

WITH GOD IN OUR HEARTS,
WE LOVE AND LEARN



St. Joseph's Newsletter

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We're back!

September seems to have gone so fast but I'm pleased to say the children have been fantastic. They have settled back in to 'normal' school life and are enjoying being in school. It has been great to see children back at clubs this term, attending whole school assemblies and weekly Mass and running around on the playground with more freedom. We have already starting seeing our children go on class trips and visit their feeder high schools and it was lovely to see children and families attend the Sacramental Preparation Mass at St. Joseph's and Etheldrea Church on Sunday. As we continue to move through the year we have a lot more to look forward to.

It is really important we continue to work together for the good of our children and we ask that you continue with the excellent support you have already shown us. Completing homework tasks, reading regularly and making sure your child comes to school with all they need to start the day will really make a difference to their progress.

As I always say, St Joseph's is a school family and if ever you need any support, advice or just want to discuss your child's learning please do not hesitate to get in touch.

FOOTBALL AND NETBALL

It was lovely to finally get the chance to welcome another school to play against. We started the Catholic School's football and netball cluster matches on Monday against St Joseph's Hednesford.

The football team played a very physical team and found it difficult to break them down. The team still battled well and I was pleased with the way the played considering it was their very first match. I'm sure we will see good progress from this team over the year.

The netball team hadn't played a game before and most children hadn't played netball so it was wonderful to hear that they won 2-0. Miss Makinson was very proud!

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Future Events

Tuesday 28 September	Year 3 to Packington Farm
Wednesday 29 September	Year 6 to Cardinal Griffin
Friday 1 October	INSET DAY NO CHILDREN
Tuesday 5 October	Football and Netball @ Cardinal Griffin
Thursday 14 October	No Mass
Monday 18-22 October	Parents' consultation phone calls
Thursday 21 October	Year 5 Pilgrimage @ OLL Hednesford
Thursday 21 October	No Mass
Friday 22 October	Non Uniform day –Children with Cancer £1
Friday 22 October	Break up for Half Term
Monday 1 November	Return to school
Wednesday 10 November	Whole school retreat
Tuesday 16 November	Y3 Dance workshop @ Cardinal Griffin
Tuesday 23 November	Y5/6 Handball Taster @ Cardinal Griffin
Friday 26 November	Choir singing in Rugeley Town

School Lottery

Congratulations to Mrs Payne on winning this weeks lottery.

If you would like to be in with the chance of winning a cash prize and supporting the school at the same time please go on to the school website and look under parents/school lottery for details of how to enter.

Star Learner Week 002

<u>Class A</u>	Georgia
<u>Class B</u>	Emma
<u>Class C</u>	Jude
<u>Class D</u>	Kobey
<u>Class E</u>	Jack-Thomas
<u>Class F</u>	Evelyn
<u>Class G</u>	Connor

Star Person Week 002

<u>Class A</u>	David
<u>Class B</u>	Adalynn
<u>Class C</u>	Grace-Kelly
<u>Class D</u>	Class D
<u>Class E</u>	Rose
<u>Class F</u>	Class F
<u>Class G</u>	Scarlett

Star Presentation Week 002

<u>Class A</u>	Libby
<u>Class B</u>	Lucas
<u>Class C</u>	Rosa
<u>Class D</u>	Liana
<u>Class E</u>	Ava
<u>Class F</u>	Braxton
<u>Class G</u>	William

Star Friend Week 002

<u>Class A</u>	Harry
<u>Class B</u>	Ronnie
<u>Class C</u>	Ollie
<u>Class D</u>	Beau-Grace
<u>Class E</u>	Evie-Mai
<u>Class F</u>	Millie
<u>Class G</u>	Talise