



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

Newsletter

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A message from Mrs Gum

Thanks to Friends of St Joseph's PTA, our Year 5 and 6 netball team took part in yesterday's competition wearing our new sports kit. They looked incredibly smart and competed brilliantly; St Joseph's were awarded the 'Spirit of the Games' by Vale Royal Schools Sports Partnership. Well done Team St Joseph's and a big thank you to Miss Butterfield and Mr Ellam for your commitment to the competitions. Year 2 have been to Burwardsley this week and I was so impressed with their maturity and emotional resilience. They have been a delight and should be incredibly proud of themselves. Thank you to Miss C Bennett, Mr Sutton and Miss G Ormandy for making the residential visit possible, they have most definitely earned a relaxing and restful weekend. The Well-Being Fair on Monday was really well attended and £193 was raised for Young Minds thanks to your donations for 'Wear Yellow' on World Mental Health Day. Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday for our final week of the half term.

**Attendance
Whole School**
95.6%

1st Place
Mrs Wilkie & Miss
Howard's class
100%

3rd Place
Mrs Di Vito's Class
99.4%

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 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

Harvest celebration 2pm

Thursday 19th October

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

Friday 20th October

Miss Raymond's Class Library Visit

SCHOOL CLOSES

Wednesday 1st November

Reception Library Visit

Robinwood Meeting 3.30pm

Friday 3rd November

Book Fair

Monday 6th November

Mixed Football Final

Book Fair

Tuesday 7th November

Parent Meetings

Book Fair

Wednesday 8th November

EYFS Party Day

Mr Lewis & Miss L Bennett Class Mass 10am

Book Fair

Next Week's Lunch Menu

Week 1

Forest School

Monday 16th
October

Year 2

Monday 30th
October

Year 1

Monday 6th
November

Reception

Letters and Reminders

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

School closes on
20th October for
our half term
break. We return
to school on
Monday 30th
October.

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](#)

STAY AND READ

Parents are invited into
school next week to
'stay and read' with
their child. Parents and
carers are able to visit
the classroom, share a
book, get some tips for
promoting reading and
get a feel for life at St
Joseph's. We look forward
to welcoming you.

P positivity
R respect
I independence
D determination
E enthusiasm

Sunday's Gospel– Matthew 22: 1-10

"The wedding is ready, but those
who were invited were not worthy."



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