



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

'St. Joseph's...  
...where minds blossom  
and love grows!'

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**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

School News!

**NEWS**



**Good luck Miss Duddy** – Today is Miss Duddy's last day for a while because she is going on her maternity leave. We are so excited for her and her lovely family. All the best, Miss Duddy and we can't wait to meet baby Ryan for cuddles!

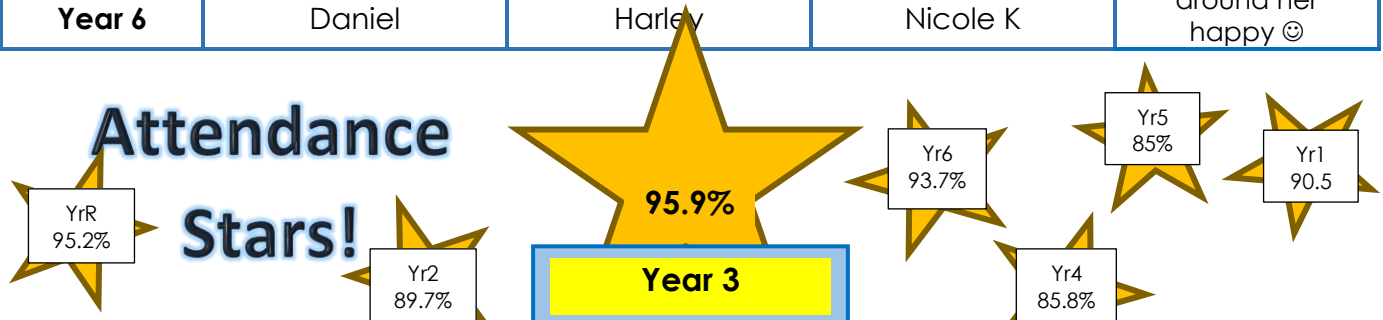
**Sporting News** – It has been an exciting first half term, especially in the sporting world! Mr Bellhouse has put together a Sports Newsletter. Have a read at the end of today's newsletter and be proud! **#GoStJoes**

### Dates for your diary

- **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Red Theme Muffi Day (please bring toiletries)
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – Muffi Day (please bring tins or bottles)
- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** – Muffi Day (please bring sweets or chocolates)
- **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** – INSET DAY (School closed)
- **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Key Stage 2 Carol Concert
- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** -Key Stage 1 Nativity at 2pm and 6pm
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fair
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – School closes for Christmas at 1.15pm
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Advent Meditation by Christmas Candlelight (To be held in the Church)

**A HUGE well done to our brilliant V.I.P's, Stars of the Week and Super Scientists!**

Class	V.I.P.	Star of the Week	Super Scientist	Miss G's Staff V.I.P
Nursery				This week my staff <b>V.I.P</b> is <b>Miss Duddy</b> . Miss Duddy takes such good care of our little ones in the nursery. She always has a smile on her face and makes those around her happy ☺
Reception	Maya	Kent		
Year 1	Martino	Mason	Charlie	
Year 2	Richard	Lee	Ava-Leigh	
Year 3	Julia	Szymon	Riley	
Year 4	Alyssia	Julia	Lacey	
Year 5	Ignacy	Codie		
Year 6	Daniel	Harley	Nicole K	



**Recognition Rewards Weekly Total = 78**

# St Joseph's Sports Newsletter



Autumn 1 2022

## This Half Term's News

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the St Joseph's Sports Newsletter.

It has been a fantastic half term of sport at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. Our children have been working incredibly hard developing their skills in PE lessons and have taken part in some fantastic events outside of school, including a WINNING appearance for the boys at the Catholic schools' football tournament. Please visit the 'sporting events' section of the school website to read reports on how our amazing children have been getting on.

As well as in-school successes, I would love to hear about any of your child's sporting achievements outside of school. Please get in touch with me if they have been taking part in any form of sport outside of St Joseph's. It would be brilliant to be able to share their successes on future newsletters!

I hope you enjoy reading the newsletter and thank you very much for all your help with all things sport at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School.

Mr Bellhouse

## Important Dates

### November

- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Mr Lofthouse in school, working with Y5/6
- 7<sup>th</sup>- Sportshall athletics- OLCC
- 24<sup>th</sup>- Girls' football qualifier- L&M College
- 25<sup>th</sup>- SSN sports festival- University of Cumbria
- 30<sup>th</sup>- Boys' football qualifier- Mossgate AstroTurf.



We are so proud of our Y5/6 boys who **WON** the Catholic schools' football tournament. 6 games, 6 wins, 0 goals conceded. It doesn't get much better than that!

### Representing school

School sport often has a way of making you feel immense pride towards the children. I always say to the children that when they are going out on tournaments they are representing school and are wearing our school badge on their tops. The children at St Joseph's have risen to that challenge this half term and every single boy and girl who represented school did themselves proud. Teachers from other schools approached me and commented on how well they had played and what excellent sportsmanship they had shown. Representing school is not just as a result of good sporting ability, but behaving well in lessons. I can't wait for the chance to choose more of our brilliant children to represent school in the future!

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Well done to Year 4 and Year 6 who have started swimming lessons at Salt Ayre. They're already showing signs of making progress with this vital life skill.

## Young Leaders

We will be starting training for Young Leaders soon. The leaders will be in Y5/6 and will lead activities during lunchtimes for younger children. If your child would like to take part in training for this (and can demonstrate excellent leadership skills), please advise them to find Mr Bellhouse in school to express their interest. Spaces are limited!

## After school sports clubs

Thank you for all your responses to the sports clubs questionnaire. We are hoping to announce some exciting new sports clubs for next half term. Currently, we have the following sports clubs running (see below). If you have any more ideas for clubs, please visit the 'sporting events page' on the school website.

Monday: Y5/6 football club

Thursday: Y3/4 football club

## Quote of the month

"All children need is a little help, a little hope and someone who believes in them"

## Key Contacts



Mr Bellhouse- PE Lead

Please contact me via Class Dojo if you have any queries regarding sport.



## PE superstars

**Well done to the following children who have really impressed their teachers in PE lessons this month!**

**EYFS- EveryIn/David-** For their brilliant catching skills.

**Y1- Junior-** For showing brilliant examples of Fundamental Movement Skills and always trying so hard.

**Y2- Leo-** For never giving up during PE lessons.

**Y3- Vanitie-** For persevering and always trying hard in PE lessons.

**Y4- Sam-** For showing a brilliant technique when throwing one handed.

**Y5- Toby-** For a great attitude, for a good level of skill during Rugby lessons and for always being a team player.

**Y6- Jakub-** For working really hard on his technique and breathing during swimming lessons.