

18th June 2021

We have celebrated another wonderful week at St Joseph's celebrating our word of the week this week 'Knowledge'. Our children have been gaining a wealth of knowledge throughout their week from making African Pancakes, completing a mini beast hunt and completing an excellent photography project! We have also ended our week celebrating the Euro 2020 competition with our class charity fundraiser. It has been fantastic to see everyone dressed in their national or team colours and we have raised over £150 collectively for our class charities.

First Holy Communion Programme 2021/2022

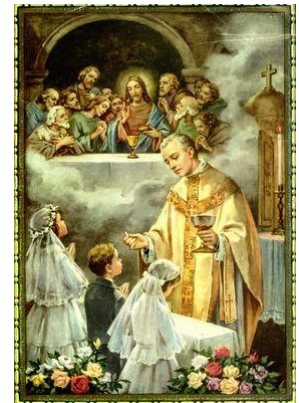
You will be pleased to know that with the relaxation of Covid Restrictions, our preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will commence this September.

There will be a meeting for Parents on Monday 13th September from 4.15pm – 5.00pm.

The children's sessions will start on Monday 20th September from 4.15pm – 5.00pm.

Registration Forms will be available from Father Paul after any of the masses at St Joseph's from 1st June.

Completed forms must be returned to Father Paul by 10th July at the latest



School Crossing Patrol

Unfortunately, that there will be no School Crossing Patrol between Monday 21st and Friday 25th June 2021. For the Parents/Carers who walk to school, please take extra care when crossing the roads outside of school. For the Parents/Carers who drive to school, please take extra care when parking, pulling out of spaces and driving past and look out for any pedestrians who will not have the additional support to cross the road. Some of you will have seen, that our school crossing patrol officer, took ill at the side of the road yesterday, and we would like to let you know that he is ok, and currently resting and recovering at home. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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Dinner Money/Wrap Around Care Payments

With us now heading towards the end of the academic year, can we please ask that all parents/carers ensure that any outstanding payments are cleared and that regular payments for any bookings/orders placed for the rest of this term are paid during the week that the dinners are taken or sessions are attended? Unfortunately, any outstanding monies at the end of the term, will mean that pupils, will not be able to take a school meal or attend wrap around provision in September until the outstanding payments are cleared. If you have any questions or would like any support, please speak to a member staff in the school office.



Wrap Around Care Bookings

Please can we remind all parents that it is important to book children in for all of the Wrap Around Care sessions available (Breakfast Club, Early Birds, Afterschool Club). There are some days when we are nearing capacity and due to safeguarding and health and safety guidelines we are unable to be flexible on the maximum numbers allowed.

All bookings should be made through ParentMail, any parents having difficulties with the ParentMail system can book places by calling the school office or emailing office@st-joseph-pri.notts.sch.uk. If we reach the maximum number of attendees, children not booked in will not be able to stay



Thank you! To the Friends of St Joseph's

Recently the Friends of St Joseph's purchased some balance bikes for our younger children as a starting point for them to learn how to balance and ride bikes. Our F1 Children in Nursery have been really enjoying being able to have access to new equipment and play with their friends.



Wrap Around Care Survey

Please look out for a survey we will be sending to parents/carers shortly. We are looking for feedback from all parents/carers regardless of whether your children attend any of the provisions or not. We would like to improve what we have on offer, and feedback from all would be extremely beneficial, as we would like to make the provisions inclusive for all, so we are happy for timings, activities, pricing to go under review, to enable us to support all families.




Attendance:

Congratulations to Year 6 who maintain the achievement for the highest attendance last week



Commendations

Congratulations to our children who have been recommended for Commendation!

Class	% Attend
Nursery	84.4
Reception	97.7
C1	91.0
C2	97.6
C3	95.5
C4	94.7
C5	97.7
 C6	98.5
Overall	94.8

Class	Pupil
Nursery	Lily S
Reception	William M
C1	Rebecca P
C2	Lyra O
C3	Riley D
C4	Mason P, Riley W, Ellis H (Great Teamwork!)*
C5	Jack B
C6	Libby S
Special commendation from Mrs Bracegirdle	Monica-May R



*Mason, Riley and Ellis worked brilliantly as a team in PE demonstrating a creative and well-thought out sequence of movement showing the technique of mirroring.

