

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter



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Autumn Term
Friday 8th January 2016

Dates for your diary

Monday 11th January - St Joseph's after school clubs re-start.
Swimming for Years 3, 4 and 6 begin this week also.

Information

- Please note pupils should not bring in any monies to school unless it is requested for an activity or other reason e.g pantomime. If any money is brought into school please ensure that it is brought in an envelope and either put in the money drop box outside the office with your child's name, class and the amount given or alternatively hand straight into the office. Thank you.
- Please note if your child is late for school the late book must be signed with the child's name, time and year group otherwise you will get a text asking why your child is not in school today.

Information

First Holy Communion at St Joseph's
The First Holy Communion programme at St Joseph's will begin on Sunday 10th January after 10am Mass. All parents are requested to attend. Thank you.

GOSPEL

Baptism of the Lord

Jesus came to be baptised by John. After he was baptised Jesus went to pray. (Jesus often prayed, and especially before he was going to start something new). While he was praying everyone heard a voice saying "This is my Son. I am pleased with him."



Attendance

Week ending 18th December 2015

Congratulations to winners

Reception - 97.0%

2nd - Y6 96.9%
3rd - Y2 96.7%
4th - Y3 95.9%
5th - Y1 92.7%
6th - Y5 91.7%



Information for parents

Check for head lice

Regularly checking your child's hair will mean you can spot head lice at the very first sign and treat them effectively.

Treat the head lice

Treat head lice as soon as you see a live one. Check all of the family and treat anyone who has lice. And remember, if you choose to use a medicated product, only use it when you see live head lice. Do not use a medicated product as a preventative method, otherwise head lice can build up a resistance.

Repeat, repeat, repeat

We've said it before and we'll say it again - repeat, repeat, repeat. Always follow up the treatment method as directed by the product you're using. If you choose the conditioner and nit comb method, repeat this at regular intervals until all the nits and lice have gone.

Even with treatments that claim to kill head lice after one application, the Department of Health suggests checking for lice again after 3-5 days, and again 10-12 days after using the treatment. This is because not all the eggs may be killed by the first application.

Regular combing through your child's hair and checking will help prevent a re-infestation.

Spread the word, not the lice

Head lice are extremely common - it's nothing to be embarrassed about.

Do tell your child's school, child minder or nursery so that they can alert other parents and ask to get their children treated as soon as possible.

If you don't, you run the risk of your now lice-free child being re-infected by someone they gave the lice to.

Remember **once-a-week-take-a-peek!**



Congratulations to Oladimeji Y2 and Omolola Y4 and their family on the birth of their sister Sola Joy, born on 22/12/15, time 2.30pm and weighing 3.552kg.

Rainbow bench



8th January 2016

Rec - Harry, Harrison, Gift, Freddie

Year 1 - Alicia, Leonie, Fuchsia, Jonathan

Year 2 - Izabella-Rose, Serit, Amanda, Dima

Year 3 - Ore, Joel O, Cyna, Adeyemi

Year 4- Samuel, Jesica, Mason, Lola

Year 5- Madison, Maddie, Cordae, Louis

Year 6- Alexandros, Cindy E, Rachel, Macey