

5th November 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.



Remembrance

As we begin the month of November, we recognise that this is a time of remembrance. Thank you to those who have already completed their Remembrance Star, they have been hung on our remembrance tree. There is still time to complete and return your star if you have anyone in your family that you would like to pray for. Poppies and other merchandise are now on sale in school.



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 time slips have been sent out with the children today.

Parents' Evenings

Upcoming Events

- Parents' Evening Tuesday 9th November
- Parents' Evening Monday 15th November
- Anti Bullying Week 15th-19th November
- Children in Need Friday 19th November

Reminder, We encourage children in Key Stage 2 to bring in a piece of fruit or vegetable as a snack if they require one at break time. Children must also bring in water bottle into school to keep them hydrated during the school day.

Firework Safety- Remember to have fun but stay safe with fireworks tonight!



Uniform- As the school days start to get colder, please ensure children come to school suitably dressed with a warm coat, hat and gloves. We also ask that children wear black school shoes and not trainers.

Statement to Live By

Our Statement to live by this week will be

'I can tell you how I look after myself.'

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



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