



Rawmarsh St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those who have completed both the Parent Voice Questionnaire and the questionnaire from Consultation Evening. We are compiling the information and will inform you of the outcomes ASAP.

I am able to now give you an update on our staffing arrangements.

Mrs. Potts is doing well but will not be returning to school until at least after the Spring Bank holiday (12th June). We are delighted that Mrs. Leng will be staying with us until this point.

Unfortunately Mrs. Glossop is off school at the moment and this is likely to be the case until Easter. As a result of this I have had to make some staffing changes which have been finalised this week.

We have welcomed Miss Kimpton, who is working in Year 1 with Mrs. Leng, and Mrs. Williamson who is working across Year 1 and year 2. Mrs. Pink is now supporting in Year 2. Mrs. Knight is undertaking some of Mrs. Glossop's duties and working in Year 4 as well.

Mrs. Boden and Mrs. Curran are leading our Year 6 Breakfast Club, which as always, is a great success. The adults have asked me to point out that the children attending Breakfast Club are an excellent group and are a credit to you as parents. Thank you

We were also successful in appointing a new School Meals Supervisory Assistant (SMSA) Mrs. Whitehouse has joined our lunch time team.

Mrs. Curran is currently liaising with our members of Parent Voice who have been trained to support reading, to make arrangements for them to fulfill this role as soon as possible.



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Thought for the week

"I can learn from my mistakes and failures"

This is a similar theme to our thought for last week. It is important for the children to build up their resilience to be able to make changes to avoid mistakes but also to reflect when things do not go well to be able to make sure that they do the next time.

School Council

The School Council have now elected their Chairperson and Secretary. Koby and Keisha will fulfill these roles until the end of the academic year.

Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number Of Lates</u>	<u>% Attendance</u>
FS2 Miss Cooper	0	99.3
Year 1 Mrs Potts (Mrs. Leng)	2	100
Year 2 Mr Terry	3	96.0
Year 3 Miss Davis	0	98.6
Year 4 Mr Searson	2	99.4
Year 5 Mrs Butler/Mrs Briggs	2	96.7
Year 6 Mr Howard	2	94.0
<u>School Totals</u>	11	97.7

Well done to everyone this week. We have exceeded our attendance target this week with 97.7%. Mrs. Leng's class were our winners with 100%. This is fabulous and will have an impact on the children's progress. Thank you to parents and carers for ensuring that this happens. 5 of our classes exceeded the 97% target which is brilliant. Similarly it is excellent to see that FS2 and Y3 had no interruptions to their learning through children arriving late. Well done!

Conflict Champions

Mrs. Foxley Johnson returned to school this week to deliver training to our support staff for peaceful problem solving and conflict resolution. We will be working with her again to train Conflict Champions. She will work with 3 children from Y3, Y4 and Y5. If your child is interested in doing this, then please ask them to put themselves forward to their teacher on Monday.



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Parent Voice

Our Parent Voice group has been busy voting for their Chair Person, Vice Chair Person, Treasurer and Secretary. These roles have been filled by the following parents:

Chair Person
Vice Chair Person
Secretary
Treasurer

Kerry Frosdick and Rebecca Hopley
Stacey Smith
Leanne Hart and Sarah South
Jenny Odell

Thank you to the entire group who are working tirelessly in partnership with the school and the parish to bring about sustained improvement for the children and the school community as a whole. Any Parent or Carer is welcome to join the group at any time.

School and Parish Easter Fair

Thank you to those Parents who have sent donations for the Easter Fair. If you would still like to donate then we would appreciate:

Donations of prizes

Chocolate items for the Chocolate Tombola

Please send your donations by Friday 17th March

The Parent Voice Group will be producing a poster next week with further details.

Year 3 First Holy Communion

If you need further information about this then please see Fr Evangelist after Mass on Sunday. Preparation for this Sacrament is undertaken with catechists from within the parish..

Sports Hall Athletics

Well done to the children who represented our school at this event on Tuesday night. Unfortunately, this time we were not the winning team, but our children were amazing ambassadors for our school. Thank you to the staff who gave of their time to accompany the children.

Year 6 Breakfast Club

This has had a successful start with both Mrs. Curran and Mrs. Boden giving very positive feedback about the attitude of the children, so well done. Any Year 6 child is welcome to come along and there is no cost.

Outstanding Dinner Money

Please ensure that any outstanding lunch money is paid as soon as possible

After School Booster Sessions



We are always happy to talk to Parents. If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to your child's teacher or contact the school office for an appointment with the Head teacher





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If your child is attending an after school booster and you would like to stay yourself, then please see the teacher delivering the session to make the necessary arrangements. This is a good way for you to gain a greater understanding of what the children are learning and can give you further ideas for helping them at home.

World Poetry Day

This will be held on Tuesday 21st March.

Mr. Searson will be sending an information leaflet with activities planned for the day.

Diary Dates

Thursday 16th March

Tuesday 21st March

Tuesday 21st March

Wednesday 22nd March

Thursday 23rd March

Friday 24th March

Tuesday 28th March

Thursday 30th March

Friday 31st March

Saturday 1st April

Tuesday 4th April

Tuesday 4th April

Saturday 8th April

Monday 10th April

Tuesday 11th April

Wednesday 12th April

Wednesday 12th April

Thursday 13th April

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Y2 Mass

Y6 Visit to St Pius

World Poetry Day

Y3/4 Showcase 5:30pm in the school hall

Y6/6 Showcase 5:30pm

Y1/2 Showcase 5:30pm

Y2 Visit to English institute of Sport.

Y1 Mass in church

St Joseph's Got Talent

G4S Semi Final football tournament at NYS

Photographer in school

Y6 Visit to English Institute of Sport.

School and Parish Easter Fair

Y2 Holy Week Presentation

9:15am in the school hall

Y5 Holy Week Presentation

9:15am in the school hall

FS2 and Y1 Holy Week

Presentation 9:15am in the school hall.

Y4 Holy Week Presentation

2:30pm in the school hall.

Y6 Holy Week Presentation

9:15am in the school hall

Y3 Holy Week presentation 2pm in Church

School Closes for Easter



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Children can be collected after the Y3 Holy Week Presentation which will end at approximately 2:30pm.

Parents are to collect from the normal doors and wait for the children to return where they would normally wait