



Newsletter

3rd July 2019

St Joseph's School a Catholic Voluntary Academy



Weekly Attendance Figures

Congratulations to Year 6 who had **99.31%** attendance week ending 21st June.

Our overall attendance was **92.16%**.

Congratulations to Year 3 who had **99.31%** attendance week ending 28th June.

Our overall attendance was **94.97%**.

Class	Class Attendance For the week ending: 21/06/19	No. of lates	Class Attendance For the week ending:	No. of lates
Reception	87.67%	8	93.67%	3
Year 1	88.67%	3	94.33%	8
Year 2	90.80%	2	92.40%	1
Year 3	98.28%	2	99.31%	1
Year 4	88.33%	1	98.00%	2
Year 5	95.52%	3	94.14%	2
Year 6	99.31%	0	97.93%	0
Winner	Year 6		Year 3	

School target for 2018/2019 is 97%

Education gives your child the best start in life.

If they do not attend school regularly they will miss important lessons and may find it difficult to catch up.

PARENT AMBASSADOR MEETING

Monday 8th July 2.45pm

Please forward to your child's Parent Ambassador any items that you would like them to raise at this meeting.

RECEPTION CLASS GRANDPARENTS TEA AFTERNOON

Thursday 4th July 2.30pm

Grandparents of Reception Class are invited to come along to enjoy tea and cake with the children, as well as having a chance to look through the children's work over the last year.



WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU 😊

Y1 GIRAFFE CAF

Monday 8th July 9.00am - 9.30am

Y1 are holding their annual Giraffe Caf fundraiser. The children will perform dances and share some of their topic work. There will be juice and biscuits available for a small donation which will go towards adopting a giraffe from London Zoo.

All Parents/Carers welcome - please join us if you can.



SUMMER TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 4th July

1.15pm Y5/6 PSCO Drugs Awareness Session

2.30pm Reception Class Grandparents Tea Party

3.10pm Violin/Woodwind Music Assembly
Parents/Carers welcome

Friday 5th July

Y5 Festival of Fun Day - McAuley School

8.00am Y1 - Y6 Festival of Sport
(Selected pupils only)

Monday 8th July

9.00am Y1 Giraffe Caf

2.45pm Parent Ambassador Meeting

Tuesday 9th July

11.30am New Reception Class & Parents School Lunch

Whole School Transition Morning

Wednesday 10th July

Y6 Bikeability Sessions

3.30pm - 4.45pm School Disco

Thursday 11th July

Y6 Bikeability Sessions

Y1 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip

Friday 12th July

2.30pm Parents' Transition Workshop

Tuesday 16th July

Pizza Hut Trip for 100% Attendance Winners 2018/2019

Non-uniform & Games Afternoon for 100% Summer
Term Attendance Winners

Wednesday 17th July

9.00am Whole School Celebration Assembly

Thursday 18th July

2.30pm Y6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 19th July

9.00am End of Year Mass (please note change previously
2.15pm)

SCHOOL CLOSING FOR HALF TERM

SCHOOL DISCO

Wednesday 10th July 3.30pm - 4.45pm

There will be a School Disco for Reception Class to Year 6. Entrance fee is £1.00 per child or £1.50 per family. Children can bring spending money for sweets, drinks, hot dogs etc.

CHILDREN'S SAFETY NOTICE!

Leaving school at the end of the day....

We have received a number of reports from concerned members of our community regarding the safety of children leaving school at the end of the day. Children have been unsupervised, running out into the drive and car park area, or playing on the drive and car park. The end of the day is a very busy time for the school. Please ensure children are supervised following collection to keep them and all members of our school community safe.

SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE

From **September 2019**, the cost of a school meal will be increasing to **£2.50** per day. This is in line with the costs to school and similar to most other schools in Doncaster.

CHANGES TO SCHOOL MUSIC TUITION

From **September 2019**, St Joseph's will no longer be offering small group and individual music lessons. This has been a difficult decision for leaders and governors which has not been taken lightly.

In order to ensure all children have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument, whole class instrument lessons will be taking place. In 2019/20 these will take place in Y4 and Y5. The long term plan is for every child to have at least one year learning to play a musical instrument during their time at St Joseph's.