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St. Joseph's Newsletter

FRIDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER 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 had the best attendance & Year 3 had the best punctuality this week.

PARENTS' MEETINGS TUESDAY, 28TH AND WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER

Meetings between parents/carers and teachers are taking place in school on Tuesday, 28th and Thursday, 30th November. Parents and carers are asked to make an appointment to discuss their child's progress with their class teacher. Thank you.

BEAUTY & THE BEAST

Our whole school will be watching a production of Beauty and the Beast at Knowsley Leisure and Culture Park on **Tuesday, 5th December**. We will be leaving school after registration and will be back at school around 12.30 p.m. Junior children should bring a packed lunch on this day. Children from Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 will be provided with a packed lunch when we return.

Contributions should be sent in to school in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly marked on the front. Thank you.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

At St Joseph's, we have defined bullying as... **deliberately hurtful behaviour repeated over a period of time, which may be verbal (including racism), physical, social or psychological.** This also includes any form of cyber bullying.

What We As A School Can Do To Stop Bullying

Be a "telling school" where anyone who sees bullying or experiences it tells an adult. All our pupils are encouraged to "SPEAK UP AND SPEAK OUT" against bullying. Our anti-bullying and anti-cyber bullying policy are on the school website for everyone to find out more about what we do as a school to prevent and tackle bullying.

LAUDATO SI AWARD

Congratulations to everyone at St Joseph's, we have received the Laudato Si Award. This award is to recognise our work in following Pope Francis' call for all of humanity to care for our common home, our planet earth. Mrs Clarke, our Religious Education Leader, has organised a variety of events, including CAFOD assemblies, workshops and the BOB Box making; all of which contributed towards St Joseph's being the first school in Merseyside to receive the Laudato Si Award.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Group	Percentages
Whole School	97.4% (29 lates)
Reception	94% (2 lates)
Year 1	100% (4 lates)
Year 2	95.8% (5 lates)
Year 3	98.5% (1 late)
Year 4	97.6% (4 lates)
Year 5	98.3% (6 lates)
Year 6	97.6% (7 lates)

The table above shows the weekly attendance for all classes. Attendance for all children, for each class and for our school should be over 96%.

PERFORMANCE OF MACBETH

AT KNOWSLEY LEISURE & CULTURE PARK

Children from Year 5 and Year 6 who attend after school drama club will be performing Macbeth at the Shakespeare Schools Festival this evening. The festival is being held at Knowsley Leisure and Culture Park.

We send our best wishes and good luck for a wonderful performance children!!!

MACBETH