



*Our school is a family of faith, hope, love,
fun and learning for all.*

Newsletter

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A message from Mrs Gum

The summer definitely feels like a distant memory and the weather is much more autumnal. Coats are certainly a requirement each day now. It has been another incredibly busy week in school and we have been visited by a member of staff from Brio, who led Zumba style fitness sessions with the children on Wednesday. The sessions were fantastic and the children's participation was brilliant. The music was pumping and both staff and children were jumping!

Our Year 5 and 6 girls kicked off the sporting calendar for the year at St Nicholas on Wednesday and Miss Butterfield was very proud of their team spirit and enthusiasm. St Bede's were the winners and they will go off to represent the St Nicholas cluster at the regional finals. The weather for the weekend is not looking too bright but I hope that you are able to spend some well-deserved time together as a family and look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday.

Attendance Whole School

96.7%

1st Place

Miss L Bennett's class
100%

2nd Place

Mrs M Burkey's Class
98.9%

3rd Place

Nursery
98.2%

September 2024 School Applications

Applications for Reception
and Year 7 places for
September 2024 are now
live.

Year 7 applications must be
made by **31st October** and
Reception applications by
15th January.

Please ensure that you
apply on time via
[CWAC Admissions](#).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 25th September

Forest School ALL Year 5

3:30pm Reading and Dyslexia Parent meeting

5pm Reading & Dyslexia Parent meeting (Teams)

Wednesday 27th September

Miss Weir's Class Library Visit

Mrs Wilkie & Mr Sutton's Class Mass 10am

Monday 2nd October

Forest School ALL Year 4

Wednesday 4th October

9am SEN Coffee Morning

Mrs Di Vito & Mrs Williamson's Class Mass 10am

Monday 9th October

3:30pm Well-being Fair

Tuesday 10th October

Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day

Wednesday 11th October

Year 2 to Burwardsley

Mr Ellam & Miss Howard's Class Mass 10am

Mrs Wilkie's Class Assembly 2.30pm

Thursday 12th October

Year 2 to Burwardsley

Mini Vinnies Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm

Friday 13th October

Year 2 to Burwardsley

Next Week's Lunch Menu

Week 1

Forest School

Monday 25th
September
Year 5

Monday 2nd
October
Year 4

Monday 9th
October
Year 3

Reminders and Letters

Club letters

Educational Visit
surveys—various
year groups

Ensure payments
for up coming
residential visits
are up to date

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Reception 2024
and Year 7 2024
are now live.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

The Governing Board have agreed that authorisation will **NOT** be given for **ANY** holidays taken in term time. Requests for authorised absence must be made using the absence request form at least 4 weeks in **advance** of the absence. Please refer to the Attendance Policy on the school website. St Joseph's has adopted the Winsford Education Partnership Policy. Please ensure that your child is in school ready to learn by 8:45am each day.

Contact with School

If you need to make contact
with your child's class teacher
you can do so in the following
ways:

Email

admin@stjosephs.cheshire.sch.uk

Phone

01606 668790

Text

School Gateway

Staff will not respond to communi-
cations made via Class Dojo.

We Still Need Your Help

Despite last week's plea there
is still only 70% of parents
using the School Gateway app.
Communications via the
Gateway app incur no cost to
school. If you are not using the
app, every text message sent
has to be paid for. Please help
us direct the school budget to
supporting your child's
education rather than
administrative overheads.

Thank you for your
support.

P positivity
R respect
I independence
D determination
E enthusiasm

Sunday's Gospel– Matthew 20: 1-16

"So will it be: the last will be first,
the first will be last."



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