

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish

Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a really good week. The children have been working really hard in their classrooms, and we have seen a great improvement.

I would just like to remind everyone of our Core Values:

- **Aspiration**
- **Compassion**
- **Community**
- **Faith**
- **Responsibility**

If we can be anything in life, be nice.

Have a lovely weekend!



Miss Long
Headteacher

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM OXLEAS NHS TRUST REGARDING YOUR CHILD'S NASAL FLU VACCINATION

The vaccination session will be held at St Joseph's school on Friday 30th September 2022

Please complete the online consent form by midday on Tuesday 27th September 2022.

Below is a link to the flu fighters' video this is just a fun way of making the children aware of the vaccination and may prove help helpful especially for your reception classes.

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/illness/stopping-flu/>

If you decide you **do not** want to vaccinate your child against flu, You Must Decline using the eConsent Form. This will automatically remove your child from the flu programme, and we will not contact you further. All parents received a letter via text messaging service giving details of link to online form. Please contact the school office if you did not receive a text message.

Important Date Change

Tempest Photographers



Tempest School Photographers will be coming to St Joseph's on Friday 7th October for individual photographs and siblings.

CASEYS
SCHOOLWEAR

SCHOOLS AVAILABLE ONLINE

To order your child's school uniform from our online supplier, click [here](#) with free delivery to school.

St Joseph's After School Clubs 2022-23

Please click link for more information on St Joseph's after school clubs including gymnastics, dance and scooter club.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NrzyQursjvoz0cm47m15LcEllyT0t8IP/view?usp=sharing>

We would like to invite parents to join the Friends of St Joseph's PTA. We are hoping to appoint a Chair, Vice Chair, secretary, treasurer and class representatives for each class. If you are interested in joining then please let Miss Long know by 30th September. As we would like to hold our first Friends of ST Joseph's AGM (Annual General Meeting) to appoint new committee members in October (date to be confirmed). We can start to think about and organise future events and raise funds for the children and our school. Events and fundraising are great ways of bringing our school community together whilst raising money for our children at the same time.



Rainbow Awards

23rd September 2022

Rec – Sonny, Mila, Nadia, Dylan

Year 1 – Enzo, Caleb, Kyron, Elijah

Year 2 – Pablo, Francis, Sadie, Aliyah

Year 3 – Daniel, Maggie, Ava-Mae, Mohammed

Year 4 – Alejandro, Freda, Amelia, Belle

Year 5 – Alfiejay, Nishanya, Katerine, Fatima

Year 6 – Madison, Mirabel, Gbemi, JJ

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!

This Week's Gospel - Luke 16:19-31

There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If the not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"



Autumn Raffle

We will be selling raffle tickets after school from next Monday. You can purchase tickets for 50p per strip.



After School Football Club

Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and now Year 4



If you would like your child to attend please click the link below for more details:

<https://awfootball-coaching.class4kids.co.uk/info/168> If you would like more information please contact Alex on 0777 174 7219



This Week

Jaiden Y5

Willow Y2

Shanaya Y2

Mrs Baksh-Weston



Our Harvest Festival will take place on Thursday 20th October with a mass at St Joseph's church at 11 o'clock. Please come and join us. We are encouraging the children to each bring in a harvest festival non-perishable donation, tins, packs, boxes of food that are unopened and in date. If you would like to donate any items please send them in with your child before Wednesday 19th October.

On Thursday 21st October we will be raising money for CAFOD by taking part in 'Brighten Up The Harvest'. Children can wear their own clothes on that day and bring a voluntary donation of a pound for charity

CAFOD
Just one world

BRIGHTEN UP this year!
- HARVEST
and BUILD a BRIGHTER WORLD

Good time keeping at our school means...



Arriving after **08:50** negatively impacts on social & academic development and does not allow for a calm and relaxed start to the day.



School success starts with attendance

As a school we aim for pupils to achieve 100% attendance or as close as possible. Evidence shows strong attendance directly links to a child achieving their full potential. Through working together, we can ensure that your child receives a full-time education, through regular and structured attendance.

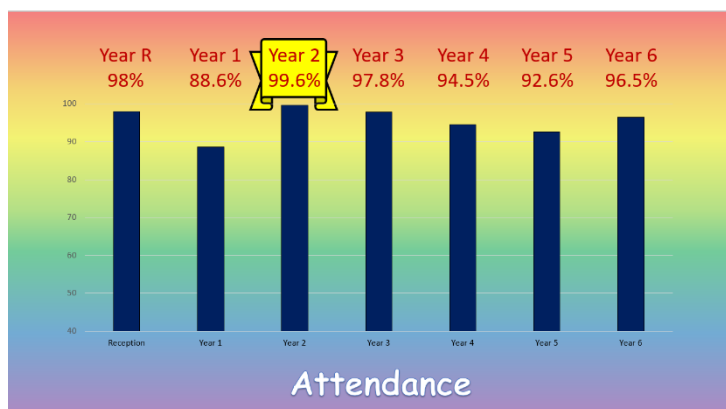
While it is understandable that there may be a number of legitimate reasons why your child's attendance may be affected, it remains essential that all children attend school as often as possible and are not absent for minor coughs and colds.

Last week's Whole School attendance: 95.1%

Keeping attendance above 95% allows pupils to achieve their potential.

Last week's highest attendance: Year 2 99.6%

95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

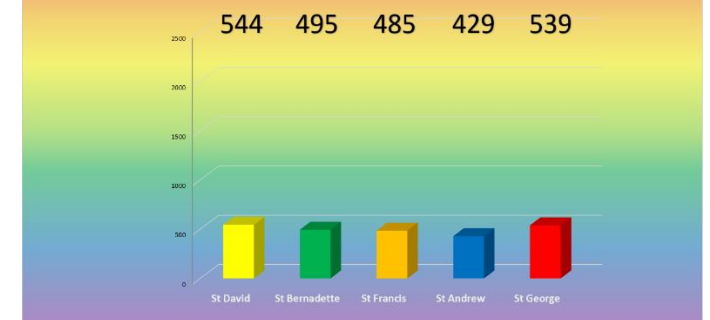


The school would like parents to follow the campaign called "Once a Week Take a Peek". This emphasises the importance of **everyone** checking the family's hair for head lice **every week** and provides information about getting rid of lice if they are found.

<http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.ie/>



Current Autumn Term Total



MacMillan Coffee Morning (Friday 30th September) Every year the school takes part in the MacMillan's World's Biggest Coffee Morning to raise money for those living with and affected by cancer. This year, we would like to invite you to get involved by taking part in our 'Bake off' competition. There will be three categories, children adults and staff, with prizes for the best decorated and tasting cakes. Cakes should be baked at home and brought into school on Thursday 29th September ready to be judged on Friday. Please remember to include the recipe and strictly no nuts.

On Friday 30th we invite all parents and carers join us for tea and cake (the children will remain in their classes) All donations will go to Macmillan.

We welcome cake donations and your child will receive 5 house points. There will be a big cake sale for the children in the junior playground at the end of the day.

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT





Term Dates
Academic Year 2022/23
Including Inset Days and Bank Holidays

Autumn Term

- **Thursday 1 September 2022 – Staff Inset Day**
- **Friday 2 September 2022 – Staff Inset Day**
- Monday 5 September all pupils return
- Thursday 20 October 2022 – Last day of half term
- **Friday 21 October 2022 – Staff Inset Day**
- **Half Term – Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October 2022**
- Monday 31 October 2022 – all pupils return
- Friday 16 December 2022 – End of term

Spring Term

- **Tuesday 3 January 2023 – Staff Inset Day**
- Wednesday 4 January 2023 – all pupils return
- **Friday 20 January 2023 – Staff Inset Day**
- Friday 10 February 2023 – Last day of half term
- **Half Term – Monday 13 February 2023 – Friday 17 February 2023**
- Monday 20 February 2023 – all pupils return
- Friday 31 March 2023 – End of term

Summer Term

- Monday 17 April 2023 – all pupils return
- Friday 26 May 2023 – Last day of half term
- **Half Term – Monday 29 May 2023 – Friday 2 June 2023**
- Monday 5 June 2023 – all pupils return
- Friday 21 July 2023 – End of term

Inset Days – Pupils do not attend school on these days

- Thursday 1 September 2022
- Friday 2 September 2022
- Friday 21 October 2022
- Tuesday 3 January 2023
- Friday 20 January 2023

Bank Holidays - The school is closed to staff and pupils on these days

- State Funeral – Monday 19 September 2022
- Christmas Day – Sunday 25 December 2022 (Tuesday 27 December substitute Bank Holiday)
- Boxing Day – Monday 26 December 2022
- New Year's Day – Sunday 1 January 2023 (Monday 2 January substitute Bank Holiday)
- Good Friday – Friday 7 April 2023
- Easter Monday – Monday 10 April 2023
- Early May bank holiday – Monday 1 May 2023
- Spring bank holiday – Monday 29 May 2023
- Summer bank holiday – Monday 28 August 2023