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St. Joseph's Newsletter

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Mass Times

St Agnes: Saturday – 5.30 pm Wednesday – 7.30 pm
Sunday - 11.00 am

St Aidan's: Sunday – 9.30 am

BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Year 4 have had the best attendance and punctuality this week. Well done Year !!!

YEAR 4 RECONCILIATION

Our Year 4 children will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession) at St Agnes' Church on Wednesday, 16th March at 7.30 p.m.

SCHOOL UNIFORM AT ST JOSEPH'S

We are proud of our school uniform and encourage pupils to take pride in their dress and appearance. Our school uniform is based on the following:-

Girls

Grey jumper or cardigan
Grey skirt or pinafore
White blouse
School tie

Grey socks or tights
Black shoes (no boots)

In summer, girls can wear a summer dress (pale blue and white gingham check), a grey cardigan and white socks
Black shoes should be worn

Boys

Grey jumper
Grey shorts
White shirt
School tie

Black shoes
Grey socks

Training shoes should not be worn as school shoes

Parents of girls should note that a summer dress that is white on the top and blue gingham at the bottom may be part of the uniform in other schools; however it is not part of the uniform at St Joseph's. Girls can also wear their autumn/spring uniform. Girls' shoes should be suitable for running around, climbing and playing in.

ATTENDANCE

Thanks to the support of our parents and children, attendance at St Joseph's is currently 97.3% and is the third highest out of 48 Knowsley primary schools. We are all really proud of this achievement and with your help, aim to keep this position or get even higher by the end of the academic year. Thank you everyone for your support.

A leaflet was sent home a few weeks ago regarding the new guidance on **Education Penalty Notices**. This guidance will be in force from this term. If you wish to have another copy of this leaflet you can pick one up from Mrs Tuffin/Mrs Cawley.

BOOK WEEK REMINDER

We will be celebrating "Book Week" in school next week, finishing the week with a dress up day on **Friday, 18th March**. The theme we have chosen this year is 'Witches and Wizards'. We would like the children to come to school dressed as a character from a witch or wizard book on this day

WELCOME

Welcome to three new members of staff. Mrs Cawley will be taking over from Mrs Tuffin as our Learning Mentor while she is on maternity leave. Mr Kane will be teaching Year 3 while Ms Holcroft is on maternity leave and Mr Skelton will be working with Year 6 as a teaching assistant. We all wish them success working as part of our school team.

BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting school next week. Books will be available to purchase on:-

Monday, 14th March to Friday, 18th March
from 3.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. each day

Book prices start from £2.99 and there are over 200 titles to choose from. Children will have brought home their £1.00 book token today, which can be used at the book fair towards the cost of books at £2.99 or more.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

There will be no after school sports club next week due to the book fair taking place in the school hall. After school classes for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 will continue as normal.

ST JOSEPH'S DAY MASS

Due to St Joseph's Day falling on a Saturday this year (19th March), we will be celebrating mass in school on **Thursday, 17th March at 9.10 a.m.** Parents, carers and friends of our school are welcome to join us.