



School Newsletter

Rawmarsh St Joseph's
Catholic Primary
School

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School News



Dear Parents/Carers

We started the week off with our 'Mission Together' Assembly and the little cardboard houses will be coming home for loose change you have. Please can you return them by Half Term. Mission Together is a children's charity run by the Pope.

Play Fighting

We have had a number of incidents on the yard at break time and lunch time since starting back in September. Boys play fighting and then getting a little bit rough and ready with each other. Some children have expressed concerns quite rightly that they do not like this rough play and the boys involved have been spoken to. It is mainly the boys that this is affecting. Please can you re-iterate at home that play fighting no matter how innocent it is

Children learn about other children in other countries and how they can help.

Family Learning took place on Thursday morning, bringing books to life. Thank you Mrs Glossop for organising this.

The feedback from the parents and the children who attended was

not the right way to behave. There are a number of reasons for this, but mainly because inevitably somebody always gets hurt.

Be rest assured that all incidents of this nature are dealt with and you as parents are always advised straight away and suitable sanctions are put in place, but I feel we all need to work together to ensure children understand what behaviour is expected in school. Thank you.

positive. Look out for the next sessions in the school calendar. Year 6 interviews took place yesterday for the role of Head Boy and Head Girl and I am happy to announce that Kevin Francis and Chloe Pearson were successful in their application and interview. There was some stiff completion, but the preparation these two children showed in their interviews shone through. I know you will join me in congratulating them on their success and support them during this school year.

Our new school councillors are also now in place:

Year 1: Mia and Oliver

Year 2: Regan and Caleb

Year 3: Freya, Jack and Mason

Year 4: JJ and Alexia

Year 5: Olivia and Ethan

Year 6: Santi and

Silvana

Well done.

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Next Weeks Diary

Monday 24th September

Governors Meeting 6pm

Friday 28th September

New School Year Mass

9:15 in the hall all parents welcome

FS2 children welcomed in mass
MacMillan Coffee Morning

From 10:00 am

Week 8th October

Assessment Week

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Celebrating Success



Oliver Francis in year 2, was the unanimous decision in the staff room this morning as the second winner of the St Joseph Cup this week. Oliver always shows fantastic attitude to learning and is always respectful to others around school. Well done Kevin keep up the good work.

"Show respect even to people who don't deserve it; not as a reflection of their character, but as a reflection of yours."

Dave Willis

- ◆ Walk on the corridors and around school
- ◆ Use staff names when talk-

After School Club—this 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

Wednesday

Art Club —Mr Searson

Football KS2—Mr Rockett

Friday

Gymnastics—Mr Rockett



After School Boosters

Year 6 Boosters started this week.

MacMillan Coffee Morning



MacMillan Coffee morning will take place on Friday 28th September straight after our 'Welcome Mass' in the school hall.

Please donate any cakes, biscuits, buns, for this event and offer any help or support to 'Parent Voice'. Please bring the donations into school on Friday 28th September

Thank you

Parent Forum

Parent Forum, situated in Father Kieran's old house offer lots of support and advice for children with special educational needs. They also offer a 'sibs group' for children who have a sibling with special needs. Allowing them some 'me' time. If you would like further information about these groups, please see Mrs Curran or contact Family Forum direct.

Who to see in School

If you would like to discuss anything about your child then your first port of call is the class teacher, please see them either first thing in the morning or after school and arrange a convenient time to meet or speak via dojo. Alternatively you can speak with Mrs Curran or Mrs Glossop our pastoral team who will be able to offer support or advice. If you then need to speak with either Mrs McLaughlin or Mrs Briggs, then Mrs Curran or the class teacher can make an appointment for you. If you would like to make an appointment rather than speak with the class teacher or our pastoral care team, please see Mrs Firth on reception to arrange an appointment.

Free School Dinners

On Census day, which is the 4th October all children in school, including KS2 are invited to take part in a free school meal. Class teachers will be asking for numbers next week. Please can you let your child know if they will be partaking in school dinners that day.



Reminders

- **Dinner money:** Please be advised if you owe over £30.00 your child will be asked to bring a packed lunch until the outstanding balance is paid. Please note that this money has to come from somewhere, we are not a charity, all money has to be accounted for.
- **School Uniform:** there are a number of girls who are wearing leggings and black jeans, please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform:
 - Black or grey trousers or skirt
 - White t-shirt or polo shirt
 - Red cardigan or jumper
- **Please check you are up to date with your Robinwood payments—see Mrs Firth or Mrs Hallam in the office**



**Inset Day Friday
12th October**

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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%**

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Parent Voice volunteer award

ceremony

Wednesday 17th October

Y5 St Marie's visit

Firework talk in school

Thursday 18th October

5:30 pm E –Safety presentation to
parents all welcome

Wednesday 24th October

Read Write Inc Parent meetings

FS2 and Year 1 if missed last year

9:00 am and 5pm in school

Thursday 25th October

KS2 Highland Games—am

Friday 26th October

9:15 Harvest Festival Mass
in school

School closes for half term
at 3:15 pm

Monday 5th November

School re-opens at 8:50 am

Tuesday 6th November

School Photographs

Thursday 8th November

4:15 pm Year 6 parents
meeting for Robinwood

Friday 9th November

Y6 Sleepover

Friday 16th November

Non-uniform for Dr Ted
(children's charity) £1.00
donation

Attendance/Lates— - 5.9.18 to 14.9.18

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		96.8
Year 1 Mrs Beckett	5	96.7
Year 2 Mrs Potts	2	98.3
Year 3 Mrs Butler/Mrs Casey		98.8
Year 4 Mr Searson	3	93.5
Year 5 Miss Casey	1	98.1
Year 6 Mrs Smith	1	83.2
School Totals	12	94.8

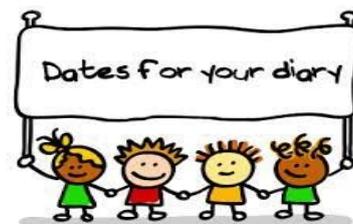
The attendance winners last week were Year 3—well done

Well done to FS2 and Year 3 no children arrived late for

Last week's overall attendance was below national averages (94.8%) and below the school target of 97%

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 phone message please show this to Mrs Firth or Mrs Hallam in the office..



Important Dates

Parents Evenings

**Tuesday 20th November at
5pm—7pm**

**Wednesday 21st November
3:30 pm—5pm**