



Newsletter



21st May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a terrible week of rain, cold and windy weather. We try to get outside as much as possible as the children enjoy running around even if it's a bit wet. To that end please ensure your child has a raincoat so they can enjoy the outside without getting wet.

We are hoping to celebrate the month of Mary next week by holding a May procession in the school grounds (weather permitting). We will stay in our bubbles of course, but it will provide the children with an opportunity to sing and remember the kindness and love that she gave to her son Jesus.

Don't forget to watch this week's praise assembly on Google classroom.

Preschool Opening



If you would like to register your interest, please visit this link and fill in your details. If you know anyone outside of our school community who may also be interested, you are welcome to share this link with them:

<https://forms.gle/keJnt1QKabAjuPoA8>

Safeguarding

Young children are always curious about their bodies. Some behaviour between young children is perfectly natural exploration. However it's really important that we reiterate the message to them about keeping our bodies safe and always to tell a

trusted adult if they feel sad or uncomfortable about something that has happened to them. We always think the NSPCC's Pants video is really helpful for parents when discussing this subject.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB news

I'd just like to introduce myself, I'm Jo and will be taking over from Anne-Louise for the ASClub Finance. Please bear with me whilst I get to grips with the role and the processes. I have already emailed Term 6's invoices to you, so please check your emails and let me know if you haven't received them.

For any ASClub queries, please contact either Sue Geary or myself (Mrs Jo Fenton-Stretton) e mail:

After.School@Staff.St-Josephs.N-Somerset.Sch.Uk

We do currently have a space on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and need to prioritise anyone needing all of these slots.

School meals

On June 7th we will be having a new school meal provider-Aspens catering. We are looking forward to the new school menus which we will publish on the web site as soon as we get them. Our kitchen staff will move over to the new catering provider.

School meal prices will rise from £2.20 to £2.30 if you pay for your child's school meal and the system for payment will remain the same through parent pay.

PTFA

Cake-of-the-Week

Don't forget to enter the draw for next week! £1 per ticket.

https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8sOJY5POTo?fbclid=IwAR2ww0EiSmNvgjkzOneiclaMjIMKvd1_kqxClqJJuNUp4Gq4rCkCpX0Z4n4

This week's winner was Olivia in Reception.

Community news

Portishead Youth Centre May holiday scheme

Our half term Holiday Scheme is open to anyone aged 8 - 12 and are in need of positive activities or childcare during the next half term break, secure their space by downloading, completing and returning their booking form from here:

<https://portisheadyouthcentre.co.uk/club.../holiday-scheme/>

Our socially distanced sports, arts and crafts, cooking, crabbing and activities at the Lake Grounds mean there is something for everyone. Open Tuesday 1st June - Friday 4th June

Many Thanks

Steph Forrest

God Bless, Mr Bath & Mrs Jackson

"You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them." —

Desmond Tutu