

St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish

Weekly Newsletter

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We have had a fantastic week of learning with children across the school learning about a wide range of topics across the curriculum. Reception children have been writing numbers, Year 1 have been learning about materials in Science, Year 2 had an interesting history lesson about WW1, Year 3 have been fully engaged in the Ice Palace in English lessons, Year 4 have been enjoying their music lessons and learning about John Powell, Year 5 have been working on place value on maths and Year 6 have been learning how to make periscopes in Science. All children have been trying their best and working hard.

Year 5 had a successful start to their swimming lessons and the children represented the school beautifully. Well done Year 5! Keep up the good work.

Our Welcome Tea and coffee morning and our Meet the Teacher meetings were a great success. It was wonderful to see so many parents attend and it was a lovely start to the year and building our relationships between school and home. It is so important for the children that we all work together. I hope you have a lovely weekend.



Miss Long

Important Date Change

Tempest Photographers



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

School Closure – Monday 19th September 2022

We are deeply saddened by the death of Her Majesty The Queen. Our thoughts and condolences are with the Royal Family as we mourn the loss of our longest-serving British monarch. Her Majesty has remained a constant for over seven decades and we are profoundly grateful to her commitment and service to the nation. She will be sorely missed. Her Majesty's funeral is due to take place on Monday 19th September 2022. The school will be closed for the day for us all to pay our respects, recognising her passing. School will reopen as normal on Tuesday 20th September.

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.

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.

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SCHOOLWEAR**

SCHOOLS AVAILABLE ONLINE

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

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

16th September

Rec – Ronnie, Harry O, Rafaella, Dilay

Year 1 – Justin, Kamilla, Anais, Hannah

Year 2 – Yeshua, Shirley, Maryangela, Willow

Year 3 – Kaiden, Aeva, Tomi, Theo

Year 4 – Abu, Emily, Lara, Millie

Year 5 – Freya, Eva, John, Grace

Year 6 – Hermione, Lexi, Tyler, Arthur

WELL DONE ALL OF YOU!

Children in years 5 and 6 took part in the 'Big Hair Assembly' joining hundreds of children around the world to celebrate hair, identity and equality. The event which aims to change negative attitudes towards Afro hair into positive inclusion was packed full of scientific information, interactive questions and music. The children thoroughly enjoyed the assembly and all said that it was very informative.



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 also be raising money for CAFOD by 'Brighten Up The Harvest'. Children can wear their own clothes on that day and bring a voluntary donation of a pound for charity

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- HARVEST
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Prayer for the Royal Family

Almighty God, source of all consolation, we pray for the members of the Royal Family who mourn the loss of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. Uphold them in your love and pour out on them the consolation of your healing Spirit. Let them find in your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, comfort in their sadness, certainty in their doubt and courage to live through this hour. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

A prayer shared by the CBCEW for the Royal Family



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

Rafaella – YR

Adetola – Y5

Yasin – Y5

Tessy – Y4

Pablo – Y2

Miss Braybrooke

Mrs O'Regan



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Good time keeping at our school means...

...being in school, on time, every day, ready to learn.



Poor punctuality – less chance of success

Very poor punctuality – serious impact on education and reduced life chances

DID YOU KNOW? If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed 2 full weeks of school in one year!



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.

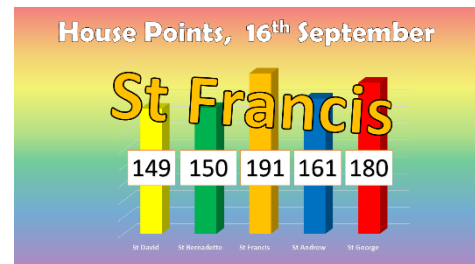
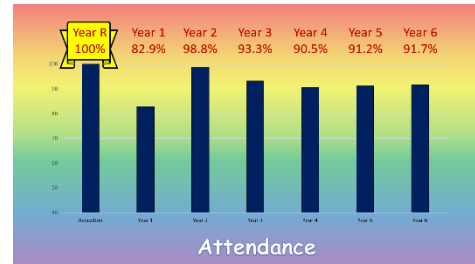
Last week's Whole School attendance: 92.2%

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

Last week's highest attendance:

Reception Class 100%

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



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.



A coffee morning was held on Tuesday 13th September to welcome parents/carers to school in the new term and to meet Miss Long.



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