



St Joseph's and St Edmund's Catholic Primary Schools



St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School- Newsletter 9 Friday 4th February



Mass Times

Saturday evening- 17:00

Sunday Morning Mass- 9:15

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Dear Parents, this week on Wednesday we welcomed the Suffolk County Council Standards and Excellence Officer Val Conavoy into school. She visited all the classes accompanied by myself and Jeff Micklewright; one of our school governors. As we walked around the school together visiting each class, both visitors commented on how well behaved and focussed the children were on their learning. It was so affirming hearing all the positive comments about the children's mature attitude to their learning and the happy and caring atmosphere in the school.

Next week is Children's Mental Health week and Safer Internet Day on the 8th of February. Please take some time to look at the links I have included in this newsletter so you are able to continue the discussions at home.



Henry from EYFS, Lyla Y1 and Parker Y2 have been working hard on improving and embedding their maths skills, using Numbots, Mathletics and TT Rockstars. Mr L-S gave them a special mention during Friday's assembly for having the most correct answers among the children in their class. Well done and keep up the good work!



Well done to Lexi W in Abraham Class Y3 who completed 1 mile / 1600m /64 lengths in 1 hour and 5 minutes. She had to swim continuously swimming the same stroke throughout. She is pictured climbing out at the end. What an achievement!



Y1 children have really enjoyed experimenting with different printing techniques. Pictured Dylan and Oscar.

Class with the best attendance in the past 2 weeks- Samson- again!

This is a good resource with freebies!

The new Jan/Feb 2022 digital edition of Families Suffolk Magazine is out now. | For information all schools. Please click on the link to read online: [Families Suffolk January/February 22 by Families Magazine - Issuu](#)

We will remain in winter uniform until the summer term. All children should be wearing a shirt and tie and a logo-ed school jumper/cardigan.

Y1- T4W Actions telling the story of The Three Little Pigs- Billie is modelling the action for the houses, Bluebell the action for the big bad wolf and Harry the pigs. These actions help the children remember the story.



On Friday February 4th between 7.30am- 7.30pm the year 4s and year 5s will be competing against one another on Times Tables Rockstars. Please encourage your child/ren to play on this day, for short period to see which class will be crowned the winner.



SENDIASS provides advice sessions for parents and carers, these are impartial and confidential. Booking is open for their upcoming online sessions.

[Register for SEN Support – cognition and learning needs](#)

11th February 2022 10 – 11:30am

This informal session will be supported by the lead teacher for the Cognition and Learning specialist education service, and we will look at the cycle of SEN support, how parents and pupils are involved and explore examples of support which schools can reasonably offer.

Please remember that Mrs Gudgin, our school SENCO can be contacted if you have any concerns about your child's learning. Her working days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays, so please phone or email the school office if you would like an appointment.

Old Toys and Games

I would like to ask if you do a spring clean and want to get rid of any dollies, pushchairs, prams, dressing up clothes, puzzles, or small figures could we please have first refusal for Noah Class and our Thrive groups.

Green fingered helpers wanted!

If there are any parents, grandparents, family members who are prepared to help run a gardening club with children at lunchtimes or after school, or alternatively are able to volunteer some hours each week to keep our grounds looking lovely, please come forward and see Mrs Price!

Diary Dates

7th 11th Feb- Children's Mental Health Week

8th February Year 4 Mass in church 10am

8th February INTERNET SAFETY DAY

11th Feb- Dress to Impress for the charity

Place2Be 50p donation £1 for families

14th February- Bikeability

18th February PD Day- No children

21st-25th February- Half Term

1st March- St David's Day- Shrove Tuesday

2nd March- Ash Wednesday- **Start of Lent**

27th March Mothering Sunday- Clocks go forward

10th April Palm Sunday

11th April- 22nd April- Easter Holidays

25th April PD day- **No children**

Place2Be launched the first ever **Children's Mental Health Week** in 2015 to shine a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health.

This year's Children's Mental Health Week will take place on 7-13 February 2022. The theme is **Growing Together.**

In school the children will be accessing the age appropriate resources from the site and we will be talking about, exercise, healthy eating, bedtimes and talking about issues they may be worried about. **There are also some really useful resources that can be accessed through the parenting link, on a whole range of subjects.** <https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

To support the work of the charity we will be **Dressing to Impress** on **Friday 11th February** for a donation of 50p and £1 for families.



8th Feb-Safer Internet Day 2022

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively.

Safer Internet Day 2022 is on 8th February and will be celebrated with the theme '**All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online**'. Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, Safer Internet Day is celebrated in over a hundred countries coordinated by the joint Insafe/INHOPE network, with the support of the European Commission, and national Safer Internet Centres across Europe.

In school we will be using their assembly and class resources to explore keeping safe online and what showing respect on line looks like. In addition, informing the children about what they need to do and where to go, when things go wrong online.

For super parental advice and a conversation starter video for KS2 children please look through the resources:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022/advice-for-parents-and-carers>