



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

Newsletter

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A message from Mrs Gum

It has been a very busy week in school with swimming, assessments and visits taking place. Today the children have visited and taken part in a Stations of the Cross reflection, where they have journeyed through the events of Holy Week. The children's engagement in the reflection has been wonderful; a big thank you to Mrs Wilkie and our Year 6 children for leading the reflection.

On Wednesday we held a parent information meeting for anyone wishing to find out more about our planned visit to France in 2025. Places are limited, however there is also a minimum number of children required for the visit to be viable. Please ensure that all deposits are paid by **15th April** via School Gateway to allow us to confirm our booking with Manor Adventure.

We will confirm with parents on 16th April if the visit will be taking place.

Attendance Whole School

94.4%

**1st Place
Miss L Bennett's Class
98.9%**

**3rd Place
Miss C Bennett & Mrs
Wilkie's Class
98.6%**

Lenten Fundraising

Nursery Film Night - £135
Reception Sleepover - £280
Resource Provision - £50
KS1 Party Night - £360
LKS2 Camp Fire - £382.50
UKS2 Party Night - £195

Total raised for UNICEF £1402.50

Thank you for all of your support
and to school staff for making
these events possible.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 26th March

Eco Fayre

Generation Rock Concert

Wednesday 27th March

EYFS visit to Imagine That!

Easter Bonnet and Egg Competition

Thursday 28th March

Reception and Resource Provision Sleepover.

SCHOOL CLOSES 3.15pm

Monday 15th April

SCHOOL OPENS 8.45am

Monday 22nd April

Year 5 and 6 to The Science Museum

Year 6 SATs Week - 13th to 17th May

**Year 4 Multiplication Check - 10th to 14th
June**

**Year 1 Phonics Screening Check - 10th to 14th
June**

Sports Day Friday 7th June

Lunch Menu

Week 2

Forest School

**27th March
Reception**

**See communica-
tion dated 14th
March**

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.

SITE MANAGER VACANCY

We are re-advertising for a Site Manager. More information is available on the school website.

**All outstanding school
meal payments must
be received by
Thursday 28th March.**

Our swimming sessions have come to an end today, after running daily for the past 3 weeks; the focus being on our Year 3 and 4 children. Sessions have also been available to our Year 5 and 6 children who were unable to competently swim 25 metres. The National Curriculum expectation Year 6 children will be able to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres. It has been wonderful to see the children having such fun whilst developing their skills. All KS2 children will also be taking part in dry land water safety activities after the Easter break.

**P positivity
R respect
I independence
D determination
E enthusiasm**

Sunday's Gospel

Mark 11: 1-10

"Hosanna! Blessing on him who comes in
the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the
highest heaven!"

SCHOOL REPORTS

All children in Year 1 to Year 6 will be given a written report on Thursday 28th March. Any child that is absent on that date will be given their report on return to school after Easter.

Due to a family bereavement Mrs Di Vito's reports will not be sent out until 26th April. Thank you for your understanding and patience.



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