



# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

27th January 2017

## Stars of the Week

is an opportunity to celebrate our  
**Learning Stars.**

Congratulations to:

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| ★ Harry Matthews  | ★ Eliana Quainoo   |
| ★ George Yeadon   | ★ Lilly McLaughlin |
| ★ Cormac Malone   | ★ Gabriel Awerije  |
| ★ Kathryn Baker   | ★ Laurel Mann      |
| ★ Autumn Avery    | ★ Lizzie Harrity   |
| ★ Mason Honeywill | ★ Ella Duval       |
| ★ Kelis Janes     | ★ Kai Kneeshaw     |

We love to celebrate our pupils' achievements out of school during Prayer and Praise.

Congratulations to **Stephen Harris** for gaining his  
**20m swimming award.**

Congratulations to **Robin Harris & Imogen Voisey** for  
gaining their **Stage 1 Learn to Swim award.**

Congratulations to **Paige Duval** who has been invested  
as a **Beaver Scout.**

Please bring your certificates and awards to the office.

### Attendance

Congratulations to the classes with  
the highest weekly attendance:

|               |              |              |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 13th-19th Jan | <b>ROWAN</b> | <b>95.6%</b> |
| 20th-26th Jan | <b>BIRCH</b> | <b>95.7%</b> |

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**

### Staff

**Mrs Viv Johnson** will return to working mornings only in the school office from Monday 30th January. We would like to thank her sincerely for all her hard work and support over the last year and hope she enjoys many long walks with Molly now she has her afternoons back.

We would like to welcome Mrs Hobart who has joined the Admin team and will be working each day.

### Dates

|                           |                                   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>31st January</b>       | <b>Cyber Safety workshops KS2</b> |
| <b>2nd February</b>       | <b>Elm Swimming</b>               |
| <b>3rd February</b>       | <b>ROWAN Assembly 9.15am</b>      |
| <b>3rd February</b>       | <b>Maple Forest School</b>        |
| <b>6th-7th February</b>   | <b>Parents Evening</b>            |
| <b>9th February</b>       | <b>Elm Swimming</b>               |
| <b>10th February</b>      | <b>Non-pupil day</b>              |
| <b>13th-17th February</b> | <b>Half-term holiday</b>          |

2017—2018 Term Dates will be on the school website  
from Monday 30th January

### 100% Attendance Awards



We are pleased to highlight the fantastic attendance of some of our pupils. Forty children received their 100% Attendance Awards for the Autumn Term:

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Ashton Coombes         | Elliott Mizen   |
| Charles Edge           | William Stoye   |
| Filip Jaglowski        | Finley Bayldon  |
| Heidi Long             | Isla-May Edge   |
| Jude Mann              | Laurel Mann     |
| Imogen Voisey          | Kian Voisey     |
| William Bath           | Kayla Quainoo   |
| Joel Beswetherick-Sau  | Ruby Slatter    |
| Cara Hanson            | Owen Steer      |
| Riley-Jay McMahon      | Nathaniel Wood  |
| Logan Parnell          | Divine Awerije  |
| Jack Slatter           | Theo Delany     |
| Cassey Zmuda           | Holly Emerson   |
| Ronoel Lazaro          | Joseph Hart     |
| Kayleigh Emerson       | Mason Honeywill |
| Isaac Beswetherick-Sau | Hazel Mann      |
| Joshua Williams        | Molly Witham    |
| Gabriel Awerije        | John Burke      |
| Daisy Chedgoy-Ashton   | Alanah East     |
| Summer Harding         | Anna Rudling    |

A big well done to them on their excellent achievement and thank you to their parents for ensuring their children attend school and are punctual.

Live, learn and love in a caring Catholic community.

## Bikeability



Some pupils have recently completed the Bikeability course. The first day was spent in the school playground before the pupils were taken out to ride on the road. Well done to everyone who took part.

Jessica - *"Bikeability was AWESOME!"*

Shayla - *"Phil is a great teacher."*

Oisin - *"I love cycling and now I can enjoy it safely."*

Holly - *"I found it challenging but fun."*

## Clubs

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Tuesday   | <b>Multi Skills KS1</b>                              |
| Tuesday   | <b>Netball KS2</b><br>Mrs Atkinson                   |
| Wednesday   | <b>Homework Club Y4,5,6</b><br>Miss Dunne/Mrs Wilson |
| Wednesday   | <b>Circuit Training KS2</b><br>Miss Sealy            |
| Wednesday   | <b>Choir (1pm)</b><br>Mrs Soby                       |
| Thursday  | <b>Fizz Pop Science (finish 4.40pm)</b>              |
| All clubs finish at 4.30pm unless otherwise stated. |  |

The next newsletter will go home on:  
Thursday 9th February 2017.

## Prayer and Praise

Parents and parish friends are very welcome to join us for our short act of worship and celebration of achievements every Friday at 9.15am. We look forward to seeing you.

## Bushel Youth and Community Orchestra Project

Pupils in Elm are currently receiving violin lessons as part of this project, they will get to play in a concert and actually join in playing with BYCO. This will give them the opportunity to experience playing in a big orchestra. This concert will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 28th March at Coombeshead Academy.



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 \* Jesus, help my eyes to see \*  
 \* All the good you send to me. \*  
 \* Jesus, help my ears to hear \*  
 \* Calls for help from far and near. \*  
 \* Jesus, help my feet to go \*  
 \* In the way that you will show. \*  
 \* Jesus, help my hands to do \*  
 \* All things loving, kind, and true. \*  
 \* Jesus, guard me through this day \*  
 \* In all I do and all I say. \*  
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Kelly Dunne: Interim Headteacher

**St. Joseph's School is committed to safeguarding children.**

Designated Child Protection Officer: Kelly Dunne Deputy Child Protection Officers: Claire Hawkings and Vanessa Crutchlow

Named Governor for Child Protection: Tim Van Kroonenburg