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# St. Joseph's Newsletter

FRIDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2016

## 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 1 have had the best attendance and punctuality this week. Well done Year 1!!!

## NOROVIRUS INFORMATION

Public Health professionals in Knowsley have received a number of reports relating to a viral tummy bug, called Norovirus. This can spread quickly and easily between pupils and staff. The symptoms include diarrhoea and vomiting.

You can help to reduce the impact of this infection by following the advice below:-

- Norovirus is spread by close contact with someone who is being sick or who has diarrhoea. Children and staff displaying the symptoms should keep away from other people as they may pass on the infection. You can remain infectious for up to 48 hours after your last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.
- Thorough hand washing with liquid soap and water should be maintained - especially after using the toilet.
- It is essential that bleach solution is used for environmental cleaning.
- People with viral tummy bugs should not prepare food for others and should stay well away from food preparation areas. This applies for 48 hours after the symptoms have gone away.

## 30 DAY ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

103 children successfully completed the 30 day attendance challenge, the children will receive a leisure pass. Well done children!!!

## GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

Children from Year 3 and Year 4 will be taking part in a Key Steps Gymnastics Competition on **Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> February** at Knowsley Park Centre for Learning in Prescot. Good luck children!!!

## HALF TERM REMINDER

School closes for half term on:-

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February at 2.15 p.m.

School re-opens after the holiday on:-

Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 8.50 a.m.

## RECYCLE WITH MICHAEL

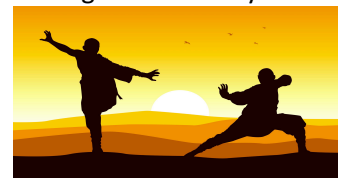
Recycle with Michael and raise funds for our school by donating your unwanted clothing and shoes (adults' or children's). Please put them in our recycling bin, which is located on the path beside the bike shelter. Profits from donations raise funds for our school and help the Salvation Army's work with people in need.

## BIKEABILITY BALANCE FOR RECEPTION CLASS & YEAR 1

Children from Reception Class and Year 1 will be taking part in a bikeability balance session on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February. The session involves fun games carried out on balance bikes (bikes without pedals) to develop handling and awareness.

## TAI CHI DEMONSTRATION

As part of our celebrations for Chinese New Year, a Tai Chi Grand Master will be visiting school on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February to demonstrate the art of Tai Chi. All children will have the opportunity to join in and try this martial art during the assembly.



## PARENT READING SURVEY

If you have not had time yet, please take a few minutes to visit:-

<http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T66VBHH>

and complete a short survey of seven questions to help us find out your thoughts about your child's reading. Thank you.