

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

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**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November**



### **COVID update**

We continue to have a number of positive COVID cases in school among both children and adults.

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.

In addition, because of the continuing high rate in the community and the cases in school, we are maintaining mask wearing for adults in shared spaces and social distancing between staff in different key stages. We are also considering how best to share Christmas Performances with families and will share with you as soon as possible.

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Odd Socks Day

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November/Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**November** – Y4 Residential

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – FS Gardening 3-4pm. Registered children only

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Girls' Football. Registered children only

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – VEX. Registered children only

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – Y2 Art Club. Registered children only

**Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Anti-bullying week

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Christ the king. Children leading music in church at 11:15

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November** – Y5 to SPX Technology Day



### **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**

Thank you for all your very generous donations to this appeal. Year 5 were able to pack all twenty boxes and our Faith in Action Group sealed them yesterday ready for collection. They will make a huge difference to the lives of twenty children.

### **Remembrance**

Many thanks to Year 4 who this year co-ordinated our Poppy Appeal and thank you for all your generosity in support of this. The KS2 children went to the cenotaph for the short remembrance service yesterday. Their behaviour was exemplary and commented upon by many of the people in attendance. KS1 and Foundation children also paused in remembrance at 11am yesterday and were wonderful role models of our value of respect. Well done.



### Anti Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week and this year it's taking place on Monday 15th November. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

During the week classes will do these 3 simple things:

1. Have an opportunity to sing and learn the Odd socks song daily if possible and reflect on the words PowerPoint Presentation
2. Make a kindness pledge
3. Read the poster in the classroom with the names of the playground leaders that children could approach if they have a problem



### The Jess Cup

Congratulations to Cody Harrison who was last week's winner of the Jess Cup! Well done!



### Headlice

We are aware that there are cases of headlice in school. link will take you to NHS information for Parents and Carers

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/headlice-and-nits/>

### School Lunches

Next week the new three-week menu begins. Menus are attached to this newsletter.

### Punctuality

The gate is open between 8:30 and 8:45pm. Please ensure children arrive on time for school to start at 8:45.

### Uniform, PE and Forest School

Please inform school if your child is unable to wear school uniform for any reason, including school PE kit.

Hair should be of natural colour and long hair should be fastened back. Jewellery should not be worn except a wristwatch/fitbit (not a smartwatch) and one pair of plain stud earrings. Earrings cannot be worn for PE and children should either not wear them on PE days or must be able to remove them themselves.

Children should have a warm, waterproof coat in school every day now that the weather is getting colder. Please ensure coats, jumpers and cardigans are labelled to avoid lost property.

### 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 plain 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.



### Attendance

Congratulations to Y2 this week with a winning attendance of 99%.

**Whole School Attendance this week: 96%**

| <b>Week</b><br><b>1</b><br><br>15/11/21<br>06/12/21<br>10/01/22<br>31/01/22<br>28/02/22<br>21/03/22                                                                         | Monday                           | Tuesday                   | Wednesday                 | Thursday                                    | Friday                               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                             | Lasagne (H/M)                    | Burger in a Bun           | Chicken Pie (H/M)         | Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing       | Fish Fingers                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | Quorn Tacos (H/M) (V)            | Salmon Fishcake (H/M)     | Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) | Vegan Raviolini & Crusty Bread              | Quorn Sausage & Bean Plait (H/M) (V) |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | Chilled Choice – Tuna Mayonnaise | Chilled Choice - Cheese   | Chilled Choice - Ham      | Chilled Choice - Turkey                     | Chilled Choice – Egg Mayonnaise      |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | 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            |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | Garlic Bread<br>Savoury Rice     | Potato Wedges             | Diced Potatoes            | Roast & Creamed Potatoes                    | Chips                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | Seasonal Vegetables              | Seasonal Vegetables       | Seasonal Vegetables       | Seasonal Vegetables                         | Seasonal Vegetables                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | Jam Whirl & Custard              | Lemon Drizzle Cake        | Flapjack                  | Chocolate & Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce | Fruity Moose Pots                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | Rice Crispy Bun & Juice          | Ice Cream & Fruit         | Cookie & Milk             | Australian Crunch                           | Cookie & Milk                        |
| . 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. |                                  |                           |                           |                                             |                                      |

| <b>Week</b><br><b>2</b><br><br>22/11/21<br>13/12/21<br>17/01/22<br>07/02/22<br>07/03/22<br>28/03/22                                                                         | Monday                                  | Tuesday                     | Wednesday                     | Thursday                           | Friday                             |
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|                                                                                                                                                                             | Chicken Tikka Masala & Naan Bread (H/M) | Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding | Chicken Fajitas (H/M)         | Roast Gammon Served with Pineapple | Battered Fish                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | Cheese Plait (H/M) (V)                  | Quorn Burger (V)            | French Bread Pizza (V)        | Quorn Tortilla Stack (H/M) (V)     | Cheese & Broccoli Quiche (H/M) (V) |
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|                                                                                                                                                                             | Seasonal Vegetables                     | Seasonal Vegetables         | Seasonal Vegetables           | Seasonal Vegetables                | Seasonal Vegetables                |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | Iced Sponge & Custard                   | Lemon Shortcake & Custard   | Chocolate Brownie             | Fruit Crumble & Custard            | Cupcake                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | Cookie & Milk                           | Bun & Juice                 | Ice Cream & Fruit             | Cookie & Milk                      | Chocolate Mousse                   |
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| <b>Week</b><br><b>3</b><br><br>29/11/21<br>03/01/22<br>24/01/22<br>14/02/22<br>14/03/22<br>04/04/22                                                                         | Monday                           | Tuesday                        | Wednesday                 | Thursday                                 | Friday                          |
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|                                                                                                                                                                             | Pasta Bolognese (H/M)            | Chicken Enchilada (H/M)        | Cottage Pie (H/M)         | Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing | Fish Fingers                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | Quorn Slice (H/M) (V)            | Quorn Hot Dog (V)              | Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) | Cheese & Potato Layer (H/M) (V)          | Quorn Calzone (H/M) (V)         |
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|                                                                                                                                                                             | Seasonal Vegetables              | Seasonal Vegetables            | Seasonal Vegetables       | Seasonal Vegetables                      | Seasonal Vegetables             |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | Orange & Lemon Sponge & Custard  | Chocolate Crunch               | Fruit Jelly               | Chocolate Sponge & Custard               | Cookie & Milk                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | Cookie & Milk                    | Ice Cream & Fruit              | Cornflake Bun             | Cheese & Biscuits                        | Strawberry Mousse               |
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