

## Remembrance Day

Our children this week have taken part in many activities around Remembrance Day, the Poppies we wear and why we remember our fallen soldier's and all those affected by war and conflict. Our pupils have done us proud, especially during the period of two minutes silence, mass and the liturgy's that have taken place across school.

St Joseph's Head Girl, Head Boy, Deputy Head Girl and Deputy Head Boy will be laying a poppy wreath on Sunday at the Cenotaph during the Remembrance Day parade. Due to limited numbers allowed in the War Memorial Gardens, we are unable to take any more children with us. Families are welcome to join the parade where they should be able to view and listen to the service from the Car Park and Bus Lane.

## Children in Need

Children in Need Merchandise will still be on sale until Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Please note, that some items are no longer available.

As school will closed for Inset on Children in Need Day, we are inviting children to wear their Pudsey accessories on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Accessories are to be worn in addition to their normal school uniform.



## Inset Day Children in Need Themed Holiday Club available.

School will be closed on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November** for Staff Training.

Our Wrap Around Care staff will be running a Children in Need themed Holiday club on this day. For parents who would like to send your child for the day, you need to book and pay £12.50 through ParentMail. The kitchen is unfortunately closed on this day, so all children will need to bring a packed lunch with them. Snacks and drinks will be available. Activities for the day include, 'We're going on a Pudsey Bear hunt' and a Teddy Bear's picnic. Children attending can bring their own teddy bear to join in with the picnic.



## 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> November - Anti Bullying Week

Next Week is National Anti Bullying Week, with the theme **One Kind Word.**

All of our children will be taking part in lessons and activities, promoting kindness and encouraging them to start with just one kind word and continue focusing on positivity and the effect that this can have on others. Further information about the campaign can be found at <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2021-one-kind-word>



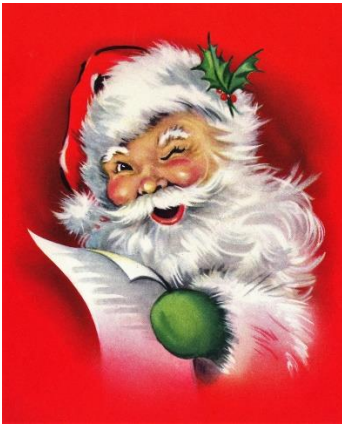
## Whole School Visit to the Panto – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021, All Staff and Pupils will be attending Mansfield Palace Theatre to watch the Pantomime Sleeping Beauty. We will leave school at approximately 1.15pm to travel to the theatre and will return to school at approximately 5pm. There is a cost of £12 per person attending the Panto, which includes, the theatre ticket, travel and an ice cream. Mrs Broad will be getting the children in the Panto mood, by using assembly's to ensure children are aware of the popular shouts of approval or disapproval from the audience. Please purchase your child's ticket through ParentMail. As all staff will be joining the children for this visit, this means that school will be closed for the afternoon. Provision will be in place for emergency contact purposes. Please speak to the school office if you need any further information.



## Year 5 Residential Trip to Kingswood

A reminder that Year 5 have a residential visit to Kingswood in April 2022. The deadline to pay the £30 deposit for your child to attend is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021. 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022. Payments are to be made through ParentMail, if you need any further information, please speak to the school office.



## Christmas Plans and Activities

Unfortunately, we will not be holding a Christmas Fair again this year, however, we will have lots of fun activities for children to take part in:

- Christmas PJ Movie Night
  - Nativity Performances
  - Christmas Party Day with Glitter Tattoos and Festival Glitter available to purchase.
  - Santa Post Box
  - Christmas Hampers
- And fingers crossed we will be able to get a very special visitor to come and provide all our children with a gift.



## Christmas Hampers

We will be running a Christmas raffle, with prizes being hampers produced by each class. Each Class have a theme for their hamper and we are asking for donations to be sent into school by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November so that the prizes can be made up ready for tickets to be sold

Theme's for the class hampers

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| F1 - Sweets & Treats   | Year 3 - Pamper Party |
| F2 - Beverages         | Year 4 – Sweets       |
| Year 1 - Art and Craft | Year 5 - Chocolate    |
| Year 2 – Christmas     | Year 6 – Movie Night  |



## Mr Fox's Sports Club – Cancelled Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Due to staff training Mr Fox's club will not be taking place next week. If any parents have already booked their child a place at the club, the booking and funds will automatically transfer to the following week.

## Text Messages – Contacting the School Office

The school text messaging system has moved to a new platform and unfortunately the changes made by the provider no longer allow you to respond directly from the message received. We are still able to receive text messages and the number for this is 07797 800 068. Alternatively, you can email the school office at [office@st-joseph-pri.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-joseph-pri.notts.sch.uk)



## Flu Vaccine – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021

The vaccination team will be in school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021 to deliver the vaccination to pupils with consent in Years Foundation 2 through to Year 6. You should have received a letter through MarvellousMe providing further information and how to consent or decline for your child receiving the vaccination



## Year 3 Jingle Jog

All of our Year 3 children have been invited to take part in a 3k Jingle Jog around Sherwood Pines on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November. This is a free event for our children. Please provide consent on ParentMail for your child to join in.



## Key Dates

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

- 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Anti Bullying Week
- 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 3 will taking part in the 3k Jingle Jog at Sherwood Pines
- 19<sup>th</sup> November** – Inset Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 19<sup>th</sup> November** – Holiday Club – Children in Need Themed - £12.50 charge
- 26<sup>th</sup> November** – Deadline for Kingswood Deposit





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](mailto:office@st-joseph-pri.notts.sch) as we would love to include them on this page.



**Mrs Broad's Special Mentions**  
**Alfie- Junior H (5)** for consistently being a superb role model

**Mrs Bracegirdle's Star**  
**Riley D (4) and SkylerD (4)** for their continued commitment to their work and progress they are making

**Midday Supervisor Stars**  
**Kaiden O (1) and I Williams (1)** who have been wonderful helpers this week

### Outside Achievements

**Riley D (4)** has this week proudly shown us his trophy which he received from his Judo Club for his great Martial Art Skills. And a Wonderful Trophy it is, Well Done Riley!



**Oliver H** has this week received 3 badges at his swimming lessons, one being for swimming 10 meters unaided. Congratulations Oliver!



### Wrap Around Care Notices

Please can we remind all parents who require the Wrap Around Provision, including Mr Fox's Sports Club that you please book your places through ParentMail where possible no later than the Friday of the week before. If you have problems with the booking, please email your requirements to [office@st-joseph-pri.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-joseph-pri.notts.sch.uk)

Our Afterschool Club children have also joined in with the Remembrance Activities, creating their very own Poppy Fridge Magnets.



Mrs Kerrison, would also like to say a Massive Thank you to Sophia F, who has been a godsend this week, helping out at the afterschool club.



### Welcome to New Staff

We are currently in the process of welcoming several new members of staff into the St Joseph's Community! This week we have welcomed Mrs Carr who has joined our Midday Staff. Please encourage your children to say Hello to Mrs Carr and help us to give her a wonderfully warm welcome!

### Attendance

Congratulations to Year 3 who receive the achievement for the highest attendance for the last week, of last half term! Well Done!!!



**Year 3**

F1	95.8
F2	82.7
C1	95.9
C2	94.7
C3	98.6
C4	95.3
C5	95.8
C6	91.3
<b>Overall</b>	<b>93.8</b>

### Commendations

Congratulations to our children who have been recommended for Commendation!

F1	Noah F
F2	Matthew S
C1	Paddy B
C2	Elijah K
C3	Coby-Jo M
C4	Bobby C
C5	Elliot L
C6	Dominik K





## Year 1

Barbara S, Maria J, Harriet H,  
Tyler B, Cassie P, Kaiden O,  
Holly-Marie F, Ava W, Dakota  
G, Oliver K, Oliver H, Paddy B,  
Xander R, McKenzie E, Amina  
S, Finn B, Iyla W, William M

## F1

Isabella K, Rosie H, Alex  
M, Rosie S, Ezra H, Noah  
F, Ella W, Norah-Eve D,  
Rowan G, Scarlett-Rose  
P, Leo W

## F2

Able O, Isla W, Conrad P,  
Joey D-H, Anthony G, Lily  
N, Ivy Bow H, Albert T,  
Henry G, George P,  
Matty S

## STAR READER AWARDS

Children this week are being celebrated in their class stars in recognition of their regular commitment to reading at home. We also say 'Thank You' to all our parents who are supporting the children by listening to them read and embracing the new reading records on Marvellous Me

## Year 5

Jessica S, Harvey S, Jakub  
O, Sophia F, Ethan L, Alfie-  
Junior H, Mason P, Harry  
W, Frankie T, Maisy W,  
Ellis H, Leo W, Riley F,  
Tyler J, Brooke T

## Year 3

Jack W, Dominic V, Lyra  
O, Leighton R, Quinn B,  
Narla-May D, Lola-Rose  
B, Emma D-H, Lewis F,  
Oliver H

## Year 2

Oliwia N, Lucas W, Sebastian  
O, Isaac S, Lola P-M, Jaxson  
T, Lily-Mae S, Robyn C,  
Hayden H, Lily S, Primrose C  
Tommy S, Martynas S,  
Hannah P

## Year 4

Ranae C, Oscar P, Harry  
K, Nevaeh B, Oscar H,  
Pippa W, Riven B, Enola-  
Jayne D, Aaron W,  
Elliott L

## Year 6

Romie C, Alfie S,  
Casey L, Kennedy  
B, Mia W, Ellie B

If you would like support to help your child read or need guidance on how to complete the reading logs on MarvellousMe, please speak to your child's class teacher.