

# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter



### This Week

#### All Saints Day- Tuesday 1st November

All Saints

Day, Tuesday November 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation, when we pray for all of the Saints who have been canonised



throughout the years. All pupils will be joining with the Parish for Mass to celebrate this special Holy Day.

#### November the Month of Remembrance

Throughout the month of November, we remember those who have died in our own families, parish and wider communities. We will be sending home a star to each family. If you would like us to pray for any of your family members, please write their name on the star and return it to school. We will add the stars to our remembrance tree and will pray for your loved ones throughout November.



#### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale in school every day from Tuesday 1st November for a small donation. The school council will be selling poppies during playtimes and lunchtimes for anyone who would like to buy one.



#### Advent

##### Advent begins this year on Sunday 27th November.

In school this year during Advent, we would like to invite people to bring in donations of food items e.g. a tin or packet, that we can collect together to make a big donation to the Foodbank before Christmas. Please do not feel like you must contribute to the foodbank appeal and please only give if you are able to do so.



#### Teacher Presents

With the current climate of price increases and difficult times for many within our school community, we also ask that this year parents do not buy teacher presents- instead any donations to the foodbank appeal would be greatly appreciated.

#### Children in Need

To celebrate Children in Need this year, children are invited to come into school, on Friday 18th November, wearing either spots, or non-uniform. As a school, we will be making a donation to Children in Need on behalf of all of the children and school community. If you would like to make a small donation then you are very welcome but please do not feel obliged to do so.



#### Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening, this term, will take place on **Tuesday 8th November and Monday 14th November**. A forms questionnaire has been sent by text message to the first contact for each child inviting parents to choose the best date and time for them to come along and attend Parents' Evening. Please complete this by **Wednesday 2nd November**, so that staff can arrange and allocate their appointments.



### Upcoming Events

- All Saints Day -Tuesday 1st November
- Parents' Evening- Tuesday 8th November and Monday the 14th November
- Remembrance service- Sunday 13th November 10:45am
- Anti-Bullying Week- Week beginning Monday 14th November
- Anti-Bullying Parents' Workshop- Monday 14th November 9:15-10:15am
- Assembly Class 4- Thursday 10th November 9:15am
- Mass Class 3- Thursday 1st December 9:15am

**Earrings reminder:** We ask that for safety reasons all earrings are removed before your child comes to school. If for any reason earrings can not be removed please contact school and speak to Mrs Ashton.

#### Statement to Live By

Our Statement to live by this week will be:

**'I try to stand up for myself and others without hurting others.'**

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

