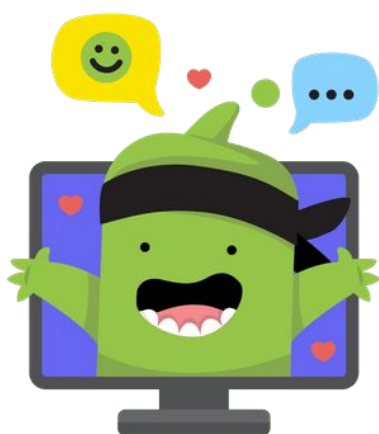




St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

19th November 2021



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ClassDojo

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: Stephen Riedlinger

Thank you
to all our families for
supporting our
Pyjama Day for
BBC Children in Need.



Stars of the Week



Quinn, Theo, Archie



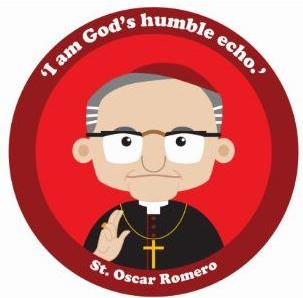
Maisie, Evie, Amelia



Jan, Federico, Reece



Roman, Eliana, Annie



Kimmy, Keiran, Taya



Dates for your diary

Date	Event
24 Nov	No crossing patrol - pm only
26 Nov	Coombeshead Touring Theatre in school
28 Nov	First Sunday of Advent
29 Nov	St Teresa swimming lesson
1 Dec	No crossing patrol - pm only
6 Dec	St Teresa swimming lesson
7 Dec	Y4/5/6 Cinderella at Coombeshead
9/10 Dec	KS1 Nativity (covid permitted)
9 Dec	School Disco
10 Dec	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
13 Dec	St Teresa swimming lesson
15 Dec	Christmas Dinner Day (please order online)
15 Dec	Rudolph Run for Rowcroft (details to follow)
16 Dec	No crossing patrol - pm only
17 Dec	End of Autumn Term
5 Jan	Start of Spring Term



Last week, KS2 battled it out in a times tables competition online.

Congratulations to the following top players in each class:

St Vincent de Paul

1st-Hussein, 2nd-Theo, 3rd-Lily-Mae

St Teresa

1st-Ashton, 2nd-Logan, 3rd-Charlie

St Oscar Romero

1st-Harry S, 2nd-Cassey, 3rd-Joseph

NSPCC Speak out.
Stay safe. **programme**

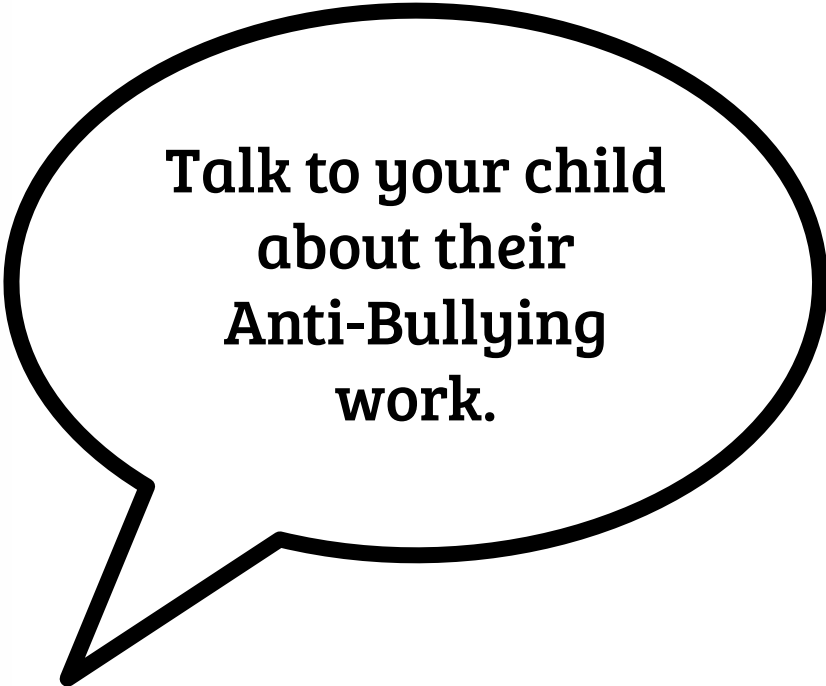


This week all children have participated in the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe programme. It aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline. By the end of the programme, we're convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

The NSPCC's website has a wide range of information and advice available for parents and carers, on their website www.nspcc.org.uk/parents.



#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK



Talk to your child
about their
Anti-Bullying
work.

Kindness starts at home, so we are encouraged to think about the different messages we give to our children about kindness in our words and our actions. Talk together about ways you could show greater kindness to one another and to others. It's also important to talk from an early age about the importance of being kind to others online - being careful not to post unkind comments or share hurtful content.



[Click to download resources for parents and carers.](#)



LET'S
WALK TO
SCHOOL

WOW the WALK
TO SCHOOL
challenge

2021/22

This year, we are taking part in WOW – the walk to school challenge to walk, scoot or bike to school as many times as we can each month.

The pupil-led challenge will see children self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel sustainably at least once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. It's that simple!

**WALK FOR
THE WORLD**

**2021-22
WOW BADGES**

**NOVEMBER
2021**



**DECEMBER
2021**



**JANUARY
2022**



**FEBRUARY
2022**



**MARCH
2022**



**APRIL
2022**



**MAY
2022**



**JUNE
2022**



**JULY
2022**



Our Travelling Crib project

Will you offer Mary and Joseph a room for the night on their journey to Bethlehem?

The journey begins on Monday 29th November.



#Advent2021

COVID UPDATE

On 20th October, South West Directors of Public Health recommended that due to the rise in cases in the local area, schools put in place a precautionary and sensible set of measures for the two weeks after half term. This has included a stopping whole school assemblies and gatherings.

This position was reviewed on 10th November, and a continuation of precautionary measures has been recommended until any further guidance is received.

In school, we continue with our regular touchpoint cleaning and good ventilation.

Please do not send your child to school if they are displaying Covid symptoms.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 they will be due to start at primary school from September 2022.

You will be able to apply for a primary school place between 15 November 2021 and 15 January 2022.

You will be able to apply online using the Citizen's Portal. If you do this the local authority will notify you of the outcome of your application by email on 19 April 2022. This is the most preferable way to make an application.



<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-primary-school-place>

Coming soon...

Rudolph Fun Run

in aid of

rowcroft
hospice



We are currently **recruiting foster carers** to
care for Devon's children and young people.

Find out more by calling **0345 155 1077**

Fostering Devon

fosteringindevon.org.uk

King of Glory



King of Peace

Dear Jesus,
Thank you that you are the best king we
could ask for.

Thank you that you love us and will
always be with us.

We invite you to be king of our hearts.
Help us to follow your ways and live well
in your kingdom.

Amen