



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

# NEWSLETTER



27th September 2019

## Stars of the Week

is an opportunity to celebrate our Learning Stars.

Jonah Woods	Honor Fisher
Immojen Crowe	Angel Peacock
Bobbie-Rae Rawlings	Faith Cannings
Hallie Lofthouse	Kimmy Kneeshaw
Jack Mariadas	Ruby Birchall

We love to celebrate our pupils' achievements out of school during Prayer and Praise.

Congratulations to **Ellis Gillam** for receiving 2 **football** trophies

Congratulations to **Amelia Robinson** for gaining grade 2 **swimming**

Congratulations to **Harry Robinson** for gaining grade 4 **swimming**

Please bring your certificates and awards to the office.

### ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the classes with the highest weekly attendance:

13th Sept – 19th Sept **TURTLE 96.6%**

20th Sept - 26th Sept **DOLPHIN 98.9%**

### Dates

Dates for the term are on the school website. Below are key dates for the next two weeks.

<b>30th Sep</b>	<b>Deadline for manifestos</b>
<b>2nd Oct</b>	<b>Phonics for Parents-5pm</b>
<b>4th Oct</b>	<b>Harvest Thanksgiving</b>
	<b>Turtle Class</b>
<b>9th Oct</b>	<b>Y2 Multi Skills Festival</b>
<b>11th Oct</b>	<b>School Council announcements</b>

### School Clubs

Below are the clubs that are running this term, the finishing time and the adult responsible for the club. (Please refer to individual letters for more details.)

**Monday** Football for KS1  
Mr Vile (4.30pm)

**Tuesday** Netball - Mrs Hobart (4.30pm)

**Thursday** KS2 Football (paid club)

**Thursday** Choir - Mrs Wilson (4.15pm)

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Designated Child Protection Officer: Kelly Dunne

Deputy Child Protection Officer: Emma Wilson

Governor for Child Protection: Sophie Scagell

## Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will be taking place in school the week commencing 14th October. You are invited to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher and we look forward to seeing you to pass on positive information and suggest ways in which you can support your child to get the most out of school life. It is always useful in KS2 (Y3 – Y6) if pupils can accompany their parents to the meeting so that a meaningful discussion can be had between all three parties.

Parents' evenings are important. When schools and parents work together, children do better. Some questions that you might want to ask:

Is my child happy at school?

How well does my child take part in class activities?

What more can you tell me about my child's strengths and how they can improve?

What can I do to help my child at home?

Children do better when information about their learning is shared between everyone involved in their education. Discussing what your child is doing outside school can help the teacher to build on that learning at school. You might want to share information on:

The interests, hobbies or activities your child is involved in.

How you feel your child is coping with school and school work.

Any particular worries or difficulties you've noticed.

Changes in family circumstances.

**Appointment slots will be booked online through eSchools and will be available from 12pm on 2nd October. If you are unsure of your log in details, please speak to Mrs Hobart in the school office.**

The charity YoungMinds is calling on schools across the country to take part in #HelloYellow on World Mental Health Day (10th October) to show young people they're not alone with their mental health. As part of the day, thousands of children and young people will wear something yellow to spread the word that, whatever you're going through, you can talk to someone if you're struggling to cope. We are encouraging everyone to come to school in something yellow!

No donation required.

#HelloYellow

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>



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## School Council

All manifestos are to be handed to **Mrs Soby by 3.30 pm on Monday 30th**



**September.** Late manifestos will not be accepted. Elections will be held in classes on Wednesday 9th October. The new School Council will be announced at Prayer and Praise on Friday 11th October.



### Class Quizzing Averages 19/20

Stingray	81.7%
Dolphin	84.2%
Turtle	83.1%
Seahorse	86.8%

**Well done to the following children who have started off the year on 100%:**

Kathryn Baker, Ruby Birchall,  
Lewis Breslan, Charlie Edge,  
Scarlett Evans, Filip Jaglowski,  
Harley Jordan, Elliott Leaman,  
Cormac Malone, Lilly McLaughlin,  
William Stoyale, Mia Tooley, Stanley Usher  
and Ethan Woods.

## Amity Family Day

Date: 28th Sept 2019

Time: 10am to 4pm

Venue: Forches Cross Sport Pavilion

Proudly presented by Amity Veterinary Care, Amity Family Day is a fun-filled and educational event happening at Forches Cross Sport Pavilion, Newton Abbot. It focuses on two of the greatest loves of our lives, our children and our pets (some would consider them to be the same!)

For the hungry, there will be hog roast, prosecco/ice cream, fish and chips, hot beverages and plenty more to choose from.

For the kids, there will be a bouncy castle, giant slide, assault course, capoeira, face painting, birds of prey display, a chance to sit in a police car and maybe even climb a fire engine! ...

For the pet owners and their pets, there will be training sessions, a dog show, various stalls supporting local businesses including grooming, dog sitting, dog walking services.

Free parking on site. Entry is £5 per adult. FREE for Amity members, children and pets.

**BRIGHTEN  
UP** this  
HARVEST  
and BUILD a  
BRIGHTER WORLD

**Friday**

**4th**

**October**

**Come dressed  
in bright  
colours.**

We are collecting money for CAFOD  
and/or food donations for THAT Foodbank.

Turtle Class are leading our Harvest liturgy at  
9.15am.

Please join us.

**CAN YOU  
HELP?**

A parent is looking for help with morning child care, and the school run, for a Y6 child two days a week. They live at Hele Park. If you think you could help, please contact the school office.

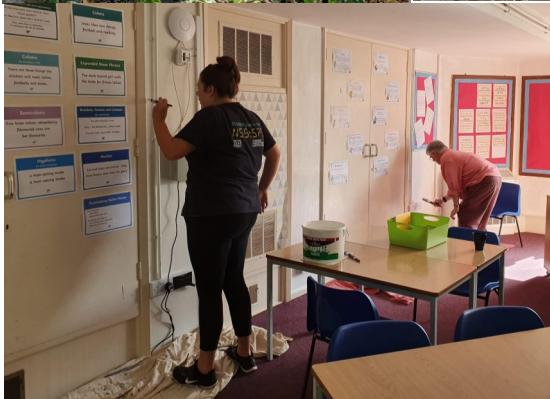
Many thanks.

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We are incredibly grateful to all the willing volunteers who gave up some of their Saturday to improve our school environment. It all looks wonderful. Thank you.



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# Bernie's Boutique



Bernadette Winsor was a great friend of our school. Please support this pop-up boutique by dropping by. You never know what you will find!

**28th-29th Sept.**

9am onwards

**Kays Carers**

Queen Street, Newton Abbot

*All donations will go to St Joseph's Catholic Primary School.*



Information sessions for Reception and Year 1 parents.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

**5.00pm**

Come and find out how we teach phonics for reading and writing.

Find out about the national Y1 Phonics Screening Check.

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# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

## Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your

child off school when they're unwell.

But there are government guidelines for schools that say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school on the first day. Let the office know that they won't be in and give them the reason. If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know. The following information is taken from [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

## SPECIAL NEEDS

Please note that Mrs Wilson's days as SENCO are Tuesday and Wednesday. She will be happy to meet with parents and deal with any queries or concerns on these days.



## RED - STAY AT HOME

### Raised temperature

**Rashes** can be the first sign of many infectious illnesses such as chickenpox and measles. If your child has a rash, check with your GP before sending them to school.

**Vomiting and diarrhoea.** Children can return to school after 48 hrs.

## AMBER - TAKE ADVICE

**Headaches.** A child with a minor headache does not usually need to be kept off school. If the headache is more severe or is accompanied by other symptoms such as raised temperature or drowsiness, then keep your child at home and consult your GP.

## GREEN - COME TO SCHOOL\*

**Mild cough or Mild cold**

**Sore throat** (unless accompanied by a raised temperature)

**Tummy ache**

**Feeling tired** \*We will contact you if your child deteriorates during the



Turn on your notifications so as not to miss messages from your child's teacher or posts on Class Story.

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