

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome back to the Autumn Term, which promises to be action packed and full of exciting learning for all. I hope that

You have managed to have some high quality family time to rest and recharge batteries during the Summer holidays.

RE Themes:

This term in RE we focus on Local Church topics of **Myself, Families and Beginnings**. Sacramental themes of **Baptism and Confirmation** are then explored; followed by themes of **Birthdays, Waiting and Preparations**.

*(Please see RE Newsletter for more information.)

Class Overviews:

To make links in learning please take a look at the **Class overview** for the term. It would be great for parents to follow up ideas further developing knowledge and skills at home.

STRONGER TOGETHER School and Parents Working together

Please join us for **Autumn Class Assemblies**, where children can share their learning and Teaching Teams cascade vital information for the term.

Class Assembly Dates:

Nursery: Wednesday 25th September 2019 at 9:15 am

Reception: Tuesday 24th September 2019 at 9:15am

Year 1: Thursday 26th September 2019 at 9:15 am

Year 2: Friday 27th September 2019 at 9:15 am

An exciting new curriculum embedded in Learning from experiential learning

We are developing pupils' ability to develop literacy and numeracy skills across the curriculum. Learning in St Joseph's is through exploring, experiencing, creating, discovering, relating to and interacting with the world around them. Part of this approach will be a visit to Margam Educational Centre October 2019.

School Fete

Many thanks to all who helped with the School Summer Fete. We collected £1,120.00 towards School Funds.

Dinner Money is payable on a Monday at a cost of £2.35 per meal (£11.75 weekly)

Snack money is £2.00 per week payable on Monday.

Many thanks

Voluntary Contribution to Building Fund are payable per family as follows:

£75.00 (yearly), £25.00 (termly), or £2.00 weekly.

It is vitally important that we receive contributions to enable improvements and repairs to the school



The First Family Mass of this academic year is Sunday 15th September 2019 at St. Joseph's at 10.00 please join us.

Jesuit Pupil Profile:

This term we will reflect on the virtues of Love and Compassion.

Please take some time to discuss how we can live out both 😊

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This year our School is working on:

- Further developing the role of our Governors
- Developing literacy and numeracy skills across the curriculum
- Developing pupils' ability to listen to others and focus purposefully in independent tasks

This Term: our literacy focus is phonics and reading. Please see Reading Eggs Website* We have topped up our reading scheme books. Some suggested pointers on how best to listen to your child read will be shared by class teacher.

Action required:

Please take some time to share books with your child daily and take advantage of our fantastic local library.



Website of the month!

www.readingeggs.co.uk

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Children love the games, songs, golden eggs and other rewards which, along with feeling proud of their reading, really motivate children to keep exploring and learning. Your child can learn to read right now.

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Film Club: Open to all (except Nursery)

Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15 (£1.00)

Spanish Club: Year 2

Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15 (£2.00)

Yoga Club: Open to Year 1 (initially)

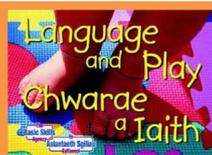
Thursday 3:15- 4:15

Designated School Child Protection Officers:

Deputy CP Teacher :Mrs. S. Turner

Designated CP Teacher :Ms.J.Beaumont

CP Governor: Mr. J. Hussell



Language and Play: Will be up and running next Tuesday morning. Starting at 9:00 – 10:30

If you require written materials in a different format please inform the school

PLEASE COULD ALL CONSENT FOR SCHOOL TRIPS & OTHER OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES FOR 2019/20 BE RETURNED

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