



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

This Week

Mental Health Week

In school we will celebrate children's mental health week from 7th- 11th February. The theme of the week is 'Growing Together'. Throughout the week we will be thinking about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow.



Winter Weather

During the coming weeks we will no doubt experience some very cold, wet and wintery weather. Please ensure that children have with them in school a warm coat, hat and gloves as they will still spend time outside. Please also make sure that during periods of snow and icy weather, all children and parents stick to the safe routes that have been marked out in school. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping everyone safe.



The Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes

On 11th February we celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes and this is a particularly special date across our federation. The children will revisit the story of Our Lady visiting St. Bernadette in Lourdes and will be reminded of why she came to have 'Our Lady of Lourdes' as one of her many titles.



Please Remember in your Prayers

Please remember all of the children in year 4 and 5, who are about to start their Holy Communion preparation. After much delay, we are thrilled that the children are now able to take the next steps in their faith journey and prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their families at this important time.



Upcoming Events

- Children's Mental Health Week 7th February
- Safer Internet Day Tuesday 8th February
- Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Friday 11th February
- Break up for half term Friday 18th February
- Children return to school Monday 28th February
- Fairtrade Fortnight 21st February-6th March
- World Book Day Thursday 3rd March
- Parents' Evening Monday 14th and Tuesday 22nd March
- Break up for Easter Friday 8th April
- Return after Easter Tuesday 26th April
- May Day 2022 Monday 2nd of May (School closed, children return on Tuesday 3rd)
- Break up for Summer Half Term Friday 27th May
- Return to School After Half Term Monday 6th June
- Jubilee Additional Holiday Day Monday 20th June (School closed, children return on Tuesday 21st June)
- Break up for Summer Holiday Thursday 21st July 2022

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E-Safety

E-Safety forms a significant part of the work that we do with our children in school. Social media, gaming and apps such as TickTok and Discord mean that inappropriate content, at the push of a button, can be very accessible for our primary aged children. In order to help ensure that you are best prepared to support your child to stay safe whilst using their devices at home, we ask that parents please check out the NSPCC resources themed around 'online safety' by following the QR code link below.

As a parent if you ever have any concerns or worries regarding online safety, and would like to talk to us about it, please contact a member of our safeguarding team:

Mrs Ashton

Mr Fannan

Mrs Hoggarth



Statement to Live By

Our Statement to live by this week will be:

"I co-operate with others in work and play."

Please make the opportunity to talk about this with your child. It will be the focus of Collective Worship throughout the week.



Bishop Chadwick
Catholic Education Trust

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