

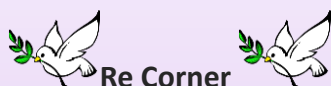


This is our regular newsletter which is out every week on the website, it will always contain important information and dates regarding your children at school.

Please check our website regularly and our facebook page for updates.

We are trying to move away from paper copies but should you ever have problems accessing the online version please request a copy from the office.

Mrs Seager Fleming  
Academy Principal



## Re Corner

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary - The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is on October 7th.

Hail, Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy  
womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen

## PARENTPAY-BOOKING MEALS

We are very pleased to confirm ParentPay is back up and running again.

**Any hot meals that you would like your child to have next week (including the change on Thursday) MUST be booked by the Sunday evening.**

**Our kitchen will take dinner numbers first thing Monday morning for the whole week. Anything added after Sunday will NOT be taken into account. This will be the same for every week going forward.**

Any outstanding monies can now be paid. IF you add meals to your shopping cart and do not pay (if you pay) after 2 hours of no payment these will be removed and will not be booked.

The office are working through the list of requested refunds, activation letters requested and will be in touch. Thank you all for your patience.

### Class open afternoons

Class teachers are eagerly looking forward to opening their class door's to parents this term.

This will give parents an opportunity to see what their children have been achieving. It's also a wonderful way for teachers to touch base with parents.

Please see below for dates and times.

**Water Class:** Friday 8th October from 2pm. Parents will be able to meet staff, ask questions, find out about phonics teaching and reading.

**Fire Class:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, after family celebration assembly.

**Air Class:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, after family celebration assembly.

**Star Class:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, after family celebration assembly.

**Earth Class:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, after our showcase in the family celebration assembly.

### Change of meal Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October

#### **Tasty Mains**

Californian Chicken Fillet Burger with Chips  
The Incredible Vegan Burger with Chips

#### **Scrummy Veggie Sides**

Sweetcorn and BBQ Baked Beans

### Family Celebration Assembly

***Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October (last day of term) will be our family celebration assembly for term 1. This is a time for any family members to come into assembly to see the children receive any medals or certificates. Year 5 and 6 will also be performing their "Showcase". Please report to reception to sign in. Assembly begins at 2.30pm.***

### Water Class

Don't forget to complete a Learning Log task in their Learning Log books each week. Learning Logs should be brought to school every Tuesday. They will be shared with the class and the adults to celebrate their home learning. Photos can be stuck in or emailed to the school office.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning journey.

This week's attendance stars!

Year 3 and 4 with 98%

Year 6 -96%

Years 5 and 2 with 90%

## CONGRATULATIONS!

St Joseph's is very proud of our very own rising star, Tegan!

Tegan has successfully auditioned and been casted for Dick Whittington, professional pantomime, at the Tower Theatre in Folkestone which is running throughout December.

Well done Tegan on all your hard work.



## Fireworks !

**This year's firework display will be bigger and better than ever!**

**Tickets will go on sale next week.**

**These can either be brought from the school office or at St Finbarr's from Miss Honis.**

**Due to health and safety regulations, including the recent pandemic, our numbers will be limited and monitored so please don't delay buying your tickets!**

**The school office will make everyone aware when tickets are available.**

## Change in weather KS-2

Staff have noticed children arriving at school a lot earlier than they need to.

Now the weather is changing, we don't want children starting their school day wet and cold.

Please remember the gates do not open until 8.40am.

### Dates for your diary

**October** - Month of the Rosary and Black History month

**October 4<sup>th</sup>** - St Francis Day

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October** –NHS Flu Vaccinations

**Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Parent consultations

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – Parents celebration assembly and end of term 2.30pm including Year 5/6 showcase

### Whole school Library Visit

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Reading for pleasure is a school priority and to support this all the children will be enjoying a visit to the library on Monday.



### **Science!**

**Calling all budding Scientists! Do you like investigating and finding out about the world around you? Do you have a natural curiosity but the environment?**

**If so, I am on the lookout for some Science Ambassadors to help represent the Science at St Joseph's. I will be looking for enthusiastic children who will help with monitoring the learning as well as suggesting exciting and engaging activities to enhance our Science provision.**

**If this is something you would like to be part of, please write me a letter explaining why you would make a fantastic Science ambassador by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

**I will be picking 4 successful children to help lead and create a 'buzz' for Science at St Joseph's!  
Good Luck!**

**Mrs Austin  
Class Teacher**

Earth Class are making "Junk Instruments" on Wednesday.

If you have any water bottles/tubes/recyclable materials, please send them into Earth Class Monday.