



Newsletter

5th February 2020

St Joseph's School a Catholic Voluntary Academy



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Congratulations to **Year 5** who had **98.71%** attendance for the week ending 24th January 2020.

Our overall attendance was **95.67%**

Congratulations to **Year 6** who had **100%** attendance for the week ending 31st January 2020.

Our overall attendance was **94.68%**

Class	Class Attendance For the week ending: 24/01/20	No. of lates	Class Attendance For the week ending: 31/01/20	No. of lates
Reception	91.58%	0	90.53%	0
Year 1	95.71%	0	95.00%	0
Year 2	97.33%	2	94.67%	1
Year 3	92.31%	0	99.23%	0
Year 4	94.33%	0	99.00%	0
Year 5	98.71%	2	92.26%	0
Year 6	97.59%	1	100%	1
Winner	Year 5		Year 6	

School target for 2019/2020 is 97%

Praise Always look for the 'positives' in testing situations rather than the 'negatives'. Have a reward system at home to reward and praise good behaviour.

Y3 CAKE SALE Friday 7th February



Y3 are hosting next week's Cake Sale, please send in cakes if you can.

Cakes will be on sale at break time - 25p & 50p

Thank you

Y3 PARENT/CARER SESSION Thursday 13th February 2.30pm

Parents/carers are invited to join Y3 in a classroom session to help the children finish decorating their tribal masks, and to watch them perform a piece of music that they have been learning inspired by the Amazon.

Please join us if you can.



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POSTER DRAWING COMPETITION

Great prizes up for grabs!

Entry sheets were sent home with the children last week, to design their own poster for the SYFR poster competition.

The completed entries must be submitted to school by **Friday 7th February 2020.**

GOOD LUCK!!!!

IMPORTANT DATES SPRING TERM 1

Thursday 6th February

Y3/Y4 Basketball (selected pupils)
3.00pm - 5.30pm

Thursday 13th February

Y5 Swimming Lessons (first session)
2.30pm Y3 Parent Classroom Session (decorating
tribal masks)

Friday 14th February

Y6 Crucial Crew Trip
2.45pm Y3/Y4 Parent Information Session
New Times Tables Tests

School closes for half term **Friday 14th February**
School re-opens for spring term 2 **Monday 24th
February**

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION SESSION NEW TIMES TABLES TESTS

On **Friday 14th February**, we will be holding an information session on the new times tables tests which all children will have to take when they are in Year 4. The session will include an overview about what is involved in these, how the tests are administered and also the different ways in which you will be able to support with this at home.

This will take place at **2:45pm** in school, and this is particularly aimed at parents in Year 3 and 4, but anyone is welcome to attend.

'FREE FRIDAY' BREAKFAST CLUB

The Expect Youth Team in Doncaster have offered us a great opportunity!

Starting after half term, on **Friday 28th February**, we will be offering a **free breakfast club** - open to all of our children.

The breakfast club will be ran by St Joseph's staff, who will be joined by KIXXs staff.

Breakfast will be provided for free, and the KIXX team will be leading activities from 8am-8.40am.

Breakfast club will be open, as usual at 7.45am.

Any children wishing to access the free breakfast club should aim to arrive in school by 8am. Any children arriving after 8.15am will not be able to access the free breakfast club activities.

Parents do not need to notify us if you wish to join the free, weekly, breakfast club on Friday mornings - just turn up on a Friday morning.

IMPORTANT DATES SPRING TERM 2

**Please note change of date for lockdown practice*

Wednesday 26th February

9.00am Ash Wednesday Mass
Y6 British Red Cross First Aid Workshops

Friday 28th February

9.00am Coffee Morning - Parents, Governors and Senior Leaders

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day
(Dress up as your favourite book character)

Monday 9th March

Y6 Residential Trip - final payment due £93

Tuesday 10th March

*School Lockdown Practice

Wednesday 11th March

2.45pm Y5/Y6 Parent Workshop - SPaG

Friday 13th March

1.15pm Y5 Road Safety Session

Tuesday 17th March

2.45pm Y3/Y4 Parent Workshop - SPaG

Wednesday 18th March

Class Photographs

Thursday 19th March

Feast of St Joseph

Tuesday 24th March

2.45pm Y1/Y2 Parent Workshop - SPaG

Wednesday 25th March

Y2 Trip to Eyam

Thursday 26th March

Reception Class Multi-skills at Doncaster Dome

Friday 27th March

Wear a Hat Day 2020

In aid of Brain Tumour Research - 50p donation

MISSION TOGETHER 2019/2020

Join our mission to be 'children helping children' around the world

If you would like to donate to 'Mission Together' please return your boxes with loose change by **Friday 14th February**.

Thank you for your support