



School Newsletter

Rawmarsh St Joseph's
Catholic Primary
School

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School News



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Next Weeks

Diary

Tuesday 5th February

Internet Safety Family Learning—
Mrs Glossop to send details

Friday 8th February

School Mass 9:15 pm
Year 2 leading

If you have not re-
turned your Data
Forms to school can
you do so, as soon as
possible so we can
keep our records up
to date. Thank you.

Dear Parents/Carers

This week started in style with our Minnie Vinnie representatives leading our School Assembly on Monday. They were very confident in what they hope to achieve and gave an insight into the projects which they have helped to run so far in school and their next

Fund raising event.

We have visitors in school this afternoon from St Marys High Green, to speak with our Minnie Vinnies and Mr Searson in the hope to set up their own group at their school. This is a great opportunity to share our good practice with other schools and to show off

Our talents.

Miss Cooper will also be hosting the EYFS meeting from school today, Early Years leaders meet throughout the year to share good practice and support each other and today is our turn to host the event. We are all very excited to show off our school.

Year 5 and 6 took part in the Indoor Athletics tournament on Wednesday at Rawmarsh Community School. As always they did themselves proud, showed great team spirit and resilience. They achieved third place out of the five schools who attended. Well done to all that took part and thank you to Mr Rockett and Mrs Firth for organising the event and taking the children and for all the parents who supported them.

Kind Regards
Mrs Briggs

Parking Round School at Drop off and Pick up Times

I can appreciate how difficult this can be, as it is busy and our School is on a main road. Please however be courteous to our neighbours. This week we have had complaints about parents parking across a drive on St Marys Road. The entrance is not currently a fully working drive but is used for disabled access, the house in question has double gates. The tenant has reported the incidents to the Police and they will be monitoring the area.

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 15th February

Children are invited to come in non-uniform in exchange for unwanted Christmas Gifts of 'Smellies' or Gift Set, suitable for Mums

St Joseph's Got Talent

St Joseph's Got Talent , is back by popular demand on Friday 22nd March in the school hall. We are looking for at least 12 acts, including the hosts of the events. School staff are stepping forward already to mentor the acts. Auditions will take place at lunchtime on the Tuesday 26th and Thursday 28th February with Mrs Holden and Mrs Briggs. There will be no performing arts at lunch time that week. We are looking for dancers, singers, gymnast and any other special talents you have to share with us. Parents if you feel you would like to enter an act, please feel free to put yourself forward!



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

Bas-



Our St Joseph Cup winner this week goes to Lizzie Quinn in Year 6, for her superb resilience in Maths, her smiling face and the love and support she offers to FS2 and KS1 children on the yard at lunch time. Well done.

School Rules and Expectations

We have had a number of incidents in the last couple of weeks of children name calling, rough play and pushing and hitting each other. Please can you reiterate that name calling is hurtful and not acceptable. If they haven't got anything nice to say then please don't say anything. We have a hands are not for hitting policy in school, hitting and pushing are not the best way to solve conflict. School takes this form of behaviour very seriously. Your help in working together on this will ensure your children grow up to be respectful and caring.

Our School Ethos this Half term is Love

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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 5th February

Internet Safety Family Learning—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

Non-uniform day in exchange for unwanted 'smellies' (mothers day presents)

Monday 25th February

School –re-opens

Friday 1st March

9:15 Parent Voice meeting

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 Governors from 1pm

Week Commencing 18th March

Bikeability—details to follow

Friday 22nd March

St Joseph Got Talent—5:30 pm

Monday 25th March

Y2 SATs meetings
3:30 pm and 5pm

Attendance/Lates— - week commencing 28th January 2019

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 Target 97%
FS2 Miss Cooper	5	89.2
Year 1 Mrs Beckett	9	93.8
Year 2 Mrs Potts	2	96.7
Year 3 Mrs Butler/Mrs Cutler	0	90.0
Year 4 Mr Searson	5	98.9
Year 5 Miss Casey	1	93.3
Year 6 Mrs Smith	5	95.9
School Totals	27	94.1

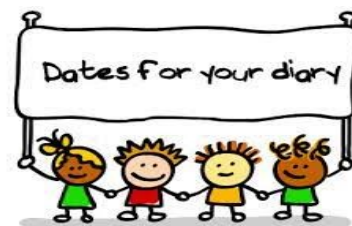
The attendance winners this week are Year 4 with 98.9%

Lates total this week is far too high it is your responsibility to ensure your children arrive on time for school at 8:50 am.

Our overall school attendance this week 94.1 is still well below 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



Important Dates

Wednesday 6th March

School to join parish mass for Ash Wednesday Service

Parents Evenings

Tuesday 9th April

5pm to 7pm

Wednesday 10th April

3:30 pm to 5pm