



‘Live, love and learn in a caring Christian community’

Newsletter 11th October 2024

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing with some exciting news... our new website has been launched! We are very proud of it, and we hope that it will provide you with all the information that you need. We are aware that there are some parts of the website that are missing or still need updating, however we are waiting on the website developers to action this. We are hoping for this to be completed by early next week. We are aiming to update the photos and information on the class pages every three weeks. Please do take the time to look through it:

[St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School - Home \(stjosephs207.herts.sch.uk\)](http://stjosephs207.herts.sch.uk)

Also, to ensure that you are kept up to date with all that happens at school, I am aiming to write to you fortnightly to provide a brief summary of the key news and events, which I hope you will find useful.

<u>Classes of the Week</u>	<u>Attendance</u>																
<p>This week, we have noticed the following classes setting a good example by lining up silently, being polite, walking around our school calmly, and making sure that they are taking pride in their appearance.</p> <p>KS1: Cedar Class LKS2: Oak Class UKS2: Poplar Class</p> <p>Enjoy your class reward and keep up the good work!</p>	<p>At St Joseph’s we aim for the children to be in school 96% of the time. From the start of this school year, the attendance for each year group is as follows:</p> <table><tr><td>Nursery:</td><td>95.5%</td></tr><tr><td>Reception:</td><td>94.6%</td></tr><tr><td>Year 1:</td><td>96.7%</td></tr><tr><td>Year 2:</td><td>95.9%</td></tr><tr><td>Year 3:</td><td>97.7%</td></tr><tr><td>Year 4:</td><td>96.8%</td></tr><tr><td>Year 5:</td><td>97.1%</td></tr><tr><td>Year 6:</td><td>98.1%</td></tr></table>	Nursery:	95.5%	Reception:	94.6%	Year 1:	96.7%	Year 2:	95.9%	Year 3:	97.7%	Year 4:	96.8%	Year 5:	97.1%	Year 6:	98.1%
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<p>Key dates for October and November:</p> <p>Friday 11th October: Sycamore Class Retreat at the parish centre Thursday 17th October: Years 3/4 tri-golf competition at Birchwood School Friday 18th October: Willow Class Retreat at the parish centre</p> <p>Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November: Half Term</p> <p>Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st November: Parents’ Evening*</p> <p>*Further information regarding booking slots will follow</p> <p>Wednesday 27th November: School Association Movie Night</p>																	

It was wonderful to see so many children and parents at our Rosary session on Wednesday morning; it was a privilege to be able to pray with you and for you.



Our Lady, Queen of Peace,
Save the world's children from hatred, war and oppression.
Help us to bring peace to the world through a spirit of respect for the rights of every individual.

Amen.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.
Saint Bernadette, pray for us.
Saint Oscar Romero, pray for us.
Saint Anthony, pray for us.
Saint Pope John Paul II, pray for us.
Saint Margaret Clitherow, pray for us.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the school.

Ann Cassidy-Jones
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