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# St. Joseph's Newsletter

FRIDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017

## 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, Year 2 & Year 6 had the best attendance & Year 1, Year 3 & Year 6 had the best punctuality this week. Well done everyone!!!

## OPEN AFTERNOON

We will be holding an open afternoon for parents who would like their son or daughter to come to St Joseph's Reception class in September 2018. Visitors will be given a tour of the school and will find out more about what our wonderful school has to offer on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 1:30pm.

## HALF TERM ATTENDANCE RAFFLES

During the week beginning Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> October, children from all classes will be given a raffle ticket every day that they arrive in school, on time. On Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, there will be a raffle with prizes (including books, footballs, hula hoops and fidget spinners) for each class. The more days that your child is in school on time, the more chances they have of winning. Year 6 will also be given a raffle ticket for their time in school or at Colomendy. All children who come to school on time on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, the day that we return after the half term break, will be given a raffle ticket. On Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, there will be a raffle with prizes for each class.

## CAFOD ASSEMBLY

A representative from CAFOD will be visiting school on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October to deliver Harvest assemblies for all our children.

## YEAR 6 TRIP TO COLOMENDY

Children from Year 6 will be visiting Colomendy for 3 days and two nights of outdoor adventurous activities, from Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Children should arrive before 9:30am, dressed ready for activity. Cases are to be left in the hall, children are to go to class, medicine is to be given to Mr Newstead and money to Ms McIlroy. We will arrive back in school at approximately 2:30pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

## HALF TERM BREAK

School closes for half term on:-

Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2.15 p.m.

School opens after the half term break on:-

Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> October at 8.50 a.m.

Enjoy the break!!!

## SCHOOL UNIFORM & P.E. KIT LABELLING

Parents and carers are asked to ensure that all children's school uniform, including P.E. kits and coats have their names inside. This makes it much easier to find missing and lost items. Thank you.

## RECEPTION CLASS PARENTS' READING MEETING

There will be a reading meeting for parents of our Reception class children on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October at 4.00 p.m.

During the meeting parents will be introduced to our school reading scheme and how we teach phonics at St Joseph's.

## BOB BOXES

It was great to have so many parents, grandparents, uncles and aunties in school this week making a BOB Box with their children. If you would like to buy a BOB Box for yourself or as a present for someone else, they are for sale at £10 from the school office until Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. We will let you know how much money we raised next week and what the children in Year 6 have decided that the money should be spent on.

## PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS

Photograph orders should be returned to school by Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure that the correct money is placed with the order, as change cannot be given. Thank you.

## ROOF REPAIRS

Repairs to the school roof will begin on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and continue for seven weeks. There should be no disruption to the school and the way we operate. This work should keep the school leak free in the future!!