

Word of the Week – Mercy

25th February 2022

Mark 11.24-25 “Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you receive it, and you will. And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against any one; so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.”



Covid Updates

From February 24th the Government have asked that we now treat Covid like other infectious diseases and new guidance on this can be found at;

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-living-with-covid-19>

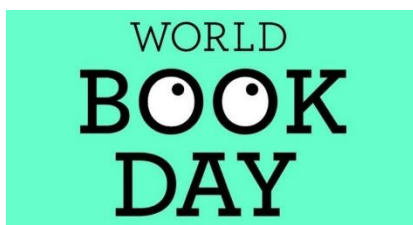
Until 1 April 2022, the government still advises people who test positive to stay at home, symptomatic testing remains free through PCR testing. Adults and children who test positive should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least five full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received two negative test results on consecutive days. Thereafter they can return to work and normal everyday life.

Positive Cases in School:

Cases in school are remaining low, our latest cases are as follows;

We are pleased to report that we currently have no cases of Covid in school.

However, we are monitoring for signs of symptoms and ask that you also do this yourselves, along with following the guidance below. If you have any questions or concerns about Covid in school, please contact the school office and we will be happy to support you



World Book Day: 28th February – 4th March

Monday - Bring your Favourite book to school and Bargain Book sale

Tuesday – Story spoons to be brought into school and presented to the class.

Wednesday – Stories and Hot Chocolate in the Forest School Area

Thursday – Story sessions in class

Friday – Poetry Performance and Prizes awarded for the Story Spoon.

Forest School

Our children have been having a wonderful time at forest school this week. Due to the recent storms it has been very muddy, however, the children have had a wonderful time jumping in puddles and making mud pies. As a reminder Forest School will take place whatever the weather as it enhances the learning experiences. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for the days they have forest school activities



St David's Day



On Tuesday 1st March, all pupils in the House, St David's, are invited to come into school wearing a Yellow item in addition to their uniform. If you are unsure which house your child is in please speak to your child's class teacher.

Football Updates

We are pleased to confirm the date of our first league fixture against St Mary's C of E Primary School, Paddock Close, Edwinstowe – Tuesday 22nd March, kick off time to be confirmed but will be around 4pm. Parents and Spectators will be able to attend.



FIRST AID

Year 6 – First Aid Training

We have been offered the opportunity to deliver some free Basic First Aid training to our Year 6 pupils. Trainers will be in school on Monday 28th February to deliver this training.

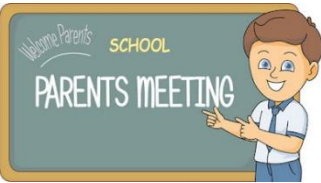
ParentMail Changes!

We are in the process of reviewing the communication systems we have in place to try to make it a simpler process for parents. With this in mind we are currently looking into a system which allows us to both email and text parents and allows direct responses from parents. It will also cover the dinners, trips, clubs, uniform sales and much more, so everything will all be on one place so it will be easier to for you to search and find information previously sent. We will continue to use MarvellousMe for Rewards and Reading.



Year 5 & 6 Swimming

The Year 5 & 6 swimming lessons will begin next week. Lessons will now take place at the Dukeries Leisure centre every Thursday starting 3rd March 2022. Children have been sent a letter with the details of the costume requirements; All long hair should be tied up and no baggy/Bermuda style shorts. If you need any further information, please speak to your child's class teacher.



Parents Evening 22nd and 24th February

Thank you to those parents who have supported our parents evenings this week and held meetings with your child's teacher. Please accept our apologies for some of the TEAMS technical issues some teachers experienced along with the postponement of Year 1's session. For any parent who did not have a session but would like to arrange a meeting, please speak to your child's class teacher. A reminder that Year 5 have already had the opportunity to meet with Mrs Marriott prior to her maternity leave.

Year 6 Residential to Cefn Lea - Wales

We are finally able to confirm that our Year 6 pupil residential will be taking place 13th – 17th June 2022. The expected cost will be approximately £200. We are now asking for parents to pay a deposit of £30.00 through ParentMail to confirm your child's place.



The Deep (Years 2, 3 & 4) – 2nd – 3rd March 2022 – Total Cost £60

Children attending the overnight visit to the Deep, please can you return your completed consent forms to the office ASAP and any outstanding payments are to be paid by the end of February.

Year 5 Residential Trip to Kingswood. A reminder that Year 5 have a residential visit to Kingswood in April 2022. The total cost for the visit, which includes all food and activities is £160. After the initial deposit payment of £30, the remaining £130 can be paid in instalments, with the final balance due by the 31st March 2022.



Parliament

We are pleased to announce that our School Councilors along with a few other selected children have been invited to attend a visit to Parliament on Tuesday 3rd May. The cost of the visit will be £18, payment for this will be through ParentMail from next week.

MarvellousMe

We are aware of a glitch with MarvellousMe which is affecting the notifications you receive. Hopefully, this will be resolved shortly within the app, however in the meantime, to receive notifications – you need to amend the settings within the app by ticking that you want to receive notifications by email.



KS2 Sports Day

Change of the date for KS2 Sports Day! Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to move the date for this sports day to Monday 27th June 2022. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Key Dates

Below are reminders of those key dates for the next few weeks with any new dates or any amended dates reflected.

1st March – St David's Day – Children in House St David may wear

Yellow to school on this day

2nd March – Overnight residential to The Deep

2nd March – Ash Wednesday

Week 28th Feb – 4th Mar – World Book Week

4th March – Years F2, 2 and 6 mass in School

11th March – Years 1 and 5 mass in School

14th March – **INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**



Congratulations to all of our pupils who have made our celebration page this week. If there is anything you think your child deserves a special mention for, for the things they do outside of school please email office@st-joseph-pri.notts.sch.uk as we would love to include them on this page.



Mr Fox's Premier League Stars

Sophia F (C5)
Ronnie P (C3)

Mrs Bracegirdle's Star
Darcy Kennel (F2) for fantastic engagement time during story time

Mrs Wilkins-Campbell's Forest School Friends

(F2) George P	(C3) Samuel Z
(F2) Darcy K	(C3) Maja H
(C1) Holly-Marie F	(C5) Frankie T
(C1) Chase M	(C5) Antoni P
(C2) Isaac S	(C5) Antoni P
(C2) Lily-Mae S	(C6) Pasa G
(C3) Maja H	(C6) Lucy G

Mrs Broad's Special Mention
Alfie John P (C5) and Freddie P (C2) for helping out with the Library

Midday Supervisor Stars
Maddison H (C4) for being very caring

Outside Achievements

Tommy S (C2) is very proud to share that he has now achieved his 3 red tags in on his belt for his work in Judo. Well done Tommy!

Lola T (F2) has been showing us her Swimming achievements. Well done on achieving your Stanley 1 Award!

Tuesday 22nd February was National Thinking Day and Lord Baden-Powell's Birthday. To celebrate children were invited to wear their Beavers, Scouts,

Wrap Around Care Announcements

Mrs Parkin would like to say a big THANK YOU to all the children attending breakfast club this week. You have all been fantastic and a pleasure to serve in the morning.

Tuesday 1st March – Pancake Day

On Tuesday 1st March, afterschool club will have pancake themed activities including samples of pancakes.

Sunday 27th March – Mothers Day

In the run up to Mothers Day we will have craft activities to create something for the special ladies in our lives.

April – Easter

We will be undertaking early Easter Celebrations in the run up to the Easter Break



Attendance

Congratulations to Class 5 who receive the achievement for the highest attendance last week. Well Done!!!



Class 5

F1	87.1%
F2	88.0%
C1	95.8%
C2	89.2%
C3	96.6%
C4	89.3%
C5	98.0%
C6	93.2%
Overall	92.5%

Commendations

Congratulations to our children who have been recommended for Commendation!

F1	Isabelle K
F2	George P
C1	Iyla W
C2	Elias-Dean B
C3	Ronnie P
C4	Pippa W
C5	Maisy W
C6	Che Sanders

