



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

# Newsletter



26<sup>th</sup> February 2021

## Dear Parents and Carers,

We finally have the news we have all been waiting for; we will all be back together again on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March. We are all so excited that we can have some normality back into our lives and that we can teach and care for your children at school. We want to say a big thank you once again to everyone at home for all you have been doing for your children. It will be so important for all the children to be back with their friends and back into a routine. We sent out a letter yesterday with all the logistics involved in coming back to school. Please take time to read the letter; it is also on the front page of the school web site. If everything continues to improve we hope that we will be able to return to 'even more normal' drop off and pick up times in term 5. After school club will also return on March 8<sup>th</sup>. We will assume that you require the times you had before unless we hear otherwise. We are hoping to bring back more after school recreational clubs; in line with government guidance, this will start with outdoor sports clubs in term 4.

## PTFA

Bag2school is back this will be our 4th run. We always have a great response and with people at home decluttering it seems the perfect time to do it again.

We get paid by the kilo and the money we raise will be added to our PTFA pot to go towards the outdoor classroom. Clothes are donated to good causes plus we get the benefit too. Two great causes with one bag of unwanted items. Please join us and get bag filling. Details of where and when to drop off below.



<p>Please only donate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bedding</li><li>Clothes</li><li>Handbags / bags</li><li>Underwear items</li><li>Hat, scarfs gloves, belts</li><li>Coats</li><li>Shoes tied together</li><li>Soft toys only</li><li>Curtains</li><li>Towels</li></ul>	<p><b>Drop off black bin bags to:</b> <b>21 Woodhill Ave,</b> <b>Portishead</b> <b>BS20 7EX</b> <b>27th - 30th of</b> <b>March 2021</b></p> <p><small>Please leave in front of garage door</small></p>
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## Safeguarding

The latest Government advice below relates to how to keep your children safe in out of school settings such as sports clubs, tutoring or youth clubs.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-on-safeguarding-children-in-out-of-school-settings>

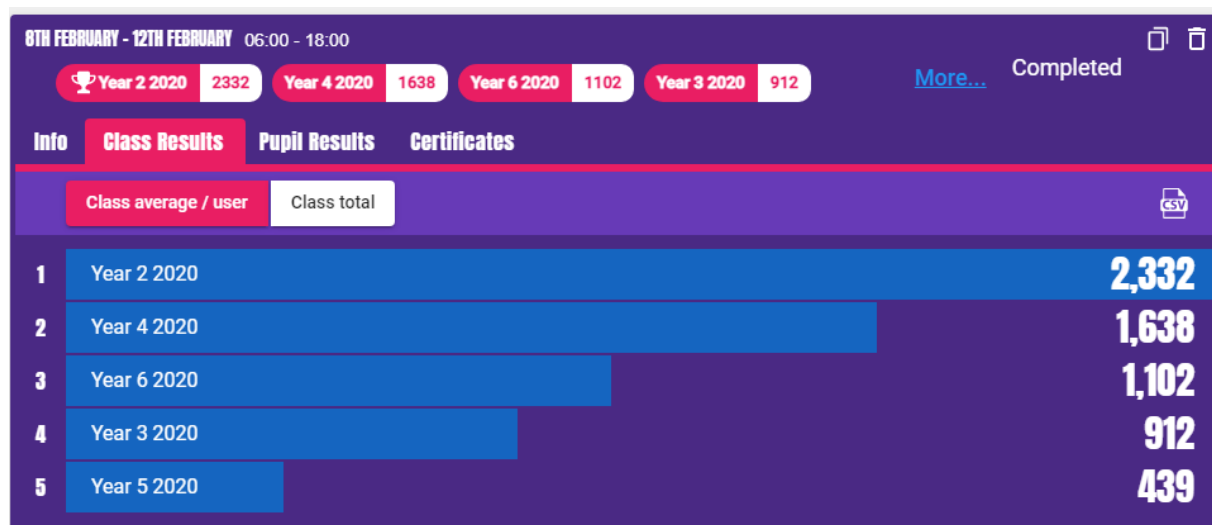
## TikTok safety awareness

Please use the link below for more information and tips to keep your children safe on line. This application has a 13+ rating but we are aware that many children in the school are using it. We cannot stress strongly enough that children in Primary School should not be using it and should not be information sharing on school platforms that they are.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/tiktok/>

We would also like you to remind your child that if they bring a phone into school it should be switched off when entering the school premises (including the playground) and be handed to the class teacher as soon as they enter the classroom.

## TT Rock Stars



On the last week of Term 3, Year 2 to Year 6 battled on TT Rock Stars. The scores were amazing and well done to everyone who took part. Congratulations to Year 2 for winning the battle with 2332 points. Top scorers for the whole competition were Lukasz (Y6), Alex (Y2) and Chantelle (Y2). A big well done to these three children who scored a massive 58,799 points between them.

Top scorers for each class were:

Year 2: Alex, Chantelle, Elias

Year 3: Jesse, Noah, Jakub

Year 4: Koroush, Kyle, Sai

Year 5: Theo, Oliver, Vadim

Year 6: Lukasz, Isaac, Theo

These children will receive their certificates when we return to school on the 8<sup>th</sup> March.

## Years 5 and 6 Football

Mr Donovan will be running a Years 5 and 6 football club on Thursday after school and Friday lunch time. Please see the attached letter. You can fill the form in electronically or bring it into school. If you don't have the ability to do this just send an e mail to the school office and we will fill out the form for you and you can sign it later. There will only be 20 spaces available for each session. We are hoping to announce more ASC sports in the coming week.

## Paint a pebble for Portishead in Bloom



This is a fun competition for children to enter and will certainly brighten up our community. The entry form is attached.

One more week to go!

God Bless

Mrs Jackson and Mr Bath

