



Holy Family School Newsletter - 4

Friday 29th September 2023

'With Christ at the centre, we live, love and learn together, reaching out to all. Together, with Jesus, we can do it!'



'Only the best is good enough'

MEET THE CLASS TEACHING TEAM

This has been the second year we have introduced the meet the class teaching team. It was great to see many families come along to this and of course raise money for MacMillan Cancer. The PowerPoint for the meetings can be found on your child's class page on the website.

Soon we will send out a questionnaire to gather feedback and find out how you found the meetings and if you would like any further information that you would like us to include next year where applicable.

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS



This morning, we launched our first 'Battle of the Bands' competition of the school year.

The fixtures this week are:

Year 1 v Year 1/2

Year 2 v Year 3

Year 3/4 v Year 4

Year 5D v Year 5Mc v Year 6

To take part, children need to log in to their TTRockstars account at home and answer as many questions as possible. The competition will run until 7pm on Thursday 5th October 2023 and the winning class will receive extra play!

*** ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE *
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE * THE WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE
THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL ***

RECEPTION FAMILY LEARNING EVENTS

An app will be sent out for the Reception families to book and choose either 3rd Oct 2023 or 10th Oct 2023 Family Learning event. Masks and puppets are a great way to bring story books to life, they encourage speaking, listening, reading and confidence. Why not come along to a fun session in school, and work with your child in creating masks and puppets to take home?

ATTENDANCE NEWS

The race continues for our Pizza Party competition for attendance. Remember any class that gets 100% receives 2 green marks that week!!

Attendance for this week from the 25th to 29th September is as follows: Come on children make sure your class gets in the green zone for your Pizza Party!!

Green - 97%+, Yellow - 94%+, Red - 93.9% & below

Class	% score	Rating	Total amount of green won this term
Year 6	97%	Green	1
Year 5D	91%	Red	0
Year 5Mc	98%	Green	3
Year 4	96%	Yellow	1
Year 3/4	91%	Red	4
Year 3	97%	Green	5
Year 2	100%	Green	7
Year 1/2	97%	Green	5
Year 1	99%	Green	1
Rec K	96%	Yellow	2
Rec M	97%	Green	4

KEY EVENTS FOR THE YEAR

As you know we pride ourselves on effective communication via our Parent App updates. The events tab has lots of dates for you to save on your device. It is vital that parents keep up to date with what is on our weekly newsletter and Parent App.

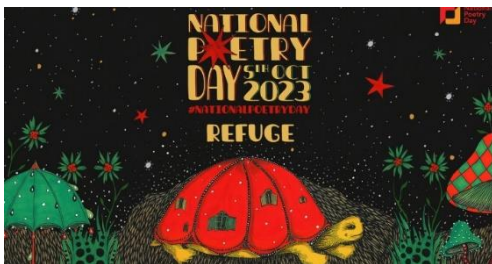
If you are having any difficulties with the Parent App, please let us know asap so we can sort it for you.

NATIONAL POETRY DAY

On Thursday 5th October 2023, it is National Poetry Day. This year, to mark the occasion, all classes will be having a visit from a children's poet called Paul Delaney on Wednesday 4th October. School will fund this visit via the money we raise collectively for our school fund each year.

The children will take part in a variety of activities to celebrate all things poetry. Look out for the great things each class gets up to on our Twitter/X account.

The theme for this year is 'refuge'. We would love for our children to complete a homework project at home and write a poem about 'refuge' -being safe or sheltered. Children can complete this on their own or together as a family. All poems must be in school by Thursday 12th October.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Just a reminder that the next meeting for these children will be Thursday 5th October at 8:30am.

Year 2 - Reece E. Gabriella R.

Year 3 - Elias J. Laia S.

Year 4 - Annie S. Bobby R.

Year 5 - Jax W. Sophia O'N.

Year 6 - Niamh H. Farrah C.



AUTUMN PARTY DAY - THURSDAY 5th OCT

All children in the EYFS and KS1 classes are always entitled to a free school meal every day. On

Thursday the school meals service is having an Autumn Party Day where the meal will cost only £1 for those who usually pay for meals and for those who normally have a packed lunch but would like this £1 instead on this day.

The menu for the day will be - Choice of Chicken or Vegetarian Nuggets with Beans & French Fries, Frosted Muffin & Drink.

PARKING AND DRIVING SAFELY

We received a few phone calls this week from residents from the housing estate right opposite the school regarding ongoing issues with cars double parking, mounting footpaths and blocking driveways.

Could we please ask our school community to drive and park sensibly, drive slowly, take care when manoeuvring and never, ever park on the zig zag lines even to drop off or pick up quickly. It is crucial that you ensure that all our children and families are safe due to your actions going forward.

We understand that just like many schools up and down the country, parking around schools is an issue however we do ask that if you live local, could you perhaps walk or cycle to school and/or if you need to park the car, please do this a bit further away from the school or just be mindful of how you park and drive your car considering the well being and safety of others.

