



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

Newsletter

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A message from Mrs Gum

I have been fortunate this week to have been able to go to every class to observe teaching and learning in Maths. It has been wonderful to see the positive work ethic and attitude from all children. St Joseph's children have been out and about this week with KS1 children visiting Nantwich, the choir taking part in St Nicholas' music festival and lots of children representing the school in sporting events. As always the feedback on our children has been incredibly positive. Our choir were amazing at the music festival and a huge thank you to Miss Raymond for leading and preparing the children. Year 5 and 6 children took part in a 'friendly' football match against High Street on Tuesday. Miss McFeat, Miss Disley and Miss G Ormandy were not so positive about the refereeing of the matches (not that they are competitive!) and despite one team coming away with a draw and the other a loss, they played brilliantly and were a real team. Our Year 3 and 4 girls competed in a football tournament and made it to the final where they were unfortunately beaten. They were however awarded with The Spirit of the Game. Thank you to Mrs Do and Miss Mellor for supporting this competition.

Attendance Whole School

93.4%

1st Place

Miss Howard's Class

96.9%

2nd Place

Mr Lewis' Class

96.5%

3rd Place

Miss c Bennett's Class

95.8%

POLITE REQUEST

We have received a complaint from our neighbours regarding antisocial parking. The flats across the road from school have their own private carpark for residents. This is not for public use. The amenities within the grounds of the flats are also not for public use. Please treat our neighbours with respect. Thank you for your support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 20th November

Bikeability for Year 5

Tuesday 21st November

8:45am Parent Budgeting Workshop

Wednesday 22nd November

Miss Butterfield and children to Hebden Green

2:30pm Year 5/6 football at High Street

Thursday 23rd November

MHST Sleep Workshop 9am

Non Uniform Day

4pm Year 5/6 Basketball competition

Friday 24th November - INSET DAY

Monday 27th November

Year 6 to Robinwood

Tuesday 28th November

Year 6 to Robinwood

Parent Budgeting Workshop 8.45am

Wednesday 29th November

Year 6 to Robinwood

Mrs Di Vito's Class Assembly 2.30pm

Tuesday 5th December

Parent Budgeting Workshop 8.45am

Mini Vinnies singing at Hazelmere 10am

Wednesday 6th December

Year 5&6 Basketball event

Thursday 7th December

Mini Vinnies Coffee afternoon 2.30pm

Tuesday 12th December

Parent Budgeting Workshop 8.45am

Lunch Menu after half-term

Week 2

Forest School

Monday 20th
November

Year 6

Monday 27th
November

Year 5

Monday 4th
December

Year 4

Letters and Reminders

Reception applications for September 2024 must be submitted by **15th January**. Please ensure that you apply on time via [CWAC Admissions](#).

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.

Friends of St Joseph's PTA

Upcoming Events

Thursday 23rd November - Non-uniform Day - £1

Friday 1st December - Quiz Night (adults only)

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Disco 5pm - £1 entry

Monday 18th December - St Joseph's Christmas Bake Off - £2 an entry
Cake Sale 3:15pm

The PTA will also be offering refreshments and a raffle at the KS1 Nativity performances.

Please click to read the [PTA Terms of Reference](#)

You can contact the PTA directly via
pta@stjosephs.cheshire.sch.uk

P positivity
R respect
I independence
D determination
E enthusiasm

Sunday's Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

'You have proved yourself faithful over little things, so I will put you in charge of much more.'



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