

WITH GOD IN OUR HEARTS,
WE LOVE AND LEARN



St. Joseph's Newsletter

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A School to be proud of!

Anyone that has visited our school will know how much importance is placed on working in partnership to give our children the best possible education not only academically but also socially, morally and spiritually. I therefore feel it is important we reflect on some of the many successes that are taking place.

Academically - Children at St. Joseph's achieve well and this is supported by published data for 2017-18 where 73% of children meet the national standard in Reading, writing and maths compared to 64% nationally by the end of KS2 (School performance data can be found on the school website under the 'Our School' tab).

Socially - The St. Joseph's buddy system demonstrates just how well children interact with others and the manners seen in all classes are excellent. Children's conversations observed in lessons, at lunch and break times demonstrate just how much they are growing socially. Our children's growing knowledge of internet safety will help them to live in a responsible society, alongside this, the introduction of mindfulness into the school will also add to their ability to cope socially.

Morally - Children at St. Joseph's are able to articulate what is right and wrong and the behaviour across the school is excellent. Children are able to model the values taught and we celebrate this weekly in our praise assembly.

Spiritually - You only have to attend weekly Mass to see how much respect our children have for the Catholic Life of the school. Children in our school are able to talk about spirituality openly and honestly and they will independently ask to pray for people in need. The introduction of our school chapel and Faith Ambassadors will further enhance this. As well as the excellent partnership with the Church.

The children of our school are a credit to us and this demonstrates just how well our school is performing.

Thank you so much for all that you do and the support you give the school!

Let's keep up the hard work!

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Future Events

Monday 8 October	2-4pm Football and Netball Tournament @ CG
Monday 8 October	PTFA Committee Meeting 8pm@ The Colliers
Wednesday 10 October	Individual and sibling photographs
Friday 12 October	NSPCC workshops
Wednesday 17 October	Year 3 Trip to Pizza Express
Wednesday 17 October	Girls' Football @ RLC 1-3pm
Friday 19 October	Roald Dahl Day for Year 1 and 2
Thursday 25 October	Break up for Half Term
Monday 5 November	Return to School
Tuesday 6 November	4-7pm Parents' Evening
Thursday 8 November	4-7pm Parents' Evening
Thursday 15 November	PTFA Winter Wonderland 6-9pm School Hall
Monday 19 November	PTFA AGM 8pm @The Colliers Pub
Friday 21 December	Break up for Christmas

Star Learner Week 004

<u>Nursery</u>	Scarlett
<u>Class A</u>	Lenny
<u>Class B</u>	London
<u>Class C</u>	Jack
<u>Class D</u>	Oliwier
<u>Class E</u>	Evan
<u>Class F</u>	Lucas
<u>Class G</u>	Nikita and Libby

Star Person Week 004

<u>Nursery</u>	Frankie
<u>Class A</u>	Brody
<u>Class B</u>	Braydon
<u>Class C</u>	Lily
<u>Class D</u>	Esmee
<u>Class E</u>	Olivia
<u>Class F</u>	Emily
<u>Class G</u>	Joshua

Star Presentation Week 004

<u>Nursery</u>	Faye
<u>Class A</u>	Henry
<u>Class B</u>	Alice
<u>Class C</u>	Millie
<u>Class D</u>	Tilly-Rose
<u>Class E</u>	Riley
<u>Class F</u>	James S
<u>Class G</u>	James

Star Friend Week 004

<u>Nursery</u>	Liberty
<u>Class A</u>	Isla
<u>Class B</u>	Henry
<u>Class C</u>	Courtney
<u>Class D</u>	Crystal-Tia
<u>Class E</u>	Rose
<u>Class F</u>	Cole
<u>Class G</u>	Ella-Rae

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS TERM

Clubs running this term:

Monday: Football for years 3-6 All welcome

Tuesday: Class clubs for years 1-6

Thursday: Netball for years 3-6 All welcome

Mon-Fri: Morning Club from 8.00am (£1.50) available to all children
Afterschool Club until 4.30pm (£2.50) available to all children