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Newsletter Autumn 1 Week 8

As we enter the month of November we celebrate the feast of All Saints. These great men and women were prepared to serve God in a way that has been duly recognised. They are perfect role models in a world that cries out for direction and guidance. May we remember them and learn from them and ask them to pray for us.

*Thank you, **God**, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us.*

*Bless the memories of your saints, **God**. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love.*

In the honour and noble victory of the martyrs.

Amen

How to Become An Expert in Your Child's Online World in 6 weeks. Please follow the link: https://nspcc.o2.co.uk/

NSPCC Website 'Share Aware' provides straight forward, no-nonsense advice that will untangle the web, and show parents how they can be just as great a parent online as offline. It includes a guide to social networking sites, a parents' guide and tips about how to talk to your child about staying safe online.

Tackling CSE is a priority for West Yorkshire Police and it is the responsibility of everyone to help spot the signs and say something.
For more information, visit www.southyorkshire.police.uk/uk/spotthesigns

St Joseph's supports and advocates 'Operation Encompass' Operation Encompass is a unique Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partnership which supports children and young people exposed to domestic abuse. Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools before the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has been involved or exposed to a domestic abuse incident the previous evening. It enables children to arrive at school and have their needs met, by trained Child Protection staff, who have been informed of the child's 'experience.' National Domestic Violence 24hr free-phone hotline:
0808 2000 247

NOTICEBOARD

Attendance

Attendance Figures

19/10/20-22/10/20

Whole School	97.95%
Reception	95.36%
Year 1	95.10%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	97.56%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	99.05%
Year 6	98.47%

PE Kit

Appropriate white t-shirts must be worn for PE. Please make sure these are full tops and not belly tops.

Please ensure your child wears trainers on their PE days. Plain blue or black tracksuits only.

INDOOR P.E– Upper Foundation– Year 6– All children (BOYS & GIRLS) to wear navy shorts and white t-shirt.

IMPORTANT COVID-19 INFORMATION

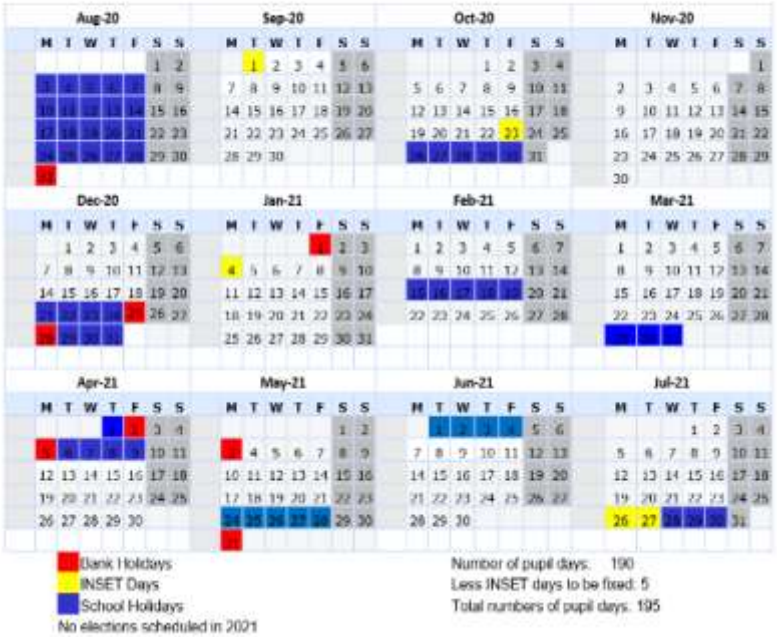
If anyone develops symptoms or tests positive up to Monday 26th October you must ring the safeguarding number to notify us.

In the same respect upon return to school should symptoms occur or a positive test is confirmed you must notify us.

Safeguarding number

07707501042

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Pontefract Calendar 2020 2021



Dates for you diary

22/10/20—School Closes

23/10/20– Inset day (school closed)

The first week in November is Internal Stress Awareness Week.

The month of November is Men's Health Awareness Month.

02/11/20—School Re-Opens

06/11/20—Attendance Celebration (using Microsoft Teams)

NOTICEBOARD

Pupil Premium / Free School meals:

If you are entitled to pupil premium or free school meals you may be able to book the clubs at no cost.

If you would like breakfast club or after school clubs booking please email—admin@sjp.bkcat.co.uk or telephone the school office to see if you are eligible or if you would like any more information.

Breakfast Club: Breakfast cub is now available to book on school money for next half term.

After School Clubs: After school clubs are now available to book on school money for next half term. Please note the after school clubs do not take place the first week back.

The clubs available are:

Monday—Gymnastics—Year 3 and 4

Tuesday—Multi Skills—Year 1 and 2

Wednesday—Crocheting—Year 3 and 4

Wednesday—Netball—Year 5 and 6

Thursday—Kick boxing—Thursday (this club is not through school and you need to book direct)

Please note: You must book and pay for any school clubs using our school money system before attendance is permitted.

French for Beginners

Greetings

Salutations

In English, there's a phrase commonly used: "What's the magic word?" That magic word is "please." In French, as important it is to say *s'il vous plaît*, there's a word that's even more magical: *bonjour*. Saying hello is more than just a matter of greeting someone; it's the very first word you should say when entering a store, asking for help, or beginning any kind of conversation whatsoever. Even if it's the only French word you know, you should always say *bonjour* – it can make the difference between a friendly exchange and a frosty one.

What to say (and when)

Bonjour means hello, good morning, good afternoon, or good day – but only as a greeting. To wish someone a good day upon leaving, say *bonne journée*.
Bonsoir means good evening, so you should start using it around 6pm. To wish someone a good evening upon leaving, say *bonne soirée*.

Note that the greetings are single words: *bonjour* and *bonsoir*, not ~~bon jour~~ and ~~bon soir~~. In contrast, the good wishes upon leaving are two separate words: *bonne journée* and *bonne soirée*.
Salut is an informal greeting that you can use at any time of day.

Have a great half term holiday, everyone. We return to our next Fortnightly French Friday- vendredi 6 novembre. Bonne Vacances!

Madame Kaushiva

Masses at St Joseph's

Sunday 11.15 am
Monday 10.15 am
Wednesday 11.15am
Friday 6.15pm

St Michael's

Sunday 9.15am
Tuesday 6.15pm.
Saturday 11.15am.

For Tracking and Tracing Purposes, you need to book a Seat in Church. There is limited space due to the 1meter rule, families off course can sit to together.

The line for booking is open Thursday and Friday 10am- 12noon only. The number is 07709091786.

Both Churches will be open 15 minutes before Mass. Masks should be worn (unless you are in a category exempted).
You will be shown to your seats by a Steward.
You remain in your seats during Mass and Holy Communion is brought to you in your place.
There will be no Children's Liturgy at the moment.

Please take a look at the Wakefield government website http://earlyhelp.wakefield.gov.uk/our-family-our-future/

During the school holidays The Our Family Our Future project is in partnership with lots of places that provides children and families with the opportunity to access fun fill activities.

Our Family Our Future Project

Supporting Wakefield Families Together

Bonfire Night 2020

This Bonfire Night, West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service (WYFRS) are urging people NOT to host events or have bonfires at their own private property.
Due to coronavirus, Bonfire Night will be celebrated differently with many of the usual organised events not going ahead.
WYFRS is not trying to ruin anyone's fun but please do not host an event, please abide by local restrictions and practice social distancing this Bonfire season.
We want everyone to enjoy the bonfire season responsibly and encourage families NOT to host their own bonfires or events. Garden bonfires can so easily get out of control. Not only do these pose a serious risk to yourself, your family and the public, but they also take our crews away from other potentially life-threatening incidents.
A great deal of work goes into preparing neighbourhoods for the bonfire period, in order to clear any potential fuel for arsonists. Last year we received over 500 emergency calls on the evening of Bonfire Night alone. 66 of the incidents that we attended were bonfire related. For more information including safety advice visit the website: https://www.westyorksfire.gov.uk/your-safety/community/bonfire-night-2020/