



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



11th October 2019

Stars of the Week

is an opportunity to celebrate our Learning Stars.

★ Samuel McLaughlin	★ Oscar Routledge
★ Acasia Bailey Gibbs	★ Emily Mariadas
★ Charlie Edge	★ Charlie Bray
★ Lilly McLaughlin	★ Scarlett Evans
★ Ronoel Lazaro	★ Cormac Malone

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

Congratulations to **Samuel McLaughlin** for gaining **stage 1** Learn to Swim

Please bring your certificates and awards to the office.

Anti-Bullying Strategy

It is time to review our Anti-Bullying Strategy and we welcome staff, pupils and parents' feedback about the effectiveness of the current policy. The current document can be viewed on the school website. Please email any views or suggestions to admin@sjna.uk

ATTENDANCE Congratulations to the classes with the highest weekly attendance:

27th Sept – 3rd Oct	SEAHORSE	96.9%
4th Oct - 10th Oct	SEAHORSE	97.3%

Dates

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

14-16 Oct Parent Consultations

15 Oct Y2 Fire Safety Talk

16 Oct Y3/4 High 5 Netball Festival

29 Oct Swimming — Stingray

31st Oct **Deadline for y6 Secondary School applications**

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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Joseph's School is committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Kelly Dunne

Deputy Child Protection Officer: Emma Wilson

Governor for Child Protection: Sophie Scagell

Bernadette Winsor's family worked extremely hard to stock Kay Carers shop on the Friday evening before opening all day on Saturday 28th September and Sunday 29th September to sell all of her clothes, shoes and accessories. The shop looked amazing, it is hard to believe that one person had so many clothes but Bernadette was a very stylish individual.



Over the course of the weekend, an amazing £1000 was raised for the school. We are incredibly grateful to Bernadette's family who, whilst grieving for their wife and mother, were able to do this incredible act of generosity for the children of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. We thank them from the bottom of our hearts.

Reg Winsor, Bernadette's husband, continues to support the school and hopes to use his contacts to help us to renovate the 'garden area' outside the school library this Saturday. As a separate flyer has gone home this week calling for any willing and able volunteers.

Year 6 Parents The deadline for applying for a secondary school place for your child is 31st October. Apply at:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>

As the weather is now getting colder and wetter please ensure your child brings a coat, clearly marked with their name, into school every day.

We encourage the children to be outside during break time as much as possible whatever the weather.

Past Pupil Success

Congratulations to Bernadette Warren who achieved fantastic results in her A Levels (A* Biology A Chemistry and A Physics.) She is now at the university of Glasgow studying Anatomy with a view to working in forensics when she graduates. It is wonderful to be able to report on the success of past pupils, please let us know, we would be delighted to share.

Parent Consultations

There are still appointments available for an opportunity to talk with your child's class teacher at next week's Parent Consultation evenings. Appointment slots may be booked online through eSchools. If you are unsure of your log in details, please speak to Mrs Hobart in the school office.

Harvest Thanksgiving A big thank you to all those that brought in food and/ or money for CAFOD at our Harvest Thanksgiving on Friday 4th October.



The HITs charity are very grateful for your kindness and generosity. £62.40 was raised for CAFOD.

One Million Children Praying the Rosary—18th October



On Friday 18th October, St Joseph's pupils will be joining one million children in thirty eight countries around the world in praying the Holy Rosary in Prayer and Praise.



Children will be introduced to praying the Rosary and asked to pray particularly for personal peace and family peace, as well as unity and peace throughout the world.

Pupils return to school after the half-term break on Tuesday 29th October.



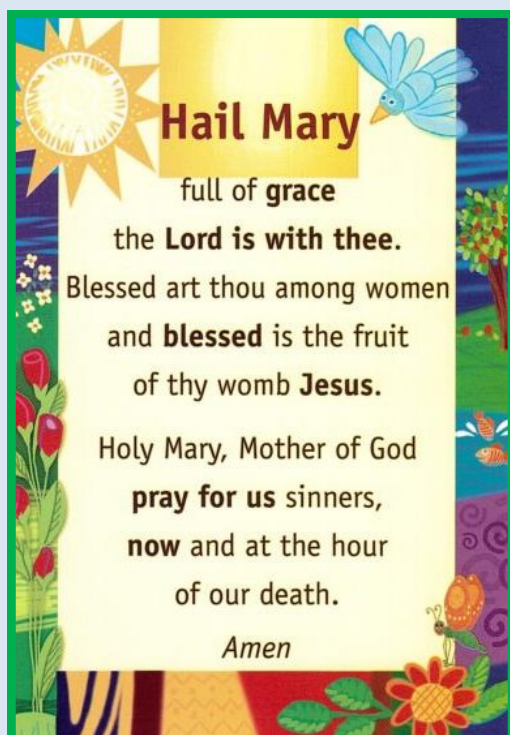
Class Quizzing Averages 19/20	
Stingray	81.7%
Dolphin	84.2%
Turtle	83.1%
Seahorse	86.8%

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.

Praying the Rosary

The month of October is a traditional time to pray The Rosary: a set of prayers to God, our Lady and the Holy Spirit. After reflecting on a passage of scripture (called a 'mystery'), we say a set of prayers (called a 'decade') including the Our Father, ten Hail Marys and a Glory Be. We use the beads of the rosary to help us keep count, but fingers can work too! You might like to pray the rosary with your child this October:



School Council 19/20

We were happy to announce our School Council Representatives for this academic year at assembly on Friday 11th October. The following are the proud representatives elected by their class:-

STARFISH Samuel McLaughlin & Paige Smith

SEAHORSE Angel Peacock & Marcus East

TURTLE Riley McMahon & Heidi Long

DOLPHIN Charlie Bullock & Ava Breslan

STINGRAY Teyla Bryne & William Stackhouse

The first meeting is on Thursday 17th October when they will decide on the new school rules for 2019/20.

House Captains

BRADLEY Kathryn Baker
Vice—Ella-May Hervin

INGS DON Carla East
Vice—Hallie Lofthouse

FORDE Lacey Hibble
Vice—Freya Byrne

UGBROOKE William Stackhouse
Vice—Paige Duval

We wish them well in their new roles.

Don't forget to set up your **SIMS Pay** account, we will be unable to take payments in the office after Half Term. Please speak to the school office if you haven't received your invitation code.

Please can we remind Parents that there is a 48 hour period after a child's last bout of sickness or diarrhoea before they can return to school. This is to stop the risk of infection. Thank you .