



FEBRUARY 2022

NEWSLETTER

Attendance

Our overall attendance Autumn 2021 **94.05%**

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AUTUMN TERM 2021

Class	%
Nursery	88.04
Reception	91.84
Year 1	91.20
Year 2	95.59
Year 3	95.19
Year 4	95.96
Year 5	94.54
Year 6	95.69

Breakfast Club

A reminder that our Breakfast Club operates every day and is open to all children (from Reception to Yr 6) who attend St. Joseph's.

The Breakfast Club operates from 8.10am – 8.45am.

Please note children must be at Breakfast Club by 8.30am.



This is to ensure they have sufficient time to eat their breakfast. If you wish your child to attend Breakfast Club please contact either the classteacher or the School Office to sign a consent form.

This is a very positive start to the day and helps make sure children are 'ready to learn'.

Please be aware of vehicles when crossing the yard at this time as staff are arriving to school and deliveries may be made before 8.30am.

Tuesday 8 February – Safer Internet Day

Children participated in a 'Safer Internet Day' assembly in school to highlight the importance of using technology safely and responsibly.

The theme of the assembly was 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'.

The letter about 'Safer Internet Day', which was sent out to all families, gives information of how you can support your child in using the internet safely with suggestions of a wide range of useful resources. This letter is also on the school website.

Please talk to your child about 'Safer Internet Day' as it is very important that those who are closest to them are able to help and support them.



DATES FOR THE DIARY



Thursday 3 March, 2022 World Book Day

Children and staff will be involved in a number of activities to celebrate our love of reading and favourite books.

29/30 March, 2022 Open Evenings

Open Evening will take place on 29/30 March. All parents/carers will receive an appointment to meet with the class teacher. Further information will follow after half term.

Health and Safety

Nut Allergies

We have several children in school who have severe nut allergies. We have therefore made the decision to ban all nuts in school. Please ensure that your child does not bring any nuts or nut products into school in their packed lunch or for a snack. This also means we cannot accept birthday cakes or birthday treats. We appreciate your support with this issue.



Visits and Visitors

We have enjoyed a number of visits and visitors this term.

Nursery and Reception enjoyed their visit to 'The Angel of the North' and other local landmarks as part of their Geography work. They made some fabulous models of the Angel of the North back in school.



Year 3 visited Newcastle Quayside as part of their Art and Design work on sculpture on 7 February, 2022.

Year 1 visited Seven Stories on 9 February, 2022. The children participated in a drama workshop based on the book 'Fairy Child' by Jethro Byrde.



Year 2 will be visiting the Great North Museum on 15 February, 2022, to support their work in Science about living things and their habitats.

Year 4 will be visiting Segedunum on 16 February, 2022 as part of their History work on The Romans.



Fr Paul visited school on Wednesday 26 January, 2022. He visited each class from Yr 1 – 6 to talk to the children about 'The Year of the Eucharist'.

Road Safety

We are well aware that the area around the school gates on Bishop's Road becomes very congested at the beginning and end of the school day. Please park with due regard to the safety and consideration of others, particularly local residents, who can become frustrated if access to their property is blocked.

Please do not stop, wait or park over the yellow road markings.

Please be aware that access is needed at all times on and off the school grounds for our Mini buses; it can be very difficult when cars are parked on the yellow markings/close to the school gates.

Please **do not** park across the school gates as this access is also used by those walking to and from school.

Your co-operation in this matter is expected. I am sure everyone agrees that the safety of children must take priority.

SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR

Half Term Holiday

School will be closed **Monday 21 February to Friday 25 February, 2022.**

We reopen **Monday 28 February, doors open at 8.45am** (8.10 am for Breakfast Club.)

School Website
www.stjosephsrcprimary.co.uk



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has been rated - **GOOD**



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