

21st October 2021

# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter



### This Week

#### Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-bullying week takes place this year from the 15th-19th November. The theme is 'One kind word'. Kindness is more important today than it has ever been.



The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons, that 'One Kind Word' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week. We invite children to wear odd socks on Monday 15th November to launch anti-bullying week in school.

#### November the month of remembrance

As we return to school after the holiday, we begin the month of November, a time of remembrance. As we do every year, we ask that if you would like us to remember in school someone from your family who has died, please complete the star which your child will bring home and return it after the holiday so that it can be hung on our remembrance tree.



#### Children in Need

This year, Children in Need will take place on Friday 19th November with the theme of the day being 'Together, we can!' We invite children to come to school this day, dressed in spots, bright colours or own clothes of their choice. Throughout the day, children will participate in activities that are linked to the theme of the day. School will make a donation to this charity of behalf of our children. Whilst there is no obligation to make a donation, if anyone would like to make their own donation to Children in Need, there will be a payment item on ParentPay set up to do so.



#### Parents' Evenings

Parent consultation meetings will take place over 2 evenings, Tuesday 9th and Monday 15th November. As we are still working within Covid guidelines, for safety reasons, this parent consultation will take place via telephone call with your child's class teacher. Appointment booking slips will be sent out during the first week back to school and appointment times will be confirmed with parents.



### Upcoming Events

- Return to School Monday 1st November
- All Saints Day Monday 1st November
- Flu immunisations Tuesday 2nd November
- Parents' Evening Tuesday 9th November
- Parents' Evening Monday 15th November
- Anti Bullying Week 15th-19th November
- Children in Need Friday 19th November

Reminder, If anyone has any school reading books at home, that they have forgotten to return to school over the past year, we would appreciate it if you could please return them after the holidays.

After half term, we would ask that you please ensure that all earrings are removed for school. This is school policy and to ensure the safety of our children. We appreciate your support in keeping our children safe in school.

### Statement to Live By

Our Statement to live by this week will be

**'I will try to be just and fair'**

Please make the opportunity to talk about this with your child. It will be the focus of Collective Worship throughout the week.



Bishop Chadwick  
Catholic Education Trust

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