optional.



Please note that we will no longer be using the [worrywednesday@olsj.org.uk](mailto:worrywednesday@olsj.org.uk) email. Instead, parents/carers should either use the school email of the class emails

[F1@olsj.org.uk](mailto:F1@olsj.org.uk)

[F2@olsj.org.uk](mailto:F2@olsj.org.uk)

[Y1@olsj.org.uk](mailto:Y1@olsj.org.uk)

[Y2@olsj.org.uk](mailto:Y2@olsj.org.uk)

[Y3@olsj.org.uk](mailto:Y3@olsj.org.uk)

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[Y5@olsj.org.uk](mailto:Y5@olsj.org.uk)

[Y6@olsj.org.uk](mailto:Y6@olsj.org.uk)



Thank you so much for your very generous support of the Macmillan Coffee Morning. We raised a huge £290! Thanks to Miss Matthews for all her hard work!

### The Jess Cup

Congratulations to Lacey-Jade Taylor who was last week's winner of the Jess Cup! Well done!



### Attendance

Congratulations to Y3 with an attendance of 98% this week. **Whole school attendance 93%**

Good attendance and punctuality are vital for success at school and to establish positive life habits necessary for future success. Pupils cannot achieve their full potential if they do not regularly attend school. Pupils are expected to attend school every day and the school target is to keep attendance at, or above, 96 percent throughout the year.

<b>Week</b> <b>3</b> 14/06/21 05/07/21 30/08/21 20/09/21 11/10/21 08/11/21	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Chicken Tikka Masala & Naan Bread (H/M)	Chicken Enchilada (H/M)	Cottage Pie (H/M)	Roast Gammon served with Pineapple	Fish Fingers
	Quorn Slice (V)	Quorn Hot Dog (V)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Quorn Tortilla Stack (H/M) (V)	Cheese Flan (H/M) (V)
	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Tuna
	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese
	Chilled Choice Tuna Mayonnaise	Chilled Choice Cheese	Chilled Choice Ham	Chilled Choice Turkey	Chilled Choice Egg Mayonnaise
	Boiled Rice Roast Potatoes	Savoury Rice Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables

We would like to invite **boys & Girls age 5 and upwards** to attend a free sessions on Sunday mornings 10am till 11 am. Its all about Children having fun



Bring your son or daughter along, be part of a growing junior section. To learn new skills, to be part of a team and most of all have fun.



Children will work with RFU qualified coaches, and a rugby mentor to help guide them on their journey



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Come along be part of the WATH RFU future, come and have a look round newly refurbished club house