



# School Newsletter

Rawmarsh St Joseph's  
Catholic Primary  
School

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## School News



Dear Parents/Carers

Last week I succumbed to the dreaded bug that is going round school, hence why there was no newsletter.

We have had a busy 'short' week this week. The teachers have been getting together to plan

for the next topic, which is entitled 'Ice-Trap' for Key Stage 2 and 'Toys' in KS1.

Our staff training on Friday is around Reading and engagement, this builds on all the work we have been doing to promote a love of reading.

Foundation and Key Stage 1 parents are invited to Read Write Inc meetings next week to share how we teach reading in Early Years. If you missed the meetings last year, please come along. A letter has been sent out with further details.

We will be collecting food and tins for our Harvest Mass on Friday 26th October. There will be a Mass in the hall led by our Year 3 children, followed by tea and coffee and the Harvest donations will then be on sale. Any surplus food will then be taken to the foodbank.

Please also be reminded that if your child has been sick or has diarrhoea, then they cannot return to school for 48 hours after their last bout of illness.

## Totty Cup

Friday 28th September saw our Year 5 and Year 6 boys take part in the 'Totty Cup' Football tournament. They played Ashwood Road, it what turned out to be a thrilling match, with some great goals scored and some fantastic saves. The result was hard fought but Ashwood Road just knicked the victory 4-3 at the end.

Thank you to parents who came and supported.

Details of the next match or matches will follow.

Thank you to Mrs Firth and Mr Rockett for sorting out the arrangements.

Kind Regards  
Mrs Briggs

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### Next Weeks Diary

**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

## Celebrating Success



Our St Joseph cup winner this week goes to Hasini in Year 3.

Hasini is a model pupil, who works hard, is respectful to others around her, follows the school rules and is a true star of St Joseph's. Well done Hasini.

## 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

**Reminder  
School is  
closed for  
pupils on  
Friday 12th  
October  
Staff Training  
Day.**

## KS2 Nativity—Actors and Singers wanted



We are doing something different this year with our Key Stage 2 children, in that they will perform their own Nativity on Thursday 20th December at 2pm and 6pm. Mrs Holden will be rehearsing the main parts with the children in performing arts two lunch times per week. We are therefore looking for children in KS2 who would like to be involved, they must be able to attend both performances on 20th December. Mrs Holden is already scouting for talent.

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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

### 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/pm

### Friday 26th October

9:15 Harvest Festival Mass  
in school—Year 3 leading

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 dona-  
tion

### Sunday 25th November

Christ the King Mass

### Wednesday 28th –30th

#### November

Robinwood—Year 6

### Saturday 8th December

Christmas Fayre in school

### Thursday 13th December

Christmas Dinner and Christ-  
mas Jumper day

### Friday 14th December

Year 4 swimming starts—  
details to follow

KS1 disco 2:15—3:15

KS2 disco 3:30—4:30

### Wednesday 19th Decem- ber

KS1 Nativity 2pm and 6pm

### Thursday 20th December

KS2 Nativity 2pm and 6pm

## Attendance/Lates— -

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<br>Target 97% |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| FS2 Miss Cooper                | 7               | 98.7%                      |
| Year 1 Mrs Beckett             | 3               | 96.7%                      |
| Year 2 Mrs Potts               | 3               | 98%                        |
| Year 3 Mrs Butler/Mrs<br>Casey | 1               | 97.5%                      |
| Year 4 Mr Searson              | 0               | 93%                        |
| Year 5 Miss Casey              | 2               | 97%                        |
| Year 6 Mrs Smith               | 1               | 98.2%                      |
| <b>School Totals</b>           | 17              | 97.1%                      |

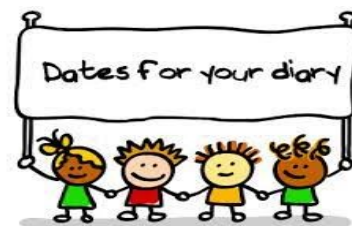
The attendance winners this week are FS2—well done

Well done to Year 4— no children arrived late for learning

Well done we achieved our 97% attendance target. However our  
lates are creeping up. Remember school starts at 8:50 am

## 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**