



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

Newsletter

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A message from Mrs Gum

September flew by and the first week of October has gone in a flash! The children were delighted last week during assembly when the **96.4%** attendance was announced and it is clear that the children are committed to trying to improve our whole school attendance. Unfortunately the number of holidays that have already been requested or taken this half term have been significant; 19 children will have been absent for a family holiday during this half term. The impact of term time absences on your child's education is significant and the majority of children struggle to make up for the learning lost whilst absent. We continue to work closely with the Winsford Education Partnership and the Education Welfare Officer to tackle poor attendance and to improve the outcomes for all children. We would welcome parents and carers support in improving our school attendance.

I hope that you have a restful weekend.

Attendance Whole School

96.4%

1st Place

Miss Howard's class
99.5%

2nd Place

Miss L Bennett's Class
97.9%

3rd Place

Miss Weir's Class
97.7%

Wear Yellow For World Mental Health Day

Next week we will be focusing on all things related to well-being. On Tuesday we will be marking World Mental Health Day by wearing yellow. This could be a yellow pair of socks, a yellow bow or full on yellow trousers and top! It is NOT own clothes day so whatever isn't yellow should be school uniform.

Don't forget to donate £1 via School Gateway.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 9th October

3:30pm Well-being Fair

Tuesday 10th October

Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day

4pm Year 3 and 4 Netball Competition

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

4pm Year 5 and 6 Netball Competition

Friday 13th October

Year 2 to Burwardsley

Monday 16th October

EYFS stay and read 8:45am-9:15am

PTA Meeting 6pm

Tuesday 17th October

KS1 stay and read 8:45am-9:15am

Wednesday 18th October

LKS2 stay and read 8:45am-9:15am

EYFS Fairytale Day

Mrs Wilkie's Class Library Visit

Thursday 19th October

UKS2 stay and read 8:45am-9:15am

Friday 20th October

Miss Raymond's Class Library Visit

SCHOOL CLOSES

Next Week's Lunch Menu

Week 3

Forest School

Monday 9th
October
Year 3

Monday 16th
October
Year 2

Letters and Reminders

Please make a contribution via Gateway to the Diocesan Building Fund.

Don't forget to book a meeting via School Cloud with your child's teacher.

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.

PTA MEETING

The first PTA meeting of the academic year will take place on 16th October at 6pm.

The meeting will take place via Teams to enable as many parents and staff to attend as possible.

[Join Here](#)

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](#).

P positivity
R respect
I independence
D determination
E enthusiasm

Sunday's Gospel– Matthew 21: 33-43

"Now when the lord of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those farmers?"



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