

A message from Miss Butterfield

We started our Lent journey by going to Church to celebrate Ash Wednesday. It was lovely to be in church and celebrate Mass with the community. Several of the parishioners spoke to staff to compliment the children for their impeccable behaviour. All information about Lenten fundraisers has now been sent out, all payments can be made on School Gateway.

It has been wonderful to hear about the children having a such a fantastic time in France, we have really been enjoying seeing all the photos and can't wait to hear about all the adventures in person. Thank you to Mrs Gum, Mrs Burkey, Miss Raymond, Miss Howard and Miss L Bennett for giving up their time with own families to provide the children with such a wonderful experience.

I hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable half term holiday, spent with those you love around you.

Attendance **Whole School**

94%

1st Place

Mrs Wilkie's Class

98%

2nd Place

Miss Raymond's Class

97.2%

3rd Place

**Mr Lewis's and Miss
Weir's Class**

95.3%

Parking

It is disappointing that a small group of parents are continuing to park irresponsibly on the yellow zig zag lines despite continuous requests not to do so. This puts everyone at risk. The PCSOs have been contacted.

KS1 classes

Although the roofing work is not completed the children have now been able to move back into classrooms. Thank you to children, parents and staff for being so understanding and patient.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 26th February

SCHOOL OPENS

Thursday 29th February

Key Stage 2 Gymnastics competition

Monday 4th March

Swimming commences

Thursday 7th March

Year 3-6 Cross Country event at St Nicholas

Friday 8th March

BIGGEST EVER Football Session!

Monday 11th March

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel starts

Tuesday 12th March

Year 3/4 Mixed Netball Competition

Wednesday 13th March

Year 3/4 Lenten Camp Fire Night

Monday 18th March

Year 5/6 Lenten Party and Prize Night

Tuesday 19th March

Year 3/4 Mixed Football Competition

Wednesday 20th March

KS1 Lenten Party Night

Friday 22nd March

Year 4 Activity Day St Nicholas Catholic High

Nursery Lenten Film Night

Tuesday 26th March

Eco Fayre

Generation Rock Concert

Wednesday 27th March

Easter Bonnet and Egg Competition

Thursday 28th March

Reception and Resource Provision Sleepover.

SCHOOL CLOSES

Lunch Menu

Week 1

Forest School

28th February
Reception

6th March
Nursery

13th March
Reception

Letters and Reminders

SPRING MENU

Spring Term
Clubs

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

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: 12-15

At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, ¹³ and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted^[a] by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.



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