

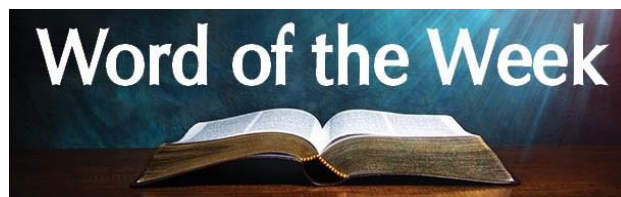


St Joseph's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

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

27/1/23

Word Of The Week



This week, the children have been learning about the importance of 'Challenge'. The children have been thinking about how they can challenge themselves but also how they can help others with a challenge. Next week, the children will be learning about 'Care'.

Commendation

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

Foundation 1: Ethan A

Foundation 2: Logan P

Year 1: Darcy K

Year 2: Alexander R

Year 3: James C

Year 4: Coby-Jo M

Year 5: Elliott W

Year 6: Jessica S

Mr Fox's Sports Superstars: Rowan and Isaac Year 3

Mrs Bracegirdle's special mention: Conrad P

Mrs Broad's special mention: Elijah K

Middy Superstars: Evie B, Saskia, Scarlett P, Ava S, Evelyn P, Elliot L, Sophia F and Alfie-John P

Mrs Kerrison's special mention: Skylar D

Industrial Action

A separate letter has been sent out today via MarvellousMe explaining that **there will be no class closures** and no disruption to the school on any of the upcoming striking days.

World Book Day advanced notice

For World Book Day this year, we are inviting children to come dressed as their favourite character or with a prop from a book. Home made is lots of fun so please don't feel the need to go out and buy costumes. (Thursday 2nd March).

Junior Town Council

Our Junior Town Council members- Caspar, Elliot, Maddison and Frankie attended a meeting to discuss how they could get involved in supporting local projects to improve the local area.



Athletics Festival

Some children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 attended an Athletics festival this week at the Dukeries. All the children had lots of fun testing their physical abilities.





Upcoming event- Valentines event

Sale starts next Friday- all items 50p. 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. These messages are 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.

Healthy packed lunches

A reminder to ensure children are bringing healthy items in their packed lunch- sweets should not be included as part of lunch items.

Mansfield Town player visit

All classes had a special visit this week from Mansfield Town players- Captain Ollie Clark and keeper Owen Mason. Tomorrow our Football team will have the honor of being flag bearer for the Mansfield Town vs Doncaster Rovers game. The children are to meet Mrs Broad at Swim.com on the corner of the Dunelm Mill estate at 2pm with their kit on, collection is 5pm.





Year 5 Mansfield Town stadium visit.

Year 5 children will be visiting Field Mill in Mansfield on Wednesday next week to tour the stadium and carry out activities linked to keeping fit and healthy. They need to come to school wearing a warm tracksuit and bring a packed lunch. If you require a packed lunch from school, please order this via the school office by end of day Monday. The children will be back to school for normal time.

Artist of the week

Year 5 have been looking at combining fabrics to produce mixed media.



Arbor Reminders

Year 4 trip to Heights Of Abraham is now live on Arbor to allow maximum time for installments. Parent places available if required.

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.

EYFS (F1, F2) to visit Twycross Zoo 9th June (parents welcome).

Forest School









Parish Retreat Weekend

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Catholic Community of New Ollerton, Newark and Southwell
Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th February 2023

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| Saturday 11th February | 5.00pm | St Joseph's |
| | 7.00pm | Holy Trinity |
| Sunday 12th February: | 9.00am | Our Lady of Victories |
| | 11.00am | Holy Trinity |
| | 2.30 to 3.30pm | Holy Trinity Centre |
| | 6.30pm | Holy Trinity |



As a public speaker David Wells has had the privilege of leading and teaching all sorts of groups. From speaking to eight thousand young people at Wembley Stadium and similar numbers of teachers in the USA, to small groups of men at parish breakfasts or just a few volunteers in a parish meeting. This is a wonderful opportunity to listen to and meet David Wells and to boost your Catholic lifestyle. Please tell your friends and family especially those who struggle to come to Mass, so they know to come along and be heartened and inspired by David Wells. Tea and coffee and a chance to chat after each Mass.

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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