



Education Resources  
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St Joseph's Primary School



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*Fostering Excellence for All*



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Dear Parent,

We hope that you have had a lovely October break. Various events and activities have been planned for this term and some details are outlined within this newsletter as well as an update on what has been going on.

### Eco Week and our Sponsored Wellie Walk –



Many thanks for your generosity in response to our sponsored event, to date over £2300 has been raised! We will utilise these much needed funds to benefit every child in our school and nursery.

Aside from raising funds within our school last week we all enjoyed an energetic fun filled Eco week. With COP26 happening in Glasgow this weekend, our Eco week gave us the chance to focus on Care of the Earth by reducing waste and recycling wherever possible. You will have heard lots more from your children about this theme and about the



care we should show for our Common home.

Many thanks to Mrs Keenan for organising this week and providing for the children valuable opportunities to increase their 'ECO' awareness.

Many, many thanks to all children for their enthusiasm and active participation.



### Reminder

Please remember we have children with various allergies in school.

Could you please not give your children nut products to bring to school. Thank you.

### Newly Appointed

**School Captains** – Ellie Fox & Shay Ryan

**Vice School Captains** – Daryl Hutchison & Maia McKenzie

**House Captains (seniors)** – Red House – Sophie Graham; Blue House – John Frew; Green House – Luke Quigley & Yellow House – Jude Palmer

**Vice House Captains** – Red House – Reilly McGunnigal; Blue House – Bernard Meechan; Green House – Allan McMahon & Yellow House – Mollie Oswald

**House Captains (junior)** – Red House – Riley Smith; Blue House – Sophie Swan; Green House – Eilidh Duffy & Yellow House – Sean Madden

**Pupil Council representatives** – Aiden Barrett, Rhea Cullen, Connelly McQuade, Shay Carrigan, Reece Frew, Sienna Henderson, Krista Smilie, Temi Bello, Finn Nelson & Charlotte Norman

Congratulations and well done!

### Hallowe'en Event

We had a super time today! The children thoroughly enjoyed their day and looked wonderful in their costumes.

We thank the PTA for their hallowe'en treat!



## Fruity Friday



Just a reminder - we are asking all our children to bring in a 'fruity' snack on a Friday.  
As a school we are very keen to encourage all of our children to be more aware of healthier options.  
Please support the school and your child by providing this 'healthier' snack on a Friday. Thank you.

## Healthy Heads

We have had a recent report informing us of head lice and I am very grateful to those parents who reported it in an effort to help others. It is advisable to **regularly** check the whole family. Please do inform the school of any outbreak and we will do our best to assist.

## Parent Meetings (Teams)

PTA – Tuesday 9 November at 6pm  
Parent Council – Tuesday 9 November 6.30 pm  
Any parent wishing to join our meetings will be very welcome.

## 50/50 Club Winner – Mr McGowan

### Dates for your Diary

All Saints Day – Mon 1 Nov – Mass in school  
Christmas Fun Day - Friday 26 November – more details to follow  
Christmas Parties - R3 & 4 Mon 13 Dec  
- R5 & 6 Tue 14 Dec  
- R7 & 8 Wed 15 Dec  
- R9 & 10 Thur 16 Dec  
- R1 & 2 Fri 17 Dec

} more details to follow

### Holidays / In-service Days for this Session

In-service Days Mon 15 Nov  
Christmas Holidays School closes Wed 22 Dec at 2.30 and reopens Wed 5 Jan at 9am

Yours sincerely

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