



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

13th November 2020



COVID-19 UPDATES

Following the Government announcement for a further national lockdown from 5th 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 continually 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

ODD
SOCKS
DAY



on Monday 16th November 2020

Come to school wearing your wackiest odd socks on Monday 16th for the start of Anti-Bullying Week.

Stars of the Week

is an opportunity to celebrate our Learning Stars.

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| St Francis | Louis | Amaya |
| St Clare | Immojen | Paige S |
| St Vincent | Angel | Ellis |
| St Teresa | Warren | Kimberley |
| St Oscar Rom. | Malaki | Paige D |

Class attendance since September.

(Does not include COVID absences)

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| St Francis | 95.2% |
| St Clare | 94.4% |
| St Vincent de Paul | 97.1% |
| St Teresa | 94.1% |
| St Oscar Romero | 96.6% |

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

Live, learn and love in a caring Catholic community.

School Council

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

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| St Francis | Jonah |
| | Oscar |
| St Clare | Callum |
| | Mia |
| St Vincent de Paul | Angel |
| | Scarlett H |
| St Teresa | Keiran |
| | Taya |
| 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.

THANK YOU



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<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



Devon
County Council

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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Kelly Dunne: Headteacher

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

Designated Child Protection Officer: Kelly Dunne Deputy Child Protection Officer: Emma Wilson

Named Governor for Child Protection: Tim Van Kroonenburg