



Newsletter

20th September 2017

St Joseph's School a Catholic Voluntary Academy



AUTUMN TERM - IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 27 September
Parents' Evening 2.00pm to 7.00pm

Sunday 1 October
School Mass at Christ the King Church at
11.00am

Friday 6 October
Harvest Mass at 9.00am

Wednesday 11 October
Individual & family photographs

Thursday 26 October
School closes for Half Term holiday

Friday 27 October
School closure for Training Day

Monday 6 November
School opens for second half of Autumn Term

KS2 RAIL SAFETY COMPETITION

Following the talk given by Network Rail on Friday about crossing railways safely, Network Rail are running a competition for KS2 children.

The children have to design a way of spreading the message of crossing railways safely. This does not have to be a poster, but to be creative with your entries - but no videos should be made anywhere near the railways.

All entries to be submitted to school by Friday 13th October - prizes to be won!

Network Railway will return to award prizes at a prize celebration assembly held before the half term holiday.

ATTENDANCE FOR W/B 11/09/17

Reception Class	97.9%
Year 1	99.2%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	98.9%
Year 4	93.8%
Year 5	98.2%
Year 6	93.1%

Congratulations to Year 1 for the best attendance last week!

EARLY BIRD WEEK!

Monday 25th September - Friday 29th September

We are running this to promote good punctuality! We recognise that the majority of your children do arrive on time for school every single day, that is fantastic and we want to celebrate and acknowledge that! During this week, for every day that your child arrives on time they will get a sticker. Any child with 5 stickers will go into a prize draw for a £10 voucher. The class with the best punctuality for that week will also win a prize!

Make sure you are in school on time, it makes a big difference to your learning!

Did you know.....

5 minutes late every day = 3.5 school days missed per academic year

10 minutes late every day = 7 school days missed per academic year

20 minutes late every day = 14 school days missed per academic year

ADMISSIONS POLICY 2018/19

There has been a change to the Admissions Policy for 2018/19.

A copy of the policy is available on the school website.

Any changes to the policy are stated in red on the policy document.

We would appreciate your help in sharing this information with any parents applying for places in Reception 2018/19.

Click on the link below for a copy of the policy:

<http://www.st-josephs.doncaster.sch.uk/parents-information-1/policies/admissions>