

# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Welcome back to school! We hope that you have all had a wonderful Summer. The children have settled back in fantastically! We have lots of new and exciting things to look forward to this year. We can't wait to get started!

## **WEEK BEGINNING 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER:**

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September:

#### Clubs

- 3.30-4.30: Clever Ending Stories with Rachel (R/Y1/Y2)
- 3.30-4.30: Team Theme with a twist with DJ Danny (Y3-Y6)
- 3.30-4.30: Draw with Sean with Sean Perkins

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September:

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September:

Roald Dahl Day!

3.00: St Peter's Admission Meeting with Mr McGlown

#### Clubs

- 3.30-4.30: KS2 Gymnastics with WLSP

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September:

#### Clubs

- 3.30-4.30: EYFS & KS1Dance with WLSP
- 3.30-4.30: Mini Runners with The Wigan Runner

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September:

World Dot Day!

2.15: Tuck Shop (£1)

6.00-8.00: TAEKWON-DO IN THE SCHOOL HALL

## **WEEK BEGINNING 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER:**

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September:

#### Clubs

- 3.30-4.30: Clever Ending Stories with Rachel (R/Y1/Y2)
- 3.30-4.30: Team Theme with a twist with DJ Danny (Y3-Y6)
- 3.30-4.30: Draw with Sean with Sean Perkins

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September:

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September:

11.45: Family Lunch

(This will be added to ParentPay on Monday 11th September. A text will be sent out when it is live. Limited spaces)

#### Clubs

- 3.30-4.30: KS2 Gymnastics with WLSP

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September:

#### Clubs

- 3.30-4.30: EYFS & KS1Dance with WLSP
- 3.30-4.30: Mini Runners with The Wigan Runner

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September:

2.15: Tuck Shop (£1)

6.00-8.00: TAEKWON-DO IN THE SCHOOL HALL

## Mini Mission of the Week

**'Show how we can reconcile with someone if things go wrong'**



## Mini Mission Awards

The nominees for our Mission awards:

Thrilok (R) Isla D (R) Eliza (Y2) Poppy P (Y2) Ella (Y3) Erin G (Y4) Evelyn (Y5)

And the winners are.....

**Eliza, Ella and Erin!**

### Secondary School Applications

The closing date for secondary applications for September 2023 is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023. Applications to be made via your own council website. Mr McGlown, the Headteacher from St Peter's, will be in school leading an admissions meeting on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm**. Parents to come into school via the main entrance.

### Primary School Applications

The closing date for primary applications for September 2024 is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Applications to be made via your own council website – the link for Lancashire County Council is:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

The link for Wigan Council admissions is:

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Primary-schools.aspx>

If you know anyone who would be interested in our school, then please let them know.

### School Photographs

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November Tempest photographers will be in school. If you have a child with a sibling not in school, then please come to the school hall at 8.30am.

### Parking

Please ensure that all family members who drop off/pick up children are aware that they are only able to park on The White Lion for the morning drop-off. Once the pub is open they do not allow parking for school. Please park considerately at all times and make sure that children do not get out of the car onto the road.

### Archdiocesan Levy

A letter about the Archdiocesan Levy is on the school website regarding each family's £10 contribution to the Archdiocesan Building Fund 2023-2024. We would be grateful if this could be paid as soon as possible via ParentPay.

### PE

Children are to attend school in the school PE t-shirt and school navy tracksuit OR plain, unbranded navy tracksuit/ navy leggings. Children can also wear plain navy shorts if weather permits. The time saving benefits of children already being dressed for PE, rather than getting changed and dressed again is incredible.

Children are to come to school dressed for PE on:

EYFS: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Class 2: Wednesday and Thursday

Class 3: Wednesday and Thursday

Class 4: Wednesday and Thursday

### Earrings

If your child has pierced ears, please can they come to school wearing silicone stud earrings only. This is for their own safety.

Unfortunately, they will not be able to join in with PE lessons if they have earrings in. Thank you for your understanding.

### Stay & Pray

Our 'Stay & Pray Worship' this half term will take place at 9am-9:10am on:

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September: Class 4

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October: Class 3

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October: Class 2

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October: EYFS

*Parents please wait in the foyer to be taken up to class.*

### Whole School Worship

Our Worship this term will take place at 2.45pm on:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Mini Vinnies 'Harvest'

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October: Class 3 'Pope Francis'

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November: Class 4 'Remembrance'

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November: EYFS 'Parables'

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November: Class 2 'Advent'

*Thank you for all of your support!  
Have a lovely weekend from us all  
at St Joseph's*