



School Newsletter

Rawmarsh St Joseph's
Catholic Primary
School

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School News



Dear Parents/Carers

Our first Mass of the School Year, welcomes our new FS2 children into school and our family community.

Macmillan coffee morning followed and was a great success once again.

School Census Day

The School Census is a statutory data collection for all maintained and state funded schools in England.

It takes a snapshot of information like a general Census, which is used to forecast what may happen during the forthcoming year and also the allocation of some of the school budget. As you may have heard on the news and in the newspapers. School budgets have been cut considerably over the last few

The School Councilors met this week for the first time and discussed ways in which they could help others, and the food bank and toy appeal at Christmas are some ideas they have come up with. If you have any ideas how they can help the community let us know. We welcome your ideas.

Years and is continuing to do so.

To help your school on Census Day:

Thursday 4th October:

1. Make sure your child is in school
2. Encourage them to have a school dinner, as they are free for everybody on that day. Yellow choice will now be Pizza.

The councilors will also be going on a visit to the Town Hall in Rotherham on Thursday 8th November, to share their ideas and learn about the importance of being a councilor.

The Gardening after school club, have had great fun tidying the garden. Since returning in September we have had tomatoes on the tuck shop and the cook used the carrots for the school dinners. Mrs Hague and the children have loved every minute and I can't wait for next spring and summer to find out what is in store.

Reminder: All the dates of upcoming events are on the back page of every newsletter. Don't forget that school is closed on Friday 12th October for staff training

Kind Regards
Mrs Briggs

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Next Weeks Diary

Monday 1st October

Governors meeting—behaviour and safeguarding 6pm

Thursday 4th October

Census Day free school meals

Friday 12th October

School closed—Inset Day

Friday 12th October

Parent Voice volunteer award ceremony

Celebrating Success



Our St Joseph cup winner this week is Silvana in Year 6. She was nominated by Mrs Smith, whom recognised how Silvana has seamlessly taken on the responsibility as a school councilor and also the running of the tuck shop. She has made a great start to Year 6 and we are very proud of her achievements.

Our learning ethos this term is Respect

"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



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

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We raised a whopping £177.06
What a great way to start the weekend.



MacMillan Coffee was once again a great success. Thank you to all the donations and to parent voice and to everybody who took part. We have all been touched by 'Cancer' through some form or other and something as small as buying a bun or baking a cake, makes a huge difference.

Thank you

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



Attendance/Lates— - 24.09.18 to 28.09.28

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	2	86
Year 1 Mrs Beckett	2	87.3
Year 2 Mrs Potts	2	82.8
Year 3 Mrs Butler/Mrs Casey	1	87.5
Year 4 Mr Searson	1	83.5
Year 5 Miss Casey		90
Year 6 Mrs Smith	1	88.6
School Totals	9	86.6

The attendance winners this week are Year 5—well done

Well done to Year 5— no children arrived late for learning

A very disappointing attendance of 86.6% this week against national of 95.8 and our school target of 97%).

**Remember our attendance
target is 97%**

Diary Dates

Monday 1st October
Governors meeting—
behaviour and safeguarding
6pm

Thursday 4th October
Census Day free school
meals for all— Yellow
choice changed to Pizza

Friday 12th October
School closed –Inset Day

Friday 12th October
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

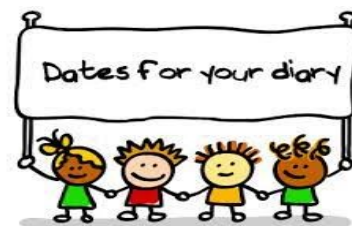
Monday 5th November
School re-opens at 8:50 am

Tuesday 6th November
School Photographs

Thursday 8th November
4:15 pm Year r6 parents
meeting for Robinwood

Friday 9th November
Y6 Sleepover

Friday 16th November
Non-uniform for Dr Ted
(children's charity) £1.00
donation



Important Dates

Parents Evenings

**Tuesday 20th November at
5pm—7pm**

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