

# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School **NEWSLETTER**

## 13th November 2020

Week.

#### **COVID-19 UPDATES**

Following the Government announcement for a further national lockdown from 5<sup>th</sup> November, we reviewed our school health and safety procedures. The updated risk assessment can be found on our website.

This second lockdown is not ideal for everyone and will cause much anxiety for some families, but at least this time schools can remain open.

We will continue to do all that we can to keep everyone safe by following rigid health and safety procedures.

Please can we remind all parents and visitors of the following:

- Social distancing must be adhered to at all times while on the school site and this includes anyone waiting to collect their child or waiting to drop their children off in the mornings. We ask that only one adult comes at these times.
- All staff and visitors must continue to wear face coverings in the communal areas of the school. Staff may now wear clear plastic face shields or masks when teaching a class or working alongside children.
- Visitors will only be allowed into school if attending a necessary pre-arranged appointment or conducting necessary grounds and maintenance checks.
- Face to face meetings with parents will only be held if absolutely necessary.
- All after school clubs are cancelled, unless they are providing childcare.

Please may I take this opportunity to thank all of our families for supporting all of the procedures we have in place, and also the children who are being so resilient and the staff, who are working above and beyond to provide the best education they can for all of the children in these continuingly challenging circumstances.

Once again, we will keep you updated as and when we receive information from the Government, DfE, our Trust and/or the Local Authority. Anti-Bullying Week

 $\bigstar$  $\bigstar$ **Stars of the Week**  $\bigstar$  $\checkmark$  $\bigstar$ is an opportunity to celebrate our Learning  $\frac{1}{2}$ Stars.  $\bigstar$  $\frac{1}{2}$ <mark> St Francis</mark> Louis  $\bigstar$ Amaya 🔀 St Clare  $\bigstar$ Immojen **Paige S**  $\bigstar$  $\bigstar$ St Vincent Ellis Angel  $\bigstar$  $\bigstar$ St Teresa **Kimberley** Warren  $\bigstar$ St Oscar Rom. Malaki Paige D  $\bigstar$ 

on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Come to school wearing your wackiest odd socks

on Monday 16th for the start of Anti-Bullying

Class attendance si September. (Does not include COV		EV SCH
St Francis	95.2%	
St Clare	94.4%	
St Vincent de Paul	97.1%	
St Teresa	94.1%	
St Oscar Romero	96.6%	



## Live, learn and love in a caring Catholic community.

School Couhcil

Many thanks to all the children who submitted a manifesto. The following children have been elected to represent their classes and serve the school:

St Francis	Jonah
	Oscar
St Clare	Callum
	Mia
St Vincent de Paul	Angel
	Scarlett H
St Teresa	Keiran
	Тауа
St Oscar Romero	Cormac
	Ethan

We wish them well and look forward to their work at St Joseph's.

## The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your support.



### DISABLED ACCESS

Just a note to let parents know that one of our new parents has an arrangement with the school to park just outside on the road at drop off and pick up.

We thank our parents for being vigilant about poor parking around school, but this is a legitimate parking arrangement.

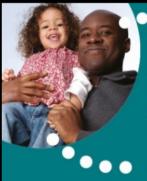
**Next newsletter: Friday 27th November 2020** All newsletters are available on the school website.



#### FOR RAISING MONEY FOR BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/SJNA

Dates		
16th November	Anti-Bullying Week	
17th November	St Teresa Y5 Forest School	
24th November	St Teresa Y5 Forest School	
29th November	1st SUNDAY of ADVENT	
1st December	St Teresa Y5 Forest School	
7th December	Y2 Phonics Check Week	
8th December	Final St Teresa Y5 Forest School	
18th December	End of Autumn Term	



Help is available if you're worrying about money and how to pay for basic household essentials.

Visit devon.cc/support

Dear Lord, your gifts are many. I am thankful for every one. One of the greatest gifts you've given, is the gift of our children. Thank you for their lives, dear Lord. Watch over them each day. May they be safe and free from harm, as they go about each day. Bless them through life's trials. Help them choose right from wrong. An example be, for all to see, Standing tall, and proud and strong. Amen

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Named Governor for Child Protection: Tim Van Kroonenburg