



# Newsletter



2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

## Dear Parents and Carers,

There were many sleepy faces in our year 3 and year 4 classes today following a successful Osprey Camp. We think it was the first ever visit to Fernhill Farm where it hasn't rained. Let's hope for the same next year!

## PTFA



Every Friday until the end of term there will be an ice lolly sale (50p no change) outside the staff room.

## Sports Week

Next week is sports week – there will be extra PE and games activities throughout the week so we ask that children come to school each day in their PE kit. On Thursday and Friday we will be competing for points for our house groups so we ask that children come to school in sports kit for their house colour.

St George – Red

St David – Yellow

St Patrick – Green

St Andrew - Blue

## Cake of the week

This is a really fun way to make some money for the PTFA please enter the weekly draw. £1.00 per entry.

[https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8sOJY5POTo?fbclid=IwAR2ww0EiSmNxgjkzOneiclaMjIMKvd1\\_kqxClqJJuNUp4Gq4rCkCpX0Z4n4](https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8sOJY5POTo?fbclid=IwAR2ww0EiSmNxgjkzOneiclaMjIMKvd1_kqxClqJJuNUp4Gq4rCkCpX0Z4n4)

Thank you to Birdie and Leander's family for this week's cake. This week's winner was Alex in Year 2.

## COVID testing

It is clear from the local data and the number of anecdotal comments that Portishead is being affected by the delta variant. We hope we won't have to disrupt our last couple of weeks in school and the only way we can do this is by everyone being extra vigilant.

Please watch out for the symptoms of COVID – cough, temperature, runny nose and headache. These could all be symptoms of other ailments; however under the current circumstances we would advise you to keep your child at home and book a COVID test and continue to follow the government guidance.

The government are encouraging families to use the free lateral flow tests at home. These can be collected from local pharmacies and also ordered online via <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

All staff are using these tests twice weekly and we would encourage you to do the same.

## French Club

Our French teacher, Mrs Fuller, is hoping to restart her weekly French Club. Information is attached to this Newsletter.

## Other Clubs and Activities

We are still waiting for an update from the government with regard to after school clubs. We are hoping to be able to run clubs in school in September and will advise parents as soon as we are able.

## 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>

The Pre- School will open its doors to our new children on **Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of September**. If you have registered your interest you will be getting more information with times, costs and pre-registration documents via your email. As the summer fair will not be taking place this term we will announce another date for the preschool open day.

## Afterschool Club News

For any ASC queries, please contact either Sue Geary or myself (Mrs Jo Fenton-Stretton) email:

[after.school@staff.st-josephs.n-somerset.sch.uk](mailto:after.school@staff.st-josephs.n-somerset.sch.uk)

We currently have spaces on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

## Sponsored walk

Forms have been sent home and are attached again to this newsletter for a sponsored walk to be held during sports week w/c 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

More details are on the attachment please start collecting your sponsors so we can buy some lovely new seating for lunches. Thank you to Natalie in Year 6 and the school council for suggesting this.

We are all looking forward to spending time with friends and families during the Summer. Please continue to help our school and local community by staying safe and following the government guidance. Thank you to all the families who are regularly testing and keeping school informed about any illnesses at home!

God Bless, Mr Bath & Mrs Jackson

