

11th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we enjoyed an assembly led by St Josephine class on everything they had been learning. The children highlighted what they had learnt about their patron saint, St Josephine Bakhita, they read the poems they had written in English and their art inspired by Basquiat. Well done St Josephine!

Armistice Day

Today, we commemorated the signing of the Armistice, which brought an end to the First World War and we remembered all those who gave their lives in service to their country since 1914. Our assemblies focused on Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday and why we stop to take time to remember.



The children have also conducted their own research, made art work, their own poppies and prayers. This is Year 2's display.

At 11am, the school community fell silent and respected the two-minute silence. Mr Howell also played 'The Last Post' on the trumpet.

Anti-Bullying Week 2021: 14th-18th November

Next week we will be celebrating Anti-Bullying Week 2022. The year's theme is '[Reach Out](#)'. A theme that empowers the children to do something positive, to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. This week is essential to reiterate the behaviour messages we are constantly re-enforcing with the children. This is a Catholic school, underpinned by Gospel Values, we are always striving for the children to follow the 'St Winifred's Way'. We ask that all our children be 'Ready, Respectful and Safe'. It is our job to support the children in this learning. Children need to be taught how to be able to manage their feelings and emotions; how to seek help when they need to and to be empathetic to the feelings of their peers. It is vital that we as a school are united with the parents and carers,

November

14th-18th: Anti-Bullying Week

- 14th: Odd Sock Day – 50p
- 18th: Friendship Fun Day

21st-25th: Road Safety Week

23rd: Dr Bike in school

25th: Year 6 – Unicorn Theatre- Pinocchio

29th: Year 3 – Unicorn Theatre – Pinocchio

29th: EYs Nativity – 2pm

30th: EYs Nativity 10am

December

1st: Year 5 – Unicorn Theatre - Pinocchio

2nd: EYs & KS1 Panto in school – Aladdin

6th: KS1 Nativity – 2pm

7th: KS1 Nativity – 2pm

9th: Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

12th: Lower KS2 Nativity 2pm

13th: Lower KS2 Nativity 2pm

14th: Year 4 – Unicorn Theatre- Pinocchio

14th: Upper KS2 Carol Concert 6/7pm tbc

15th: Christmas Fair 3pm – 5:30pm

16th: Whole School Mass / Class Parties

as we all want the children to be happy and thrive at our school. Merits next week will focus on those who have reached out for others.

In class, the children will be learning about forming and nurturing friendships; how to be a good friend and how to resolve disagreements. They will also be learning about what bullying is, why it is not acceptable and what impact that has on a victim of bullying. Bullying is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. I attach a parent/carers flyer on anti-bullying week for your information.

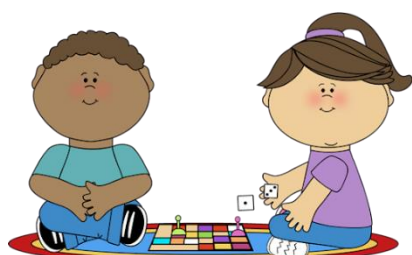
Odd Sock Day: Monday 14th

Odd Socks Day is the launch of Anti-Bullying week. It is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage everyone to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! If you have spare odd socks you would like to donate to the school, for

children who do not have them, please leave them in the office, We ask that the children bring a 50p donation to school on Monday. With the money we raise, we will buy equipment to encourage positive play on the playground. The School Council will be told the amount raised and will be asked to decide on what the children would like to buy.



Friendship Friday: Friday 18th



As it is the last day of Anti-Bullying week, we want to ensure that the children have an opportunity to continue to develop their positive relationships with their class. We invite all the children to bring in one toy or game to school. On arrival to school, the children will hand their toy/game to the class teacher, who will keep a record of what has been brought in and will keep it safe. On Friday afternoon the children will be allowed to play with their toy/game with their friends.

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<p>The toy/game they choose needs to be one that encourages collaborative play indoors and that they are happy to share.</p> <p>This could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cards / Dominoes • Board Games • Dolls / Teddies • Bingo • Construction: Duplo / Lego 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No toys that are expensive or have sentimental value. Accidents do happen • No electronic devices: DS, PS, Switch etc • No throwing and catching games <p>If a toy or game is brought in which is not suitable, the class teacher will return it at the end of the day.</p>

"Whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, let's reach out and show each other the support we need. Reach out to someone you trust if you need to talk. Reach out to someone you know is being bullied. Reach out and consider a new approach."

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2022-reach-out>

For more information and support please visit:

- <https://www.childnet.com/resources> and use the filter for "bullying"
- <https://saferinternet.org.uk/online-issue/online-bullying>

Contact details

It is highly important that we have up to date phone numbers on our system to ensure that we can contact you if we need to.

Nativities

To attend the children's Christmas performances, you will need to contact the school office and book. We are offering two tickets per child. However, if you were to want more, we will put you on a waiting list and issue additional tickets nearer the time if available.

Upper Key Stage 2, Years 5 & 6, will lead us in a Carol Concert in the Our Lady of Lourdes Church in the evening. As it is being held in the church in the evening, we hope that the whole family will be able to attend.

SAVE THE DATE!



Schools Street

Reception 2023:

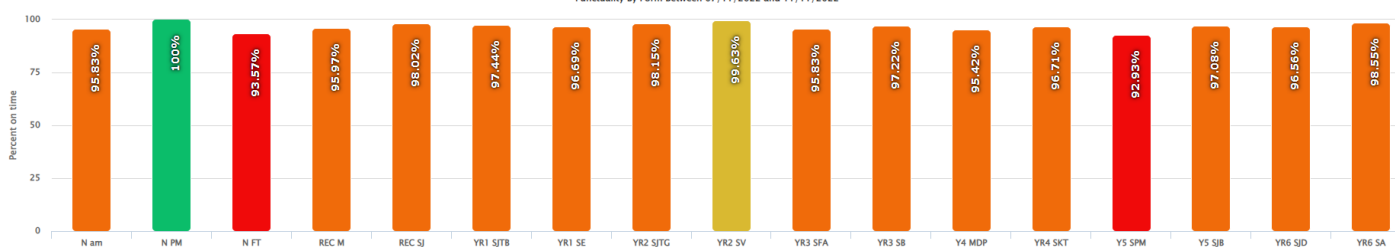
During the School Day		After School
9:15am – 10am	2pm – 2:45pm	4pm
Tuesday 22 nd November Thursday 15 th December	Thursday 1 st December Wednesday 4 th January	Thursday 17 th November Wednesday 7 th December Monday 9 th January

Volunteers:

Wednesday Word

Punctuality:

Punctuality By Form Between 07/11/2022 and 11/11/2022



This week's winner is St Veronica, with 99%

Flu vaccination

The School Health Immunisation team which is based at Downham Health Centre, Bromley, Kent, BR1 5EP 1st floor room 6, will be doing top up's every day after school from 3:30-16:30pm.

They will also be having Saturday clinics on the 12 of November 2022 at Kaleidoscope Children Centre Catford SE6 4JD, Waldron Health Centre Newcross and Downham Health Centre BR1 5EP.

If your child/children missed the school immunisation yesterday, you can contact the team to book an appointment or simple walk-up on the dates and time advertise.

Please do not hesitate to contact the team should you have any queries via email at lg.shsimmunisation@nhs.net or telephone 02030491897 between 15:30pm-17:00 during school hours.

Parent App:

If you need any help with downloading the app, please do not hesitate to ask us. Many parents in the school use it to update our records and to inform the office of absence.



Social Media:

Just to remind you, follow us on:



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Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Claire Gillespie