

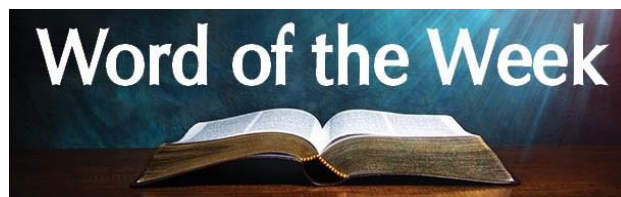


St Joseph's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

'Growing in love, in the spirit of Christ, for the benefit of all'

13/1/23

Word Of The Week



This week, the children have been learning about the importance of 'Discipleship'. Our Chaplaincy team worked with Mr Luke Potter this week, the new Chaplain for the All Saints family of schools. We are looking forward to working with Mr Potter on a regular basis moving forward. Our Word Of The Week next week is 'Inspire'.

Commendation

Congratulations go to the following children for their achievements this week in school:

Foundation 1: River A

Foundation 2: Alex M

Year 1: Matty S

Year 2: Cassie P

Year 3: Violet PC

Year 4: Elijah F

Year 5: Layton C

Year 6: Frankie T

Mr Fox's Sports Superstars: Elliot L and Georgia-Grace P

Mrs Bracegirdle's special mention: Jaxson T for being an amazing big brother

Mrs Broad's special mention: Riley D and Skyler D

Midday Superstars: Iyla G, Charlie-Ray, Elliott W

Mrs Kerrison's special mention: All the Forest School group from Tuesday for amazing team work

Attendance

As part of our attendance monitoring the school will be sending out letters to families to highlight attendance. This will be followed up with further monitoring and if needed welfare meetings. The school would like to work with you to encourage your child's good attendance. Similarly, we are working hard to promote your child arriving on time to school. We now have a new signing in system in the entrance. If you arrive after 9am or leave before 3.30 then we will be asking you to sign your child in and out of school, this will allow us to identify persistent patterns and work with you to support you getting your child to school on time.

Nut allergy

A reminder we have a child in school with a serious nut allergy. Sitting near anyone who has nuts or is eating anything that may contain traces of nuts can be dangerous for them. Please check the contents of anything sent for children to eat at school. Many thanks for your support with this matter.

School dinner price increase

Due to the price increase in food items, our catering provider Aspens have increased the price of a school dinner to £2.45 per day. This will be applicable from Monday.

Scooters, mobility scooters, bikes on the playground

Recently, we have had a number of 'near miss' incidents relating to wheels on the playground. A reminder to please ensure if you are coming onto the playground on any form of assisted mobility aid, scooter or bike, please ensure this is done safely and at a very slow speed, especially when going around the corner on the playground. A reminder also that children (and adults) should dismount scooters and bikes before entering the playground and walk to the bike store. These rules are to keep everyone safe on the playground.

Italian Menu Day

Next Thursday, the catering staff are hosting an Italian themed special menu. All children are invited to join, leave their packed lunch at home for the day and take part in this exciting day, try out the Italian food, listen to some Italian music and learn about Italian culture. No need to pre-book, just order on the day.



Staffing News

Mrs Gee will shortly commence her maternity leave and am sure the school community will join us in wishing her all the best on the upcoming arrival of her baby. Joining Year 1 to cover Mrs Gee will be Mrs Willers, Mrs Willers is well known to the children in school and we are very much looking forward to welcoming her back. Mrs Willers will be joined by Mrs Humphreys as Teaching Assistant in Year 1. Mrs Croucher will be joining Miss Beveridge in Foundation 2 for the rest of the academic year.

Upcoming event- Valentines event

To raise money for the Year 1 class charity, they are organising a Valentines messaging service. These messages (with a special chocolate Valentine gift) can be purchased to be delivered by our special Cupid Delivery service for people in school they think are awesome, for example friend, sibling etc. We will also be making this service available on the playground if parents wish to send a Valentine message to

anyone in school. More information to follow closer to the time, this event will take place the week beginning 6th February, items will be priced between 50p and £1 to send to say '**you are awesome**' to someone in the school community (all proceeds towards Great Ormond Street hospital- the Year 1 class charity). Anyone booked into After School Club that week will also be creating Valentine craft to take home.

Arbor Reminders

All residential continue to remain on Arbor to allow for installments as and when suits to support with payments. With 4 months to go until Kingswood and 6 months until Walesby and Gullivers, a reminder small regular installments will make the overall cost a little easier to cover. Arbor will accept payments of as little as £5 for these residential as regular installments.

Friday 10th February Holiday Club in school (School is closed for INSET). £12.50 for a full day of activities- open to all in school bookable via Arbor.

Forest School

A group of our children started work this week with Lee Cooke, Forest School specialist in making a new mud kitchen area and bird hide. We are really excited to see what projects the children are able to make in the weeks to come.







Achievements outside of school

A busy week this week, congratulations go to:

Lyra, Kaiden and Abel O for achieving awards in swimming.

Vanessa in Year 2 for achieving proficiency 7 and 8 awards in gymnastics.

Honey and Harriet in Year 2 who took part in their first Cheerleading competition in Kettering, representing 776 Cheer Elite. The girls were fantastic and came 3rd overall.

Oliver H in Year 2 who was invited, with a few of his team mates, to play against Leeds United Academy on Saturday. Despite not winning, he was excited to be personally congratulated on his performance by a Leeds coach.









Contact Us

If you have any questions about anything relating to this Newsletter or the day to day running of the school, please see Mrs Wilkins-Campbell or Mrs Broad on the playground, or use the following details:

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