



**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 Key Stage 1 classrooms have now dried out but the weather has hampered the roofing progress. We will get Mr Sutton and Mrs Williamson's classes back to normal as soon as possible.

Attendance has taken a dip and once again parents are choosing to take their children out of school during term time for family holidays. The children's learning and progress were severely impacted by the COVID pandemic. We have done everything possible to try and fill the gaps and 'catch up' but if children are not in school they will potentially fall further behind and more gaps in learning will be created. Everyone loves a holiday but I would ask that you prioritise your child's education and take holidays in the 14 weeks of the year that children are not in school. Thank you for your support.

Attendance Whole School

94%

1st Place

Mrs King's Class

98.6%

2nd Place

Miss Weir's Class

98.3%

3rd Place

Miss Raymond's Class

96.6%

Lenten Fundraising

As we do every year we will be raising money for charity through our Lenten Fundraisers. This year our chosen charity will be UNICEF.

Details of your child's fundraising event will be sent out asap.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 12th February

Key Stage 2 France Residential

8:45am EYFS Stay and Read

Tuesday 13th February

Key Stage 2 France Residential

8:45am Key Stage 1 Stay and Read

Wednesday 14th February

Key Stage 2 France Residential

Ash Wednesday

8:45am Lower Key Stage 2 Stay and Read

Thursday 15th February

Key Stage 2 France Residential

8:45am Upper Key Stage 2 Stay and Read

Friday 16th February

Key Stage 2 France Residential

SCHOOL CLOSING FOR HALF TERM

Monday 26th February

SCHOOL OPENS

Monday 4th March

Swimming commences

Friday 8th March

BIGGEST EVER Football Session!

Monday 11th March

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel starts

Wednesday 20th March

KS1 Lenten Party Night

Friday 22nd March

Year 4 Activity Day St Nicholas Catholic High

Lunch Menu

Week 3

Forest School

14th February
Nursery

28th February
Reception

6th March
Nursery

Letters and Reminders

[SPRING MENU](#)

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.

St Joseph's Skydivers!

On 16th March, Mrs Burkey, Mrs Di Vito and Mrs Gum will be taking part in a sky dive to raise vital funds for St Luke's Hospice. Any donations would be gratefully received. Thank you for your support.

[DONATE HERE](#)

Friends of St Joseph's PTA

Upcoming PTA Events

Friday 9th February

Quiz and Chips Night

CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF SUPPORT

Sunday 31st March

Easter Party @ Meadowbank

Further details and times will follow in due course.

P positivity
R respect
I independence
D determination
E enthusiasm

Sunday's Gospel Mark 1:40-45

"Then Jesus reached out to touch him and said, "Be healed!"



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