



# ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### Attendance - week ending 27.10.23

NUR-J	88.3%
NUR-K-R	91.2%
RK	85.3%
RP	99.2%
Y1S	95%
Y1T	87.5%
Y2D	93.5%
Y2K	100%
Y3GM	97.6%
Y3T	97.2%
Y4J	96%
Y4S	95.8%
Y5A	93.5%
Y5F	95.7%
Y6B	96.8%
Y6S	98.4%

Winning Class this week is Year2K with an amazing 100%. Fantastic keep it up!

### Key dates

13 – 17.11.23	Anti Bullying Week	-
13.11.23	Y5/6 football tournament	Play football 10:00 – 14:30
14.11.23	Nigel Little to talk to Y3 about rainforests	Morning
15.11.23	Fire safety talk Y2 and Y5	Morning
16.11.23	Y5/6 Swansea City qualifying football tournament	Play football 10:00 – 14:30
17.11.23	BBC Children in Need	All Day
17.11.23	Y4S Class Assembly – KS2 Hall	8:50

### Our Catholic Virtues for this term are:

#### Attentive and Discerning

We are asking children to consider how they can be attentive to their experience in home and school; and discerning about the choices they make and the effects of those choices on others.

### Autumn Term

10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

#### Welcome Back

I hope you all had a good half term break. We are all getting ready for a busy term leading us through the season of Advent in preparation for Christmas.

#### School Council

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected by their classmates as school council members for this year:

Reception – Renae and Chayse

Year 1 – Billy and Ethan

Year 2 – Rosemaria and Eliza

Year 3 – Colt and Adel

Year 4 – Effie and Darcee

Year 5 – Michael and Rossanda

Year 6 – Asenatha and Nikola



We are delighted that they are so committed to working hard on behalf of their classmates. We have already held our first meeting where they have elected a chairperson and secretary to run the meetings. They have lots of wonderful ideas – so watch this space to hear their thoughts and plans!

#### Children in Need Day – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Our school council would like us to celebrate this day by dressing in pyjamas, onesies or simply wearing comfortable clothing. The choice is yours! No uniform required, please bring a donation for children in need. Many thanks

#### Farewell

Mrs Martone finished her post as teaching assistant in St Joseph's at the end of last term. Mrs Martone has worked at the school for over fifteen years. We wish her well and will certainly miss her cheery nature around school.

Mrs Packer has now started her maternity leave; we look forward to the arrival of her new baby soon.

#### Prayers – Mrs Gacek

Please keep Mrs Gacek and her whole family in your prayers following the death of her daughter Nikola. Nikola became unwell recently and sadly died shortly after being admitted to hospital. Nikola was an ex-pupil here and a very bright and articulate young woman. Please pray for her soul and for strength for Mr and Mrs Gacek and their daughters, Nikola's sisters Maja and Kaja, as they come to terms with such a tragic loss to their family.

#### Punctuality

Please note – doors open from 8:40am – 8:50am. After 8:50am please enter via main entrance on Caepistyll Street. Please make every effort to be in school before 08:50. It can be embarrassing for the children when they have to walk in late to assembly.

#### Anti-bullying week

This year the theme is 'Make A Noise About Bullying' and will take place from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. The week will be kicked off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

#### Understanding and supporting Worries – meeting for parents with Mark Parry from CAMHS – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 13:00 – 15:00 in Learning Pod

Does your child have worries? Would you like to know how to support them with their concerns? Come to a meeting with Mark Parry from child and adolescent mental health services who can give you a range of ways to support your child. All welcome.

Have a good weekend,  
Angela Heald  
Head Teacher