



# Newsletter

16<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## St Joseph's School a Catholic Voluntary Academy



### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Congratulations to **Year 1** who had **98.95%** attendance for the week ending 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

Our overall attendance was **93.97%**

Congratulations to **Reception Class** who had **100%** attendance for the week ending 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

Our overall attendance was **93.67%**

Class	Class Attendance For the week ending: 04/09/20	No. of lates	Class Attendance For the week ending: 11/09/20	No. of lates
Reception	100%	0	98.34%	0
Year 1	98.25%	0	98.95%	0
Year 2	95.98%	0	89.58%	0
Year 3	96.88%	0	91.78%	0
Year 4	96.30%	0	93.36%	0
Year 5	95.56%	0	95.49%	0
Year 6	90.63%	0	92.76%	0
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Reception Class</b>		<b>Year 1</b>	

School target for 2020/2021 is 97%

**NEW STARTERS!** It is important to get children into good patterns of attendance from an early age so that these can be carried through into later life.



### CELEBRATING WELLBEING WEEK!

This week the children are learning about ways to keep our minds and bodies healthy by taking part in fun activities:

- **Workshops** - The Mime Guy, Tai Chi, Samurai Swords
- **Mindful Cycles** - each day the children can cycle or scoot around the track
- **Afternoon reading**
- **Art and craftwork**
- **Sampling fresh fruit** and making banana splits - learning about keeping our minds and bodies healthy by what we eat
- **Cookery class**
- **Street dance and yoga** with Cre8ive Dance

They have really enjoyed being back at school with each other and experiencing new activities!

### IMPORTANT DATES AUTUMN TERM 1

**Week Commencing 14<sup>th</sup> September**  
School Well-being Week  
(Workshops & fun activities)

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September**  
Y4 Brass Music Lesson postponed until further notice

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Harvest Festival**  
Doncaster Foodbank collection  
Non-uniform day £1.00 donation in aid of CAFOD

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**  
School Photographs  
Individual and Family

**School closes Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October for half term**  
**School re-opens Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November for**  
**Autumn Term 2**

### PARENTPAY

Please pay for school lunches and breakfast club sessions in advance on ParentPay.

If you would like your child to receive a school meal and/or attend breakfast club **your child's account must be in credit.**

Thank you

### SCHOOL RECORDS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Please ensure that you let the School Office know of any changes to the information that we hold for your child.

- Address
- Telephone number
- Emergency contacts
- Medical information
- Special dietary requirements

Thank you

### SAVE THE DATE YEAR 4 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



For the children in Y3 who should have celebrated their First Holy Communion in May 2020, the new date planned is **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 11am**, with a practice in Church on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm**.

### NURSERY ADMISSIONS 2021/22

The closing date for Nursery applications is **2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020**.

Application forms are available to collect from the School Office, or can be downloaded via the St Joseph's School website.

**Please submit completed applications to school.**

### **SCHOOL CLOSED** **TRAINING DAY**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**