

## OPENDAY

5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Foundation Stage Open Day / September 2022 Admissions

Today, we held our first Foundation Stage Open Day. It was wonderful to welcome back some familiar faces to the school as well as to meet and welcome new families to the St Joseph's Community. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time and we hope to see them all become permanent members within the school community. Applications open on the 8<sup>th</sup> November for first admissions (Reception/F2) with a deadline of the 15<sup>th</sup> January to apply. For further information on how to apply please take a look at the Nottinghamshire County Council School Admissions webpage (<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/apply-for-a-school-place>). Staff within school are happy to assist any parent with their applications, please ask at the school office to arrange a meeting.

### ParentMail/Marvellous Me –

#### Support Drop in Sessions Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 8am – 9am

Reminder: All general communications are sent to parents using our ParentMail and MarvellousMe systems.

**ParentMail** will be used for communication with regards to items with a financial implication i.e. School Dinners, Wrap Around Care, Trips and Events. Unfortunately, we are no longer able to accept cash in the school office, except for charity purposes, all payments need to be made through ParentMail.

**MarvellousMe** will be used for rewarding children and sending positive messages home along with general communication, such as newsletters and logging reading activities from home.

For any parent having difficulties with either system, we are holding dropping sessions every morning next week between 8am and 9am, where Mrs Chambers or Mrs Broad, will assist you with using the systems. If these times are not suitable, please speak to the office who will be happy to arrange a more convenient time.



Here to help



### Children in Need Merchandise

Our School Council are selling Children in Need Merchandise in school, Teddies £5 – Wristbands £1 – Badges £1 – Ears £2.50 (Please note we have a limited amount of each item to sell)



## Inset Day Children in Need 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 him. Snacks and drinks will be available. Activities for the day include, 'We're doing 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.



### Contacting staff outside of school hours

Once again, it has come to our attention that some parents are contacting staff outside of school hours through various forms of communication, including staff's private Social Media accounts to discuss school matters. We appreciate that some staff are connected to the parents and carers of St Joseph's pupils, through friendship and family connections, however, we must insist that if you have any questions relating to school matters that you contact staff during their working hours. You can text, email or call the school office, the normal office hours are 8am – 4pm, however, there are often staff on site from 7.30am – 5.30pm, so please do try to contact us between these hours. If no one is available, please leave a message and the appropriate staff member will get back to you as soon as possible. All of our staff work very hard and deserve a well-earned break and some personal time outside of working hours, there are also safeguarding and GDPR regulations that we must follow.

## 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. If you would like to give consent or decline the vaccine for your child, please follow the instructions below.

### What do you need to do?

You **must** complete **one** online consent form for **each** of your children.

It is important every child has a completed form which states if you would like them to receive the flu vaccination spray **or not**.

The online consent form can be found through this link or the QR code:

<https://www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Visit date: **WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021** School code: **NG142093**

SCAN ME



If you decide you want to **withdraw consent** you must email [sais@nottshc.nhs.uk](mailto:sais@nottshc.nhs.uk) at least **24 hours** before your schools session.



### Playground Equipment

Please can we ask that children do not use the play equipment before or afterschool. All children using the equipment must be supervised by a member of staff, for health and safety purposes.

### 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 look out for Further information on ParentMail and MarvellousMe.



### Key Dates

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

**8<sup>th</sup> November – 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Either Mrs Chambers or Mrs Broad will be on hand to support parents with difficulties with ParentMail and Marvellous Me. Please drop into the school office and ask for help.

**11<sup>th</sup> November** – Remembrance Day – Poppies are welcome to be worn in school.

**12<sup>th</sup> November** – Mass in school for the parish community, supported by Years 3 and 4

**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

### Bonfire Night

Wishing all of our families a wonderful weekend. We hope you have lots of enjoyment watching fireworks at organised displays, garden parties, or even out of the windows in the comfort of your own home. However, you to choose to celebrate, Please stay safe and remember, do not touch or throw fireworks, stand well back from lit fires, wear gloves whilst holding sparklers and only hold one sparkler at time, whilst under adult supervision, keep pets indoors.





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**  
**Charlotte W (3)**  
for showing a high level of bravery

**Middy Supervisor Stars**  
**Noah F (F1)** for being extremely kind and sharing equipment with friends.  
**Freddy B (1)** for is team playing skills during football.  
**Harvey S (5)** for being helpful and kind

**Mrs Bracegirdle's Star**  
**Alfie S (6)** for showing a high level of bravery this week

**Outside Achievements**  
It is lovely to celebrate so many outside achievements this week. A big **Well Done** to you all!

**Pippa W (4)** – Congratulations on your certificate for being brave on the Table Vault



**Lily S (F1)** – Good Job on achieving your Trampolining Level 1

**Paddy B (1) and Oliver K (1)**  
Made their Beaver promise and are now Official Beavers!  
Great Achievement



**Isaac S (2)**  
Also had his initiation to Beavers and received some special badges!  
Fantastic

**Attendance**  
Congratulations to Year 5 who receive the achievement for the highest attendance for the last week, of last half term! Well Done!!!



Year 5

F1	92.1
F2	85.9
C1	95.9
C2	94.6
C3	91.3
C4	86.6
C5	97.3
C6	95.7
Overall	92.4

**Wrap Around Care Achievements and Notices**

A Special Mention goes to **Sophia F (5)** who is always helpful to Mrs Kerrison and Mrs Parkin and also supports the younger children with their activities.  
Thank you Sophia.

On, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November our Breakfast Club Staff created a Bonfire Night themed breakfast and got the children to complete some firework based activities.



For Nursery Children who attend breakfast club, can they please arrive no later than 8.20am bur preferable for 8.15am? Nursery opens at 8.30am so this will ensure the children have time to eat before being taken to class.

**Football Team**

Following football trials this week, the following children have been selected for the Team. Congratulations! **Harry M (6) CAPTAIN, Jack B, Bentley F, Antoni P, Elliott L, Ethan F, Ethan L, Riley W, Alanya W, Alfie-Junior H, Harry W**



**Commendations**

Congratulations to our children who have been recommended for Commendation!

- F1 Rosie S
- F2 Lilliana P
- C1 Freddy B and Holly-Marie F
- C2 Jase H
- C3 Layla G
- C4 Aaron W
- C5 Harry W
- C6 Lilly-Mai B





## 100% Attendance - Autumn 1

**Well Done** to all of our children whose names were placed in the draw to win a Smyth's Toy Store Gift Voucher. All children who achieved 100% Attendance between 1<sup>st</sup> September and 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021 were placed in the draw.

(Covid-19 related absences are not taken into account when calculating children's attendance)

**Congratulations** go to **Maisy W** and **Leo W** who were the prize drawer winners. Have fun spending your vouchers!

### F1

Miles B, Norah-Eve D,  
Noah F, Ezra H, Larry H,  
Isabella K, Alex M, Rosie  
S, Lily S, Leo W

### F2

Wilbert F, Ivy H, Lily  
N, Aaron P, George  
P, Zac S, Matthew S,  
Isla W, Ashton W

### Year 1

Finn B, Paddy B,  
McKenzie B, Dakota G,  
Oliver H, Honey J, Oliver  
K, Finley L, Cassie P,  
Xander R, Alana-Mae W,  
Ava W

### Year 2

Alfie B, Robyn C, Hayden  
H, Olivia N, Sebastian O,  
Hannah P, Lydia P,  
Rowan P, Freddie P, Lily-  
Mae S, Jaxson T, Evie W,  
Lucas W,

### Year 3

Lola-Rose B, Quinn B,  
Luna F, Dominic F, Iyla-  
Mai G, Maja H, Olive H,  
Marius L, Miley M, Ronnie  
P, Blake P, Ashleigh W,  
Jack W



### Year 5

Ethan F, Sophia F, Alfie-  
Junior H, Neve L, Jakub  
O, Antoni P, Alfie-John  
P, Macorleigh P, Harvey  
S, Brooke T, Leo W,  
Maisy W, Sergiusz Z

### Year 4

Ryan B, GeorgeLee B,  
Nevaeh B, Ranae C, David  
C, Layton C, Enola-Jayne D,  
Riley D, Skyler D, Oscar H,  
Harry K, Noah P-C, Aaron  
W, Elliott W

### Year 6

Ellie B, Kennedy B, Maisie  
B, Jack B, Romie C, Pasa G,  
Jakub G, Laila H, Evie H,  
Casey L, Tanner M, Gilbert  
N-B, Che S, Alfie S, Mia W,

47% of our pupils were entered into the Autumn 1 Term prize draw. The next draw will take into consideration all children who achieve 100% attendance between 1<sup>st</sup> November and 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021.