



Rawmarsh St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The excitement is building at St Joseph's as the children and their mentors are busily preparing for St Joseph's got Talent! Each room is filled with music and laughter every lunch time as all of the acts get ready for the big night. Please join us on 11th March for the show itself.

Spring is definitely in the air at St Joseph's! We have taken delivery of 21 eggs which we are hoping to nurture and hatch into 21 chickens! Miss Davis and Year 3 are going to be looking after them over the next few weeks and hopefully we will have chicks for Easter.

Attendance

Class	Number Of Lates	% Attendance
FS2 Mrs Lord	1	96.2
Year 1 Mr Terry	0	97.3
Year 2 Mrs Potts	3	98.6
Year 3 Miss Davis	2	94.0
Year 4 Mrs Butler/Mrs Russell	3	100
Year 5 Mr Searson	2	97.1
Year 6 Mrs Briggs	5	99.6
School Totals	16	97.5

Well done to Year 4 for setting a fantastic example to all the other children in school with their 100% attendance. Well done to Year 1 who had no interruptions in their learning last week. This is excellent learning behaviour and really makes a difference. Let's see if Year 3 can improve for next week.

Family Learning

The next Family Learning Initiative will be "Fairground Challenge" This will cover the STEM curriculum (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and will involve designing and creating fairground Rides. The dates that it will be taking place are:

1st March

8th March

15th March

Please see Mrs. Glossop or Mrs. Curran if you are interested in taking part.



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Holy Communion

Please send any more completed forms into school for Miss Ratcliffe. The Holy Communion Celebration will take place at 9:30am Mass on 19th June. Please come along and support our young people on the next stage of their faith journey.

World Book Day

The children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character next Thursday 3rd March.

Book Swap

Please send your books for swapping to Mr. Searson ready for the event next Friday. There will be no money needed for this event.

School Council Elections

These were held in school on Monday. I was extremely proud of all the children who put themselves forward to be the councilors. There were fabulous reasons for why they should be voted for and year 3 even had their own campaign managers. The vote in Year 6 went to a revote as it was held to a draw initially. The Chair person and the Vice Chair person will be voted for when the new School Council meets with Mrs. Devine.

Hallam Caring Service Good Shepherd Collection

During Lent we try to collect money for the Good Shepherd Collection. Each class has a little Blue Money Box. If you have any spare change then please let the children add it to the collection. 2 Year 6 children will then take our donation to a special mass in May with the Bishop

Masses and Liturgies this half term.

Thursday 3rd March
FS2 Class Liturgy in school

Thursday 10th March
Y6 Mass in church

Thursday 17th March
Y5 Mass in church

Teaching and Learning

The staff are concentrating and our Haris Burdick project and the learning the children are engaged in is excellent. Please talk to your children about their learning this half term and come along to the Showcases to see what they have achieved.

The children may be talking to you about our "Purple Flag" system. This forms part of our



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marking and feedback and is a way for the children to show their teacher where they have completed their rework. When a child has achieved within a lesson the adults will mark in a pink pen "Tickled Pink." If a child has some misconceptions or needs to add further work or detail then the comments will be green, "Green for Growth" The children then complete their rework in "Polishing Purple" The next steps for this are the purple flags. We will be welcoming Jamie Kilner, our Diocesan Consultant Head teacher, into school on Tuesday 1st March.

Sports Hall Athletics

Well done to our Year 5's and Year 6's who took part in this event last week. They will compete in the next round on Tuesday 1st March.

Barnardo's Project

Thank you to those parents who came along on Wednesday to see the information provided by Barnardo's.

School Lunch Menu

The new menu for after Easter will be available soon. There has been an increase in School Meals since we have had our on site kitchen. This is excellent news.

Litter

Would you please encourage your children to use the bins provided for their litter before and after school. Thank you for your co operation with this.

Help wanted!!!!!!

If any of you would like to help our School Council with our outside areas then I would be most grateful. I would particularly like help with the "Friendship Garden" (Formerly the Peace Garden) If you are able to offer your services then please let either myself or Mrs. Devine know.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 1st March	Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Hall Athletics.
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day
Friday 4th March	Book Swap event
Tuesday 7th March	Fire Safety Visit FS2, Y2 and Y4
Thursday 11th March	Attendance Panel meetings



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Friday 11th March

St Joseph's Got Talent in the hall at 6pm

Monday 14th March

Year 3 and year 4 Showcase in the hall
2pm

Tuesday 15th March

Year 1 and Year 2 Showcase in the hall.
2pm

Thursday 17th March

Year 5 and Year 6 Showcase in the hall at
2pm

<u>Holy Week Liturgies</u> Monday 21 st March- Thursday 24 th March 2016	Monday 9:15am in the school- hall Palm Sunday	Y4
	Tuesday 9:15am in the school hall The Last Supper	FS2 and Y1
	Wednesday 9:15am Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane in the school hall	Y2
	Wednesday 2:30pm in the school hall The trial of Jesus	Y6
	Thursday 9:15am in the school hall The Denial of Peter	Y3
	Thursday 2pm in church The Crucifixion	Y5

Thursday 24th March

School Closes for Easter