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Week Ending Friday 14th October 2022

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Stay and Play

EYFS Parent Invitation to 'Stay and Play'

Mrs Bailey would like to invite you to 'Stay and play' this will be an opportunity to learn about teaching and learning in the Foundation Stage.

Wednesdays until 9.30am

9/11/22 - reading focus

16/11/22- maths focus

23/11/22- writing focus

30/11/22 - RE/Christmas

Nativity Date: EYFS will be inviting parents to watch them perform on Wednesday 7th December at 9.30am.



Autumn Disco

Wednesday

26th October 2022

KS1 from 5pm - 6pm

KS2 6.15 pm - 7.15 pm

£3 Entry

(This includes Drink and Sweets)

Head Teachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Where do the weeks go? I cannot believe that we are already at half term, the weather is changing and the leaves are falling from the trees. We have packed a huge amount in to this year already with a visit to Abbey Park, sporting events, House group activities, assemblies and much more!

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the parent meetings last week. It was lovely to see so many of you celebrating the children's successes. They have all transitioned into their new year classes well. May I also thank you for sharing the Open Morning with us. The children really enjoyed working alongside those adults who could stay and experience working life at St Joseph's.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate Mrs. Calow for her commitment to Catholic Education for 29 years. You will be missed by everyone here but we wish you a very happy retirement.

Wishing you all a safe half term break.

Best Wishes

Mrs. Dedman



Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

2 Corinthians 9:6



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Do you enjoy writing poems?

Write about nature’s beauty and protecting the planet for this year’s competition with National Poetry Day. Enter your poem by 1 December for a chance to win.

Use the link to submit your poem

[Poems for the planet competition | Greenpeace UK](#)

How to enter

Submit your poem by midnight on 1 December 2022 using the online entry form. You can enter one poem on the theme of the environment and hope. You can use any form of poetry and your poem can be up to 400 words. The competition is open to anyone over seven. You’ll enter one of three categories:
7-11 years old
11-18 years old
18+
Please read the full competition rules before submitting your poem. Contact poems.uk@greenpeace.org if you have any questions.



Primary And Secondary Schools

Cross Country 2022

NEXT EVENT

29th October

Prestwold Hall LE12 5SH

Races for all primary years from year 3 and all secondary school years

Open to all City of Leicester and Leicestershire and Rutland schools.

Teams/groups or individual's welcome

No school affiliation required.

School representative on the day not essential.

No entry fee required.

No need to register in advance or declare teams.

Print off a results sheet – turn up and race!

Further information available on www.primarycrosscountry.org.uk

Or email john.skevington@hotmail.com

There is a £5 parking charge which helps cover the cost of staging the event otherwise there is nothing to pay!!!!

Congratulations on completing the London Marathon and raising a MASSIVE £1,600 for the National Autistic Society

Thank You Phil from Seven Trent for a fun packed assembly where we learnt about how we can save water.

Having Fun in the LEGO zone at Lunch in KS2

Year Class Attendance to date this year so far

Mrs Bailey	
Mrs Abel	94.4%
Mrs Franklin	94.7%
Mrs Cartwright	94.7%
Mr Challoner	90.3%
Mrs Darby	95.9%
Mrs Stack	95.2%
Mrs Murray	96.2%

Congratulations
Mrs Murray’s Class
You’re off to a flying start
Keep up your class average attendance.

Date Class Assembly

- 2nd November 2022 Mrs Stack’s class assembly at 9.00 a.m.
- 11th January 2023 Mrs Darby’s class assembly at 9.00 a.m.
- 15th February 2023 Mr Challoner’s class assembly at 9.00 a.m.
- 29th March 2023 Easter Production – Years 3 / 4
- 26th April 2023 Mrs Franklin’s class assembly at 9.00 a.m.
- 10th May 2023 Mrs Cartwright’s class assembly at 9.00 a.m.
- 24th May 2023 Mrs Abel’s class assembly at 9.00 a.m.
- 14th June 2023 EYFS class assembly at 9.00 a.m.

Date Event

- 17th – 21st October Half Term
- 24th October 2022 FOSJ Coffee Morning from 9.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.
- 25th October 2022 Photographer in school
- 26th October 2022 FOSJ Autumn Disco KS1 from 5pm – 6pm & KS2 6.15 pm – 7.15 pm
- 7th – 11th November Condoover Hall trip - Year 6
- 15th November 2022 KS2 cinema trip (100% contributions required)
- 18th November 2022 Teacher Training day
- 24th November 2022 SEND Parents Forum @ 3.30 p.m.
- 2nd December 2022 Choir @ De Montfort Hall 7.15 p.m. – 9.15 p.m.

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