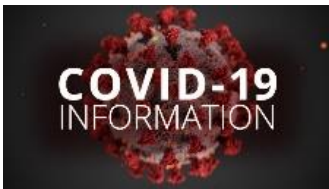


21st January 2022



Covid Updates

With the increasing numbers of Covid cases and the new Omicron variant we are continually monitoring the latest government guidance and making the necessary adjustments to play our part in keeping everyone safe.

As a reminder the following measures are currently in place and we ask for your support with these;

- Staff are asked to wear face coverings in communal places around the school.
- No Visitors are to come into school unless for Essential Visits i.e. Health Visitors and all visitors to our school will need to wear face coverings. Unfortunately, this means that we will not be able to invite Parents or Carers in for any performances, assemblies or sporting activities (to be reviewed at the end of January).
- Parents are asked to wear face coverings when dropping off in the mornings and picking up at the end of the Day.

Positive Cases in School:

Cases in school are reducing, our latest cases are as follows;

1 case in Year 5 and 2 cases amongst staff

All cases still appear to be isolated however, we are monitoring children 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;

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>

You're **not required to self-isolate** if you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- you're fully vaccinated
- you're below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- you've taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- you're not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

If you are aged 5 years and over and have been identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19, and you are not legally required to self-isolate, **you are now strongly advised to:**

- take a lateral flow test every day for 7 days
- take this daily lateral flow test before you leave your home for the first time that day

If any of these lateral flow tests are positive, you should immediately self-isolate in order to protect other people.

We have been advised that local residents are able to collect boxes of 20 LFT's on a Monday and Thursday from the car park at the back of the NatWest building, if you need these, alternatively you are able to order them online.



Forest School Day

On Friday 11th February our school will be closed for an Inset Day. On this day our Wrap Around Care staff will be holding a Forest School Day. There is a charge of £12.50 per child for the day, which can be booked and paid for on ParentMail (Item: 11th February 2022 Inset). All children attending on the day, will take part in a variety of outdoor activities in our Garden and Forest School Areas. If you need any further information, please contact the school office

New School Dinner Menus

Please look out for the exciting new Menus coming soon.

The new menu's will commence on Monday 21st February through to the end of July. The menu's have been discussed with Aspens and the School Chef.

We will initially run the menu for the three weeks and gain the children's feedback and where necessary discuss any changes with our Catering Team.





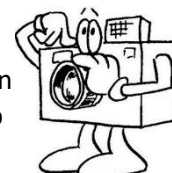
Football Team Updates

Team training is going well and our team are making good progress. It is great to be able to use the Dukeries facilities to allow us to continue our practice during the darker months. Our First League fixture is coming up, we're just waiting for St Mary's to confirm the final date. As soon as this is a firm fixture we will let all parents know along with any changes to the rules regarding spectators.

All football fixtures will be highlighted in the newsletter and on display on the sports board in the hall for the children's information.

JS Photography School Photos

For those children that were in school for their photos last week you should now have received your photo proofs. As we are trialing a new photographer, your feedback on the photos, prices and service provided would be gratefully received, please pass on any comments to the school office. **Reminder:** orders are to be made direct to JSSP no later than 3rd February 2022, late orders will be accepted but subject to a delivery charge of £3.99. <https://www.jssp.co.uk/>



No Dogs Allowed

Please can we ask all parents and carer's not to bring their dogs or any other pets on to the school grounds either on a lead or in arms. This is to ensure the safety of all who visit the school site.



Ollerton Rugby Club

Ollerton Rugby Club are currently looking for new players to join their team, the club currently has a selection of players from the ages of 6yrs-12yrs and the teams are a mix of boys and girls. Training is free of charge and is on a Thursday evening on the Flood Lit Rugby fields behind St Matthews Church, Boughton 6pm-7pm.

Key Dates

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

- 4th February – Years F2, 2 and 6 Mass in School
- 7th – 10th February – Children's Mental Health Week
- 8th February – Internet Safety Day
- 11th February – Inset Day (**SCHOOL CLOSED**) – Forest School Day
- 14th – 18th February - Half Term (**SCHOOL CLOSED**)
- 22nd and 24th February – Parents Consultation Meetings
- 28th February – Year 3 and 4 Mass



Weekend Prayer

Dear Lord, Thank you for seeing us through this week. Thank you for the love and grace you've shown us and for the many ways you've blessed our lives. Please help us to love others with your love and to be a source of kindness, comfort and encouragement to those around us this weekend. We ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen



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.



Mrs Wilkins-Campbell's Forest School Friends

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| (F2) Isla W | (C3) Malachi A |
| (F2) Aaron P | (C4) Aaron |
| (C1) Tyler B | (C4) Ava-Mae K |
| (C1) Amina S | (C5) Ethan L |
| (C2) Lola P-M | (C5) Alfie-Junior H |
| (C2) Rowan P | (C6) Laila H |
| (C3) Libby W | (C6) Harry M |

Mrs Bracegirdle's Star
William-Jaymes (C5), Joseph K (F2), Alfie-Junior H (C5), Jakub D(C5) for outstanding kindness.

Middy Supervisor Stars
Lilliana P and Lola-Rose (F2) for always playing nicely.
Mason J (C5) for being kind and helpful being friendly and polite. Pasa G(C6), Maisy (C5) and Neve L (C5) for their acts of kindness

Outside Achievements

Congratulations to Mason P (C5) who plays for Walesby football club played a match on Sunday and achieved a trophy for most improved player of the match. Well Done Mason!

Courtnee P a previous St Joseph's pupil has recently been informed that a story that she has written will be published in a book. Great Achievement Courtnee, it is lovely to hear stories of our previous students continued progress.

Oliver H (C1) He played his first match in goal for Worksop town over the weekend. He made lots of good saves against children much older than him. He showed amazing confidence and came away with man of the match.

Eva M (F1) Well done to Eva who made it as star of the week at her dancing last weekend.

Finn B (C2) Congratulations also got to Finn for completing stage 5 of his swimming. Well done Finn!

Mrs Broad's Special Mention
Maria J (C1)
For always being friendly and polite.

Wrap Around Care

Reminder of up and coming events:
Tuesday 1st February is Chinese New Year, we will be sampling Chinese Food on this occasion.



31st January – 4th February – National Storytelling week.

We will be having lots of activities planned around storytelling and fairy tales this week.

7th – 10th February (days TBC) – Valentines themed activities and foods

11th February – Forest School Special – Exciting plans are currently being finalised but there will be lots of fun Forest School Activities both indoors and outdoors for the children to be involved in. Pre booking on ParentMail is essential.



Attendance

Congratulations to Year 6 who receive the achievement for the highest attendance last week. Well Done!!!



Year 6

F1	96.0%
F2	95.2%
C1	90.2%
C2	94.5%
C3	90.7%
C4	97.1%
C5	94.8%
C6	98.3%
Overall	94.4%

Commendations

Congratulations to our children who have been recommended for Commendation!

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| F1 | Larry H |
| F2 | Kevinas S |
| C1 | Oliver K |
| C2 | Lily-Mae S |
| C3 | Quinn B |
| C4 | Shyanne G |
| C5 | Neve L |
| C6 | Pasa G |

