

25th June 2021

I would like to begin by saying a big **Thank You** to all those in our school community who have supported us so far with our Summer Raffle. After being unable to complete our usual fundraising this year, we are still very keen to raise funds as we would usually to ensure that the children are able to experience some nice events through the end of the year. Without your continued support, we would not be able to provide these experiences for the children. Once again, a big Thank you!

Summer Raffle

Tickets are on sale for our Summer Raffle. Thank you for all the donations to enable us to put together the class hampers for our prizes. If you would like to purchase tickets, they are £1 each, please send money to your child's class teacher. Alternatively, you can put the money in a sealed envelope, with your child's name on the front and post this in the Friends of St Joseph's mail box in the reception. Tickets will then be issued the following day. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 2nd July in the afternoon. Tickets can be purchased up until and on the morning of this date.



School Crossing Patrol

Unfortunately, there will be no School Crossing Patrol for the foreseeable future, whilst our current School Patrol Officer continues with his rest and recovery at home. We are seeking support to ensure the safety of all road users, but please remember to take extra care, whether you walk or drive to school. Please continue to support school with reminding our pupils about the safe ways to cross roads and behave on the footpaths alongside.



Congratulations to our Year 6 Children who completed the DARE Graduation this week.

After completing their course earlier in the year, they have patiently waited to graduate. They have learnt a variety of key life skills during their programme and have been able to share with us all how they will use these skills to support them as they grow and transition to secondary school.

Look out for their DARE Graduation video coming to Y6 parents soon!



Football Poster Competition

Thank you to Ollerton Town Football Club who arranged a small competition for our pupils to design a poster on Friday 18th June to celebrate the England v Scotland Euro 2020 match. This provided our children with a creative activity to complete during their lunch break which they were unable to take outside due to the weather conditions.

Congratulations to our winners, Ellie B, Monica-May, Madison H and Josh, who were able to enjoy a McDonalds Lunch today, provided by Ollerton Town Football Club.



**Thank
You**



Wrap Around Care Survey

Thank you to those who have already completed the survey regarding the Wrap Around Facilities we currently offer, the feedback you have provided is greatly appreciated. If there are any parents/carers who are yet to complete the survey, you may do so using the following link <https://forms.gle/k2kAsD7u2h8PkyRN9> We are particularly keen to hear from parents who don't currently use the facility so that we can find out if there is anything we are missing that may support your family. The survey will be open for all to complete until the 30th June 2021.

Reminder First Holy Communion Programme 2021/2022

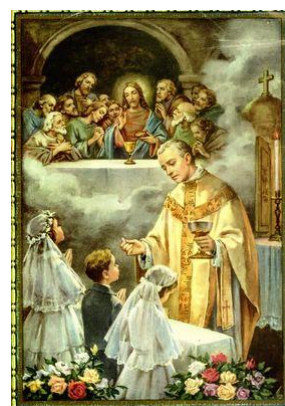
You will be pleased to know that with the relaxation of Covid Restrictions, our preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will commence this September.

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



EU Settlement Scheme **DEADLINE 30th JUNE 2021:**

Newark and Sherwood District Council have provided the attached leaflet for us to share with our families who may need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme. Under the UK's Withdrawal Agreement following the Brexit Vote in 2016, the vast majority of EU citizens must apply, before the deadline of the 30th June 2021. The scheme is free and EU citizens should fill out the application form online. Further information and access to the application can be found on the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/applying-for-settled-status>

If anyone needs any support with the application, Sherwood & Newark Citizens Advice can offer support on 01623 861769 or through email on advice@sn-ca.org.uk



Attendance:

Congratulations to Year 2 who achieved the highest attendance last week!



Commendations

Congratulations to our children who have been recommended for Commendation!

Class	% Attend
Nursery	92.3
Reception	93.3
C1	92.7
★ C2	97.9
C3	94.0
C4	97.7
C5	91.4
C6	95.7
Overall	94.5

Class	Pupil
Nursery	Aaron P
Reception	Finley L
C1	Tommy S
C2	Leighton R
C3	Mikolaj P
C4	Brooke T
C5	Evie H
C6	Stella Z
Special commendation from Mrs Bracegirdle	Lily-Mai B

