



"Believe Achieve, Succeed"

Under Saint Joseph's guardianship and protection, we will be supported to achieve and succeed in the things the Lord wants us to do.

8th November 2016



PTFA Bonfire and Fireworks

Wow, what a night! A huge thank you to the PTFA for organising such a fantastic event on Saturday 5th November. It was great to see so many of our families supporting the school. Information to follow on how much was raised on the night.

Kingswood

It was an absolute pleasure to be able to spend a few days in Norfolk with our year 6 children. Their behaviour was outstanding and they really pushed themselves to try new challenges. Thank you to Mrs Dedman and Mrs Geddes for accompanying the children and keeping them safe.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week and we will be completing some focused activities across the school. The aim will be to ensure the children understand the hurt that can be caused by bullying and what to do if they feel they are being bullied. The children in KS2 will be bringing some information home with them.

Keeping your child safe

If you get an opportunity, please look at the web-zone of our school website. It contains lots of information and links about how to keep your child safe. In this digital age it is crucial that we know what our children are accessing online and our parent information feed will help you to do this.

ELSA

Mrs Harrison has recently trained as an ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) and is beginning to work with some of our children who may need some help to understand and talk about their feelings. She

works under the supervision of an Educational Psychologist. Teachers can request support from Mrs Harrison who is then able to run either individual or group sessions. If you feel your child would benefit from support, please speak to the class teacher.

Open Morning

Our termly Open Morning will be held on Friday 18th November. During the morning our chaplaincy group, with Mrs Pelos, will be leading a whole school liturgy. The focus of the Liturgy will be to celebrate the end of the Jubilee of Mercy and all that we have achieved during that time. We would really like you to join us and help us to celebrate.

Sickness

If your child is sick could you please ensure that they remain off school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness.

Parish Bazaar

The annual parish bazaar is being held on the 26th November at Welland Park School, 9.00am - 2.00pm. This is an ideal opportunity for all at St Joseph's to support our parish. If you need any additional raffle tickets please contact the school office.

We will be holding a non-school uniform day on the 25th November. Please could you donate an item or two for the tombola?

Dates for Your Diaries

November

9 th	Mass in Church
10 th	PTFA meeting
14 th	Anti-Bullying Week
14 th	EYFS Film trip
15 th	Years 3 & 4 Film trip
18 th	Open Morning
22 nd	Able maths
23 rd	Years 1 & 2 Film trip
24 th	Years 5 & 6 Film trip
25 th	Non-school uniform

December

2 nd	Menphys Carol Concert
5 th	Year 5 Advent Retreat to Alton Castle
13 th	PTFA discos
14 th	Christmas jumper day
15 th	Jack and the Beanstalk, Pantomime
15 th	School Closes
16 th	Staff Training Day