

9<sup>th</sup> July 2021



Another fantastic week at St Joseph's is complete. We have had all sorts of wonderful learning happening this week. Today we have had a very special visit in school from Mr McGeachie the CEO for Our Lady of Lourdes CMAT. He joined us today to celebrate all the wonderful learning that has been happening in school this past term and was incredibly impressed with the work produced by the children in our school. He was able to celebrate our wonderful curriculum, our Forest School and our ELSA provision and see the hard work of all in our school community.

The children of St Joseph's did us proud today!



### Summer Disco

Reminder for our Summer Outdoor Disco's taking place over the next couple of weeks:

F1 (Nursery), F2 (Owls), Year 1 and Year 2 – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 6pm – 7pm

Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 7.15pm – 8.15pm

Tickets for children attending these discos are £2 each and need to be purchased through ParentMail no later than Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July. All children attending will receive a special treat on the day, hence, why tickets must be purchased in advances.

Year 6 will have their own leaver's outdoor disco on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 6pm – 8pm there is not charge for this event, all children attending will receive a special treat on the evening.



Thank you to the Friends of St Joseph's and all of the School Community, for supporting our fundraising efforts, as without these we would not be able to hold these heavily subsidised events.



### EURO 2020 FINAL – "IT'S COMING HOME"

We hope that you are all looking forward to watching the delayed Euro 2020 Final on Sunday. This could be a major historical event and a once in a life time opportunity for a lot of our School Community. Therefore, should England win on Sunday we would like to invite the children to come into school on Monday in their football kits, or their teams' colours' to Celebrate!

### Behaviour on the School Premises

It is the expectation that all persons on the school premises conduct themselves in a way which promotes, our school mission, beliefs and protects the well-being of everyone in the school community. Bearing this in mind, can we please remind parents, that the use of any inappropriate language and behavior will **NOT** be tolerated. Anyone who is unable to support the school with the request, to promote themselves positively and respectful whilst on our premises, or anyone who will feel will be a danger to themselves or others, will be asked to remove themselves from the school grounds. Parents will receive warnings if inappropriate behavior is witnessed or reported. Failure to comply with our requests and discussions upon the issue of warnings, may lead to them being banned from the school site. In this case, parents will need to make alternative arrangements for the collection and dropping off of children.





## Summer Reading Challenge

This year Ollerton Library are taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge which runs from Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Children will be bringing home leaflets regarding this.

This year's theme is Wild World Heroes and is in partnership with the World Wildlife Fund (WWF.) The theme revolves around your local environment and

how to make where you live a better place by making small changes. This is the national scheme run in libraries which challenges children 4+ to read 6 books over their summer holidays. They are rewarded with stickers and other incentives and finally a medal and a certificate. The scheme has proved to be useful in encouraging children to keep the reading habit over the summer break and prevent a dip in reading attainment. This year new for Notts we have a Mini-challenge for 3s and under to also take a part in. Ollerton Library will also be doing wildlife themed crafts and activities in the summer holidays, the activities will either be a session within the library or take home packs.

## School Crossing Patrol

You will have noticed, and seen previous messages, that John our fabulous School Crossing Patrol has been unwell and unable to continue with his duties. With this in mind John has now decided to retire and VIA East Midlands are now recruiting for a replacement. If you would like to find out more information, you can use the link below, or contact Via on 0115 9774373, or by email: [road.safety@viaem.co.uk](mailto:road.safety@viaem.co.uk).

<https://www.viaem.co.uk/job/school-crossing-patrol>

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## School Crossing Patrol Vacancy

**WE NEED YOU**

For more information on pay, hours, and other benefits please contact the Road Safety team at [roadsafety@viaem.co.uk](mailto:roadsafety@viaem.co.uk) or 0115 977 4373

John has made a visit to the school today, well wishes that have been received by school have been passed on and he is very grateful to the school community for their thoughts and prayers. John has confirmed that he will remain in contact with the school and would like to continue seeing the achievements of our children.



### Attendance:

Congratulations to Year 2 who continue to maintain the achievement for the highest attendance in the previous week!



### Commendations

Congratulations to our children who have been recommended for Commendation!

Class	% Attend
Nursery	93
Reception	87.7
C1	85.8
C2	99.3
C3	95.5
C4	97.0
C5	99.2
C6	98.7
Overall	94.5

Class	Pupil
Nursery	Abel O
Reception	Kaiden O
C1	Lola P-M
C2	Samuel Z
C3	Ryan B
C4	Antoni P
C5	Yara K
C6	Harvey H
Special commendation from Mrs Bracegirdle	Sophia F