

St. Joseph's Weekly News

Friday 13th September 2024



Our School Value

Respect - Self-belief - Faith - Friendship - Resilience - Self-control - Perseverance - Aspiration

Dear Lord,
Guide us as we journey together in faith.
Share with us your love in all we do.
Allow us to be who we are, kind, caring, loyal friends to all we know.
Amen

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Year 5 99.6%

HOUSE POINTS

John

Dear Parents,

Our second week in and it seems Summer has well and truly ended and we are now in a very cold September. This week has been our first full one and we are fully settled. Learning is in action, classrooms are looking engaging and everyone is getting busy. School life as we know and love it!

Have a lovely weekend Mrs O'Connor

Subject of the week – Wellbeing

As we start a new term, the wellbeing of our children is always at the forefront of our minds. It can sometimes take children a while to settle and they may have some anxiety while they settle into routines after the summer break. Remember that everyone at St Joseph's is here to support you and your child so please do approach a member of staff should you have any wellbeing concerns. Also, don't forget to look out for our upcoming monthly Wellbeing Newsletter or to visit the 'Wellbeing' section of our website for lots of advice and support. We are here for you, Mrs Carpineta.

Topic launch

All year groups this week have launched into their new topics for this term. What an exciting time! Many exciting activities were happening around the school, from exploring old and new toys to creating metre-long timelines and Tudor portraits as well as diving into our very own History here at St Joseph's. Across the term, children will be exploring their History and Geography unit in depth, and we can't wait to hear all about it!

RSE

As communicated on Monday, We are introducing changes to when we teach our RSE curriculum this year. Previously we have taught topics across the academic year. This year we will be blocking our RSE and teaching it in the summer term.

Please check the letter sent out on Parent Mail to outline the changes and what topics will be covered in the Summer Term of 2025.

Buddies

Year 6 have had some lovely opportunities to meet up with Reception over the last week and start helping them to become part of our family here at St Joseph's. This week they have enjoyed playing and chatting together and now buddy partnerships have been finalised for this year. Next week, we will have our first Buddy Assembly when our new Reception children will be introduced to the rest of the school and fully welcomed into our wonderful community.

Parking

Parents/visitors to our school are kindly reminded:

- Be considerate of road markings and neighbours when parking near our school.
- do not park or stop on yellow lines or zigzags.
- do not ignore road markings.
- do not park over driveways.
- do not cause increased danger for road users.
- do not be abusive or rude to local residents or other members of the community.

Scooters

Please be reminded that scooters and bikes are not to be ridden on school premises.

Please disembark at the school gate e gate and walk/wheel the scooter/bike from the school gate and leave them in the designated bike/scooter area next to the library.

As always we thank you for your continued support.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery
Aliyar and Eliora

Reception
Naomi and Maia

Year 1
Oselene and Alina

Year 2
Kelechi and Aren

Year 3
Holy and Oscar W

Year 4
Polina and Thomas

Year 5
Francesca and
Jenessa

Year 6
Belissa and JoJo

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Year 1
Favour

Year 2
Erin

Year 3
Lula

Year 4
Abbia

Year 5
Janelle

Year 6
Kamsi

Curriculum information

All year group curriculum information is on our website

Autumn Term:

Week	Date-Week beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 nd September	INSET	INSET	School Open	Beginning of term mass Meet the teacher 3.15/20pm	
2	9 th September	Topic Launch				
3	16 th September					Buddy Assembly 1
4	23 rd September		Whole school retreat			Buddy Assembly 2
5	30 th September	Forest school week				St Francis Feast day
6	7 th October		School safer internet day		Year 5 Prayer service	Spanish day
7	14 th October		Year 6 Prayer service	Maths day	Year 2 prayer service	Class charity day
8	21 st October	Black history week Art week	N and R open afternoon and tour 2pm	Parent consultations	Year 4 Prayer service	School coffee morning
Half term –Monday 28 th October –Friday 1 st November 2024						

REMINDERS!

1. Please remember those healthy items for packed lunches.
2. Please remember your child should be wearing their house badge every day to school. Additional badges can be purchased from the school office for 30p
3. Children are **NOT** to ride Bikes and Scooters whilst on school premises. This is still happening and can cause accidents so parents please be mindful – if this continues then bikes and scooters will be banned!
4. Children are **NOT** to play on the Adventure Trail or in the access road outside the Royal Avenue gate, as this vehicular gate is in constant use.
5. Please be considerate to our neighbours when parking near the school site.

St Joseph's is a 'NUT-FREE' Zone!

A Healthy Packed Lunch

Suggestions for food to include in a healthy packed lunch

- **At least** one portion of fruit or vegetable every day.
- Meat, fish or other source of non-dairy protein (e.g. lentils, beans, soya or hummus), every day
- Oily fish such as pilchards, salmon or tuna
- A starchy food such as bread, pasta, rice noodles, potatoes or other type of cereal every day.
- Dairy food such as milk, cheese, yoghurt, fromage frais or custard.
- Cereal bars rather than cakes or biscuits
- Seeds, crackers and cheese, vegetables or bread sticks with a dip

Drinks

- No drinks are to be brought into school – water is provided.
- Water bottles are to be brought on school trips – NO other drink.

FUN FRIDAY

Suggestions for food to include **ON A FUN FRIDAY** in a healthy packed lunch.

- Snacks such as crisps
- Chocolate coated biscuits or wafers **or**
- Small cake e.g. fairy cakes, cake bars, muffins **or**
- Small pudding pot e.g. chocolate mousse)

Foods that should not be brought into school (These are foods that we have already asked not to be brought into school)

- Confectionery such as chocolate bars.
- Sweets
- Nuts or nut products (although they can be healthy there is a very serious risk to other children with allergies).
- Fizzy drinks or any soft drinks.

Parent Survey - Summer 2024 Summary (09/07/2024)

1. My Child is happy at this school	Percentage	Quantity
strongly agree	69.4%	68
agree	27.6%	27
disagree	0%	0
strongly disagree	0%	0
don't know	3.1%	3
Total		98

2 My child feels safe at this school.	Percentage	Quantity
strongly agree	79.6%	78
agree	18.4%	18
disagree	0%	0
strongly disagree	0%	0
don't know	2.0%	2
Total		98

3. This school is a supportive and joyful community.	Percentage	Quantity
strongly agree	74.5%	73
agree	25.5%	25
disagree	0%	0
strongly disagree	0%	0
don't know	0%	0
Total		98

4. Staff at this school are positive role models for my child.	Percentage	Quantity
strongly agree	73.5%	72
agree	23.5%	23
disagree	0%	0
strongly disagree	0%	0
don't know	3.1%	3
Total		98

5. The school is well led and managed.	Percentage	Quantity
strongly agree	69.4%	68
agree	26.5%	26
disagree	2.0%	2
strongly disagree	0%	0
don't know	2.0%	2
Total		98

6. The school supports my child's spiritual and moral development.		
	Percentage	Quantity
strongly agree	71.4%	70
agree	26.5%	26
disagree	0%	0
strongly disagree	0%	0
don't know	2.0%	2
Total		98
7. I understand the school's Catholic mission and I am supportive of it.		
	Percentage	Quantity
strongly agree	79.6%	78
agree	19.4%	19
disagree	0%	0
strongly disagree	0%	0
don't know	1.0%	1
Total		98
8. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.		
	Percentage	Quantity
strongly agree	55.2%	48
agree	40.2%	35
disagree	2.3%	2
strongly disagree	0%	0
don't know	2.3%	2
Total		87
9. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.		
	Percentage	Quantity
strongly agree	21.0%	17
agree	19.8%	16
disagree	1.2%	1
strongly disagree	1.2%	1
don't know	56.8%	46
Total		81
10. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.		
	Percentage	Quantity
strongly agree	48.9%	44
agree	38.9%	35
neither agree nor disagree	12.2%	11
disagree	0%	0
strongly disagree	0%	0
Total		90
11. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.		
	Percentage	Quantity
strongly agree	66.3%	65
agree	28.6%	28
neither agree nor disagree	5.1%	5
disagree	0%	0
Strongly disagree	0%	0
Total		98

12. Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?	Percentage	Quantity
Yes	24.5%	24
No	75.5%	74
Total		98

12a If yes how strongly do you agree with the statement...	Percentage	Quantity
strongly agree	25.0%	8
agree	31.3%	10
neither agree or disagree	31.3%	10
disagree	3.1%	1
strongly disagree	9.4%	3
Total		32

13. The school has high expectations for my child.	Percentage	Quantity
strongly agree	69.4%	68
agree	24.5%	24
neither agree nor disagree	5.1%	5
disagree	1.0%	1
strongly disagree	0%	0
Total		98

14. My child does well at this school.	Percentage	Quantity
strongly agree	71.4%	70
agree	23.5%	23
neither agree or disagree	5.1%	5
disagree	0%	0
strongly disagree	0%	0
Total		98

15 The school lets me know how my child is doing.
(Free text) * see below

16. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	Percentage	Quantity
strongly agree	69.4%	68
agree	18.4%	18
neither agree nor disagree	11.2%	11
disagree	1.0%	1
strongly disagree	0%	0
Total		98

17. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	Percentage	Quantity
strongly agree	63.3%	62
agree	25.5%	25
Neither agree or disagree	5.1%	5
disagree	6.1%	6
Strongly disagree	0%	0
Total		98

18. The school supports my child's wider personal development	Percentage	Quantity
strongly agree	67.3%	66
agree	23.5%	23
neither agree nor disagree	6.1%	6
disagree	3.1%	3
strongly disagree	0%	0
Total		98

19. I would recommend this school to another parent.	Percentage	Quantity
Yes	100.0%	98
No	0%	0
Total		98

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THANK YOU