



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 27th November 2020

Christmas School Lunch – 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day!!!



Our Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday 9th December.

As with many things as the moment, our Christmas Lunch will be a little different – no less festive but with a twist. The main course will be served in a bun with wedges (See the menu on the left). This is because we still need to eat lunches in classrooms for the junior classes.

Please note that there will be NO JACKET POTATO or PASTA option on this date.

The vegetarian option will be vegetarian sausages.

For ease of administration we will assume that ALL children in ALL year groups will be having a Christmas lunch unless you advise us otherwise, in writing, by Tuesday 1st December and confirm that your child will be bringing a packed lunch from home on that date.

Please could you also advise the office if writing if your child will be requiring the vegetarian option, otherwise the Turkey option will be assumed.

Please email: OFFICE@STJOSEPHS.ORG.UK

There will be the usual school meal charge of £2.20 for all children in KS2 and this will be charged to your ParentPay account unless we have received confirmation in writing as requested above. (No charge for children with Pupil Premium entitlement).

There will be no charge for children in KS1 - Reception / Yr1 and Yr2 as you are in receipt of Universal Infant Free School Meals, however to avoid wastage we do still require confirmation if your child will not be taking a Christmas Lunch.

Children In Need

Thank you to parents and children who brought money in for the non-uniform. The collection raised £180.31

'Flu' – Vaccinations

Just a reminder that children who missed the previous inoculation session from the school nurse; there will be a 'mop-up' visit on Tuesday 8th December. If you have already sent in a consent form into school your child will be offered the vaccine. If you wish to have the vaccine for your child but have not sent in a form, please connect the school office on office@st-josephs.org.uk

ParentPay and School Lunch Accounts

Please remember to keep your lunch accounts in credit to save reminder letters being sent home. You can pay for lunches in advance and meals are then deducted when they are taken. You can check your balance at any time. Please contact the school office if you have any problems access ParentPay.

Safeguarding

Please find the St Giles Trust SOS+ leaflet attached. These issues may not directly affect you and your family but you may be interested or know a member of your family or a friend who might benefit from this opportunity.

Chaplaincy Team

Congratulations to Priya, Emmie, Maria, Mabel and Eva for offering their services to our Chaplaincy Team; we have a great group for the year ahead and we will be looking to them to help support the faith life of our school now and planning for the future.

TT Rockstar Battles are ready to go!

- Year 2 Vs Year 3
- Year 4 Vs Year 5
- Year 6 Vs Year 3 (Year Three points count for both battles!)

Battles start **Monday 30th** November and ends in the evening on **Monday 7th** December. Certificates will be awarded for the top three players in each class and teachers will arrange extra play/golden time etc. for those classes that win.

French Club



Mrs Fuller is extremely excited about the French Christmas zoom club. Please see the flyer attached.

We will meet on the Monday 21st December- Wednesday 23 December morning for a fun French lesson learning with Père Noël et le petit Lutin.

She will send a craft package to you as well as email activity sheets for the children to do outside of the lessons.

On the Wednesday, they'll have an extended lesson to include cooking together. Please let Mrs Fuller know if you wish to take part.

Cake of the Week

Well done to Charlie for willing this week's cake – please subscribe on

<https://paypal.com/pools/c/8sOJY5POTo>

New Admissions – Starting school September 2021

If you have a child born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, then now is the time to apply for a place at our school for admission from September 2021 onwards. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of North Somerset Council.

www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions

If your child has been baptised and you wish to apply for our school, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15th January 2021.

The closing date for reception applications is 23:59 on 15th January 2020. There is an additional open afternoons when you can visit the school at 3pm on 19th of November; please contact the school office if you wish to attend. This will be a socially distanced open afternoon and will take place after the children have gone home. We are asking for parents only to attend this afternoon session.

God Bless

Mrs Jackson and Mr Bath