ST MARY AND ST JOSEPH NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 21st October and Thursday 22nd October - Parents Evening. Please book your slot on Arbor.

Friday 23rd October - break up for half term

Monday 2nd November - return to school

Tuesday 10th November and Wednesday 11th November - EYFS Stay and play - DATE CHAGE - letter sent home tonight

Attendance Matters!

St Peter - 94.8%
St Bernadette - 96.67%
St Cecilia - 96.67%
St Anthony - 96.2%

Whole school - 96.21%
National Average - 98%

No missing info: Missing just a few days means falling behind on hard lessons and homework.

- **Reaching goals:** Regular attendance helps students reach their full educational potential
- **Making friends:** Daily attendance keeps students connected with peers and builds lasting friendships.
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A few reminders for parents and carers:

- **Please ensure children do not ride bikes or scooters in the playground on a morning or after school and not play on EYFS equipment.**
- Please ensure your child has indoor shoes with them - **no slippers or crocs.**
- Fruit in lunchboxes - please ensure fruit is cut up - no whole grapes!
- **No driving down Maxwell Road - we are part of the safer school streets scheme**
- Please ensure lunches are pre ordered on parentpay.

Our wrap around care is available 5 days a week - 7.45am - 8.50am and 3.30pm - 5.30pm. You must pre book on parentpay for sessions.

Sessions are filling up so if they are not pre booked, we may not be able to accept your child. Sessions are not able to be cancelled once booked due to food being purchased and we may not be able to fill that space with another child. If you need to contact our wrap around care outside of office hours, please email asc@smsjyorks.org

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday's 3.30pm - 4.15pm - Year 3, 4, 5, and 6 choir.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please keep an eye out on our school facebook page - St Mary & St Joseph VC Acadmey, and our wonderful PTA facbook page - St Mary & St Joseph's School PTA

Email - admin@smsjyorks.org
Tel: 01759 303287
After school club - asc@smsjyorks.org

THREAD AND PRESS CIC PRESENT

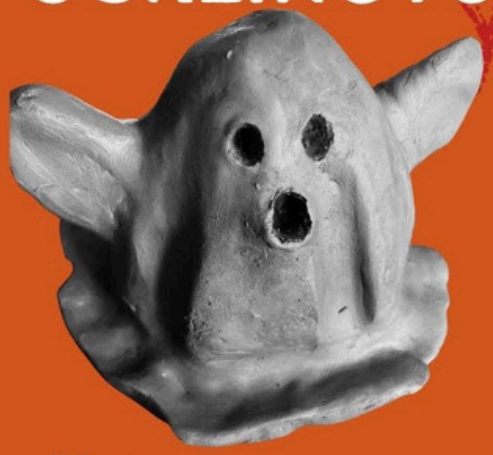
Clay Creatures

FAMILY ARTS SESSION

POCKLINGTON

£5

PER CHILD
(ACCOMPANYING ADULT JOINS IN FOR FREE)



TUESDAY 27TH OCOTBER 2026

10AM - 12 NOON

BOOKING REQUIRED

Come and make clay Halloween creatures with us! A great family-friendly activity.

BURNBY HALL COMMUNITY HALL, POCKLINGTON

SUITABLE FOR AGES 5+

Thread and Press CIC are ERMOS registered

BOOK AT WWW.THREADANDPRESS.CO.UK

Get creative and design a

Christmas Card Celebrating POCKLINGTON and the Wolds

Let your imagination shine and bring some festive cheer!

Entries open
Sunday 24th October

Entries close
Friday 27th November

The winner will be announced at

♪ Carols with the Mayor ♫

on Friday 11th December at 6pm

The winner will receive a family ticket to this years Christmas production

A Christmas Sparkle

ST MARY & ST JOSEPH VC ACADEMY

LOVE · INSPIRE · GROW · SERVE

PTA PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING NIGHT

Create • Connect • Celebrate

£33 PER TICKET

Get into the festive spirit and create your own beautiful Christmas wreath to take home!

Tuesday 24th November

6:30pm

SMSJ School
Maxwell Road,
Pocklington

FULL INSTRUCTION BY

Abi from Bohemia Floral Design

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TICKET INCLUDES:

- All materials to make your own wreath
- Mince pies
- Bucks Fizz
- Your own handmade Christmas wreath to take home

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE – BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT ST MARY & ST JOSEPH SCHOOL PTA