



# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

*Truth, Love, Compassion*

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## Newsletter: Autumn Term: 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020

*Thankfulness - We continue to reflect on this virtue and as the seasons change we turn our thoughts to the blessings we receive from the earth itself and the spiritual nourishment we can harvest from what is around us.*

### Dates for your diary.

**WB 19<sup>th</sup> October – Parent's Evening**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – School Closes**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – INSET DAY**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – School Re-opens**



**EYFS: Laura**

**Year 1 & 2: Lottie**

**Year 3 & 4: Emilia**

**Year 5 & 6: Zuzanna**

### Our School Prayer

Thank you God our father,  
for our school, and all the  
people in it. Help us to  
make it a happy and safe  
place to be, where people  
look after and respect  
each other.

**Amen**

### BRITISH VALUES

**Our British Value this Half  
Term is: MUTUAL  
RESPECT**

**Thank you to Layla and Maya for  
reading in our assembly this week.**

Don't forget  
parents'  
evening!

### Parents' Evening

Parents evening will continue to take place via telephone calls next week. If you have made an appointment please make sure you receive the call.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

Next half term we are starting to run a number of clubs after school from 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Each club will run for 6 weeks and will be charged at £1 per session. The maximum number of children for each club is 15. We will send out a letter next week to enable you to book your child into a club.

Day	Club	Staff Lead	Class
Monday	Christmas Craft Club	Miss Maudslay	Year 1 & 2
Tuesday	Cooking Club	Mrs Severn	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
Wednesday	Singing Club	Ms Kelly	Year 5 & 6

# SPORTS COUNCIL

Well done to all the children in year 3 - Year 6 who took part in our school Sports Council elections yesterday. Each class selected 3 members to represent them on the Sports Council.

## Our Sports Councillors are:

Year 3: Marcel, Carter & Wiktoria K

Year 4: Kaya, Callum & George

Year 5: Maya, Salvador & Layla

Year 6: Ashton, Elmas & Adam

## Pupil Premium

As the covid-19 pandemic continues, we are aware that our families' personal circumstances may change.

Please keep in mind that there is support to help your child in school, access to clubs and your child would have free school meals from Year 3 to Year 6. This additional funding is invaluable to help the children as well as supporting our families.

If your joint family income is less than 16,190 and you are in receipt of one of the below benefits you may be eligible:

- income support
- income based Jobseekers Allowance
- support from National Asylum Support Service
- the guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no working tax credit) with an annual income of no more than 16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit

Please ask for a free school meals and pupil premium form via the school office OR apply online.

# NOTICEBOARD

## Danes Dyke Picture Challenge

### Are you up to the challenge?

Download the 'What Was Here?' app and visit the beautiful nature reserve of Danes Dyke to take part in the East Riding '**Picture Challenge**' and you could WIN:

- One of 5 Amazon Echo Dots (for winners in each image category)

**ALL** entries go into a **FREE Prize Draw** for a chance to WIN:

- A pair of Annual Passes for Sewerby Hall & Gardens
- A Deluxe 4-night Midweek stay at South Cliff Holiday Park

Use the 'camera view' on the app's 'Danes Dyke' trail to help you decide whereabouts the 5 historic images were taken, then take a modern-day snap of the scene on your device's camera and share it to @ERArchives on Facebook/Twitter, or email [archives.service@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:archives.service@eastriding.gov.uk) For more details of how to enter, visit the East Riding Archives Blog page at [www.eastridingarchives.org/danesdyke](http://www.eastridingarchives.org/danesdyke)

## Whole School Attendance – **96.32%**

<u>Class</u>	<u>% Attendance</u>	
	Last Week	This Week
<b>EYFS</b>	<b>95.54%</b>	<b>95.5%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>96.53%</b>	<b>96.07%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>98.69%</b>	<b>98.56%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>98.90%</b>	<b>98.42%</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>97.47%</b>	<b>97.5%</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>97.65%</b>	<b>97.42%</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>96.86%</b>	<b>97.24%</b>

St Joseph's supports and advocates '**Operation Encompass**'. Operation Encompass is a unique Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partnership which supports children and young people exposed to domestic abuse. National Domestic Violence 24hr free-phone hotline: 0808 2000 247

### **DESIGNATED STAFF RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILD PROTECTION IN SCHOOL**

Mrs Helen Cooke (Designated Senior Person), Mrs Julie Morrell (Deputy Designated Senior Person), Mrs Catherine Murphy (named Child Protection Governor). Social Care Direct: 0845 8503503.