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10th September 2021

Newsletter Autumn 1 Week 1

Our Virtue To Live By.... Respect and Courtesy

As we come back together as a school family, help us to remember and use these virtues to enable us to work, play and pray together. Find time to say 'thank you' and strive to work hard by listening and respecting the staff in school and each other.

Peter spoke up and said to him, "You are the Christ."

We are delighted to announce Mrs Velayudhan Tomlin's baby has arrived during the holidays! Congratulations to Mrs Velayudhan Tomlin and her family, our St Joseph's family has just become bigger. I'm sure she will enjoy each and every moment with her bundle of joy. Please keep her and her new arrival in your prayers.

The Wednesday Word is under the patronage of St Joseph Patron Saint of Families & Fathers and Protector of the Church

THE WEDNESDAY Word
GOOD NEWS FOR FAMILIES

The Wednesday Word, sharing Sunday's Gospel, connecting Home, School & Parish with the Sunday Gospel to pray for the best for our children.

http://wednesday-word.org/

Please follow us on Twitter @StJPonte. The link to our twitter account is also on the website—https://www.sjp.bkcat.co.uk/

Staffing

Interim Executive Headteacher: Mrs Cade

Interim Head of School: Mr Sandbach

Lower Foundation: Mrs Birch / Mrs McHale Upper Foundation: Mrs Grace

Year 1: Mrs Radwell and Mrs Riley

Year 2: Miss Smith

Year 3: Mr Jones

Year 4: Miss Peat

Year 5: Mrs Everett

Year 6: Mrs Kaushiva

Please join us in welcoming Miss Smith and Miss Peat to our team.

After School Clubs: After school clubs for Autumn term 1 are now available to book on school money.

The clubs available are:

- Monday—Football —Year 1 and 2
- Monday—Art Club—Year 5 and 6
- Tuesday—Football —Year 3 and 4
- Wednesday—Crocheting—Year 3 and 4
- Wednesday—Netball—Year 5 and 6
- Thursday—Film Club—Year 1 and 2
- Thursday—Kick boxing—Thursday (this club is not through school and you need to book direct)

All clubs will run at the end of your child's class school day until 4.30pm.

Please note: You must book and pay for any school clubs using our school money system before attendance is permitted. The cost of your child attending is £2.00.

This is a first come, first serve basis and there are 15 places in each club.

Medical: **Please ensure we have your child's up to date medical details , if there has been any changes please inform the school office immediately.**

We can only administer medicine once parents / carers have completed the administering medication permission form.

We can only administer prescribed medication (to be given 4 or more times per day).

SchoolMoney
Payments Made Easy

All parents and carers should now be able to access the booking system on school money to book breakfast club and after school clubs. Reminder: To log into SchoolMoney, visit the website www.schoolmoney.co.uk and enter your mobile number, email address and your password. If for any reason you are struggling to log in, please email:

admin@sjp.bkcat.co.uk

Year 5 and 6 Planners and Reading diary: If you would like your year 5 or year 6 child to have a planner to support their learning in school please pay £2.50 on school money in the shop section by next Tuesday.

Please ensure you send your child to school with a water bottle.

Parent Volunteers: Please help us with our school garden: We would like to start a gardening club. The benefits to everyone involved include fresh air, physical activity, team work, a sense of pride and accomplishment in benefiting our school. No gardening experience is needed, as we will work on this together. If you can spare a couple of hours a week please let us know via the email—admin@sjp.bkcat.co.uk

Amazon Book Wish Lists

Reading is at the heart of St. Josephs and for the new school year we still have our Amazon book wish lists. Thankyou so much for all of you who have already sent us some wonderful books.

The links are still live if you would like to purchase a book for our children, just click on the class of your choice, add a book to your basket and click on the address that appears for delivery to school.

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Nursery—https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1T2PDD05XINY?ref_=wl_share

Upper Foundation—https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/AGROQ6BMDTDC?ref_=wl_share

Year 1—https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1HU2ARZEN2SAB?ref_=wl_share

Year 2—https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/28N5Q1NEEE4MK?ref_=wl_share

Year 3—https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/23WQKQPVM3417?ref_=wl_share

Year 4—https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/21TFSZFG8ZECV?ref_=wl_share

Year 5—https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1BR7Y15XVHGSA?ref_=wl_share

Year 6—https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1P17FZH13H748?ref_=wl_share

To contact a member of the safeguarding team please contact the school office on 01977 701493 or email admin@sjp.bkcat.co.uk.

For out of school hours emergencies please telephone 07707501042

Please download the Safer Schools app, to do this, download the app and then enter our school name and our parent entry code which is 7440. There is also a child's code so your child can also download the app and use the code 9342 for a child friendly version of the app.

I think I might be eligible, how do I know?

For many years, schools have been given extra funds to assist in the education of children registered for free school meals. This is additional money that is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the following welfare benefits:

- Income support
- Income based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service) under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of state pension credit
- Child Tax credit with an annual income, as assessed by the Inland Revenue that does not exceed £16,190.00 and NOT RECEIVING WORKING TAX CREDIT

If you have any questions or would like help completing the form, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Robinson in the school office. Any information provided will be treated with the utmost confidentiality and will only be passed onto Wakefield Local Authority for further assessment as to your entitlement.

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-

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Website: www.sjp.bkcat.co.uk
Child Protection Officer– Mr Sandbach- Head Teacher / Deputy Child Protection Officer: Mrs Clements –Learning Mentor (Should parents/carers have any child protection concerns they can ring 'Social Care