

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

30th October 2017

Autumn Term - Volume 7

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you.

Matthew 7: 12

Value of the Month

In November we will be launching the first of our six core values: **Respect**.

We will be spending time talking about the meaning of respect in the weeks ahead. There are many definitions of this value but the school will focus on the meanings below:

Having respect for someone means you think good things about who a person is or how he/she acts. You can have respect for others, and you can have respect for yourself.

Respect is treating others the way you want to be treated. Showing respect to someone means that you act in a way that shows you care about their feelings and well-being.



Pupil of the Week - we 20/10/17



Congratulations to all nominees.
They were chosen for:

Working hard with all the activities and for being a friendly and helpful member of the class.

For writing a lovely piece about the Big Bad Wolf.

Outstanding work in maths.

Using denes to model subtraction of three digit numbers.

Creative writing.

Working diligently to make steady progress.

Excellent geography knowledge.



Years 5 & 6 Football Team

The team played their first match for the year. The opponents were Clare House Primary School. It was a very exciting match! St. Joseph's were able to hold a lead and the final result was 8-5. The boys were excellent role models for the school, they consistently displayed a positive team ethos. Well done to Toby (Captain), Jack S, Danny, Luke, Janis, Orlando, Harry, Lorcan and Conall.

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
Reception	98.6	99.6
Year 1	93.3	100
Year 2	99	100
Year 3	94	98.7
Year 4	99.3	96.5
Year 5	96.3	100
Year 6	90	99.6

NOTICE FOR YEAR SIX PARENTS

Secondary School Transfers (for September 2018) application deadline is tomorrow **TUESDAY 31st OCTOBER 2017**

This week's attendance winners are Year 4 with 99.3% attendance. Congratulations! They will receive the spike trophy and each member of the class will be awarded a house point. Year 1, 2 & 5 are the punctuality winners and pupils from these classes will also receive a house point. Well done!

Reception's First Class Trip

On Monday 16th October, the Reception Class went on a special trip to Build-A-Bear. They visited the workshop and recorded their memories....

'We went to Build-A-Bear workshop.'

'We put love hearts inside our bear.'

'We stuffed it and brushed it.'

'We cuddled it.'

'We love it.'

'Our bear is called Love Heart.'



KEY DATES

Date	Time	Event
Thursday 02/11/17	6 - 8	PTFA Fireworks Event
Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8/11	3:30 - 6:30	Parent Consultation Evenings
Thursday, 9th	am	Year 1 visit to the library
Friday 10/11	3:30 - 5:30	PTFA Movie Night
Sunday 12/11	9am	Year 3 leading Mass
Monday 13/11	am	Year 2 cinema trip
Tuesday, 14/11	am	Year 5 & 6 cinema trip
Thursday, 16/11	am	Year 4 visit to the library
Wednesday 6/12	1.30—4	Pantomime at Churchill Theatre
Wednesday 13/12	12.00	School Christmas dinner
Friday 15/12	3.30	PTFA Christmas parties
Tuesday 19/12	am	PTFA Christmas wrapping event
	1.30	Nativity

**Have Fun
And Stay Safe!**

