



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

12th February 2021



To all PARENTS



Thank you.
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We would like to say a continued thank you to you all for persevering with the home learning. We miss having all the pupils on site and hope to return to some normality in the near future. Please don't hesitate to contact school if you need any support.

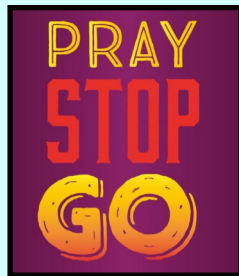
Lent

On Wednesday 17th February it is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

Our theme for Lent this year is 'Pray. Stop. Go.'

Throughout Lent, we will be encouraging our pupils to go on a 'Lent Adventure' to make their prayer life richer and to stop doing some things which in turn will free them to go out to others with acts of service.

More details to follow after half term.



Half term break

The school is closed to all pupils whether in school or at home, for half term, starting today. We open for vulnerable and the children of key critical workers on Tuesday 23rd February. Remote learning for the children at home will start again on this day. Have a lovely half term and enjoy switching off from Remote Learning.



KS2 Stars of the Week

School Leader board (last 30 days):

	Ave. Correct per person	% Accuracy
St Teresa	3,950	88%
St Oscar Romero	1,243	85%
St Clare	1,011	85%
St Vincent de Paul	145	73%

Class Leader boards (last 30 days):

		Correct answers
St Clare	Marcus Y3	2,882
	Acasia Y3	1,123
	Riley Y3	735
St VdPaul	Ashton Y4	722
	Tyller Y4	344
	Logan Y3	290
St Teresa	Patrick Y5	12,947 ★
	Jack S Y5	10,340
	Harry S Y5	9,855
St Oscar R	Jack G Y6	3,955
	Carla Y6	3,316
	Archie Y6	2,683

Let's work hard to
better our best!

Live, learn and love in a caring Catholic community.



Staying Safe Online

The internet is essential in 21st century life for education, business and social interaction. As children move up through the school their access to various types of technology increases and it stands to reason that their exploration and curiosity increases too. The positives of the digital world overwhelmingly outweigh the negatives but children, schools and parents all need to be aware of various online risks.

Visit our [website](#) or click on the images to download these two new guides from National Online Safety.



Click the images to go to the online resources.



Childnet
International

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>



Easy-to-follow videos for families and children aged 6-9 years old

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/video-lessons>

#DITTO - free online safety newsletter for schools and parents to keep you up-to-date with news, issues, advice and guidance for keeping children safe online.



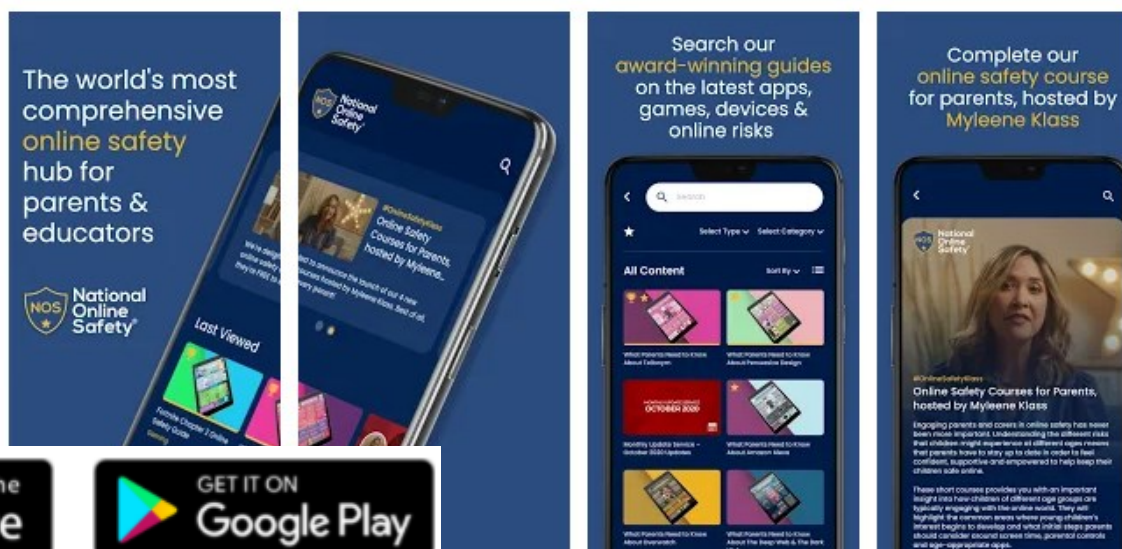
National Online Safety Mobile App - It's time to get #OnlineSafetySavvy

Children are spending more time than ever online. As adults, we need to do everything

we can to keep them safe in the digital world. But with new apps, games and platforms emerging every day, how can you stay in the know?

Say hello to the new National Online Safety mobile application created by experts. With all online safety knowledge available at your fingertips, the NOS app empowers parents and teachers to understand and address online safeguarding risks – any time, anywhere.

The world's most comprehensive online safety app, it's packed with insightful courses, explainer videos, webinars and guides on topics that will help you protect the kids you care about when they're online.



Contact Tracing during the half term break

If a pupil, who attended school on Thursday 11th or Friday 12th February tests positive for coronavirus, **having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school**, please inform the school by email to covid@sjna.uk

Where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus having developed symptoms **more than 48 hours since being in school**, the school need **not be contacted**. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

If there is a positive COVID case, parents will receive a Dojo message from school advising them to self isolate and what the period of self isolation should be.

**Lord Jesus,
May the light of your
love burn brightly in our
hearts today and bless
our school with your
presence and peace.**

Amen



VIRTUAL LIBRARY VISIT

Devon Libraries have created a 14-minute video <http://bit.ly/Virtual-School-Visit-Exeter> (and a downloadable activity sheet) that will take children on a virtual tour of their largest library in Exeter. Through the video, children will find out about the resources they can access through all the 54 libraries across Devon and Torbay, what it means to have a library membership card and much more.



FSM Vouchers

We don't want eligible families to miss out on this support, so we encourage parents and carers to redeem the codes as soon as possible (and before Sunday 18 April) There are a small number of the codes issued at Christmas that still haven't been redeemed, so please do this before Sunday 21 February.

If you have any queries or issues relating to the vouchers, please contact our free school meals team on 01392 383829 or email freeschoolmeals@devon.gov.uk



Let's help every child

thrive



[Connection activities](#) on our website for children up to 11 years old. Increasing the level of connection with your children will ensure that they are happier and healthier. These activities are designed to help children and young people connect with the past, present and future.

Next newsletter: Friday 5th March 2021

All newsletters are available on the school website.

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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: Stephen Riedlinger