



# School Newsletter

Rawmarsh St Joseph's  
Catholic Primary  
School

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## School News



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### Next Weeks Diary

**Tuesday 15th January**

Y4 St Pius Visit

#### Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome Back to the Spring Term, although it doesn't feel Spring like at the moment. I hope you all had a happy Christmas and was able to spend quality time with your families.

Mr Seddons our new Caretaker started during the holidays, and we are already seeing

improvements around school.

Mrs Chadfield has taken the lead role at Breakfast club and we welcomed Mrs Whitehouse and Mrs Bragg this week as new members of staff. The new team will be looking at ways to enhance the provision and engagement during the course of this half term.

Mrs Glossop will now take over from Mrs Curran as the designated safeguarding lead 2 alongside myself and will continue to work with the children and parents as before.

We also welcome back Mrs Cutler, job share teacher to Year 3, who will work alongside Mrs Butler for the remainder of this academic year.

Following Mrs Curran's retirement, Mrs Glossop is now the contact for any pastoral concerns, advice and support.

In terms of other communication, the class teacher is always the first port of call either face to face or through class dojo. You can also dojo myself or arrange a more formal meeting via Mrs Firth in the school office.

Kind Regards  
Mrs Briggs

#### School Money

Thank you to the parents who have logged into parent pay for dinners. If you have not already done so, please have another luck, as during the course of this term we will be adding in Breakfast Club payments and school trips in the aim to become a cashless school. Any queries please see Mrs Hallam or Mrs Firth in the office.

We have had a number of cases of Headlice in school over the past half term. This is the case for many schools. Please check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat if needed. We have been advised that free treatment is available from pharmacies under the minor ailment scheme.

## Year 2 Fundraiser

## Our School Value this half term is 'Love'

### Class Dojo

Reminder that class dojo has quite hours from 6pm to 8am week days and all day Saturday and Sunday. This means messages sent during this time will not be responded to. Please also note that if your message is sent during working hours, staff will not respond immediately, but rest assured they will respond. Although Class dojo and newsletters are a great way of keeping you informed face to face or phone calls, will always see the matter resolved more efficiently. Following feedback around communication, we will also be adding letters and newsletters onto dojo, for you to make reference to if needed.

if you are not registered on Class Dojo, new passwords can be sent, please ask your class teacher or the office staff.

## After School Club— Next Half Term



Please be advised that earrings need to be removed for PE both in school and after school clubs, in line with the school policy.

### Monday

Sewing Club—Mrs Chadfield

### Tuesday

Football KS1—Mr Rockett

Board Games KS2—Becky

### Wednesday

Art Club —Mr Searson

Football KS2—Mr Rockett

FS2/KS1 Film Club—Miss Cooper

KS2 Film Club—Miss Casey

### Thursday

KS1 Lego—Mrs Beckett

### Friday

Basketball Year 1—6



**Our St Joseph Cup winner this week goes to**



## Football Mania in Partnership with SJD

Mr Rockett in partnership with SJD sports runs a football workshop in school on Wednesday evenings starting at 4:45 to 5:45 pm at a cost of £3.00 per session. Children ages 4-11 are welcome to join him. Although the club takes place on school property this is not part of the school's curriculum and is run solely by SJD sports. To access the club please use the school gates near the church and not the car park entrance as the school office is not manned from 4:20 pm. If you are interested in attending please see Mr Rockett after school on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday, or alternatively speak to Mrs Firth, contact details and medical information will be needed.

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Don't forget to look at our website for  
class newsletters and up to date  
information



**Remember our attendance  
target is 97%**

## Diary Dates

### Tuesday 15th January

Y4 St Pius Visit

### Monday 28th January

Governors meetings

6pm and 6:30 pm

### Friday 1st February

Parent Voice Fundraiser

Quiz Night

6:30 pm—8pm details to fol-  
low

### Tuesday 5th February

Internet Safety Family Learn-  
ing—Mrs Glossop to send  
details

### Friday 8th February

School Mass 9:15 pm

Year 2 leading

### Monday 11th February

Governors meeting 6pm

Behaviour and Attendance

### Friday 15th February

School Closes 3:15 pm for half  
term

### Monday 25th February

School –re-opens

### Wednesday 6th March

School to join the parish in  
church for Ash Wednesday  
Service at 9:15 am

### Thursday 7th March

World Book Day—  
information to follow

### Monday 11th March

Leadership & Management  
Governors Meeting 6pm

### Wednesday 13th March

Y6 SATs parents meetings  
3:15 pm and 5:30 pm

### Thursday 14th March

Open afternoon for Gover-  
nors from 1pm

### Week Commencing 18th March

Bikeability—details to follow

## Attendance/Lates— - week commencing 10th December 2018

Please remember school starts at 8:50 am. You are classed as being  
late from 9:00 am when the register closes.

Class	Number Of Lates	% Attendance
		<b>Target 97%</b>

FS2 Miss Cooper

Year 1 Mrs Beckett

Year 2 Mrs Potts

Year 3 Mrs Butler/Mrs

Huggins

Year 4 Mr Searson

Year 5 Miss Casey

Year 6 Mrs Smith

### School Totals

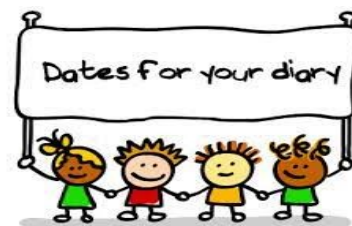
The attendance winners this week are Year 3 and Year 6 —well  
done 100% attendance in both classes

Lates is beginning to creep up again school starts at 8:50 am

Our overall school attendance this week of 95.9% which is in  
line with local and national averages.

### Hospital/Dentist or Doctor's Appointments

If your child has an appointment in school time, please ensure that a copy of  
the letter or record card is brought into school, so we can copy this for our  
register, if the appointment is sent via a



### Important Dates

#### Wednesday 6th March

School to join parish mass for  
Ash Wednesday  
Service

#### Wednesday 13th March

Year 6 SATs parents meeting  
3:15 pm and 5:30 pm

#### Monday 25th March

Year 2 SATs parents meeting  
3:30 pm and 5:00 pm