

A message from Mrs Gum

This new academic year is proving to be a very positive one! It has been wonderful that so many parents have been able to attend the 'Meet the Staff' sessions and we are keen to work in partnership with parents to ensure the best possible outcomes for our children. There is currently a lot of work going on in the background with regards to our conversion to Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Academy Trust and it is hoped that the process will be formally completed on 1st December 2023. I met with the DfE today and everything is on track. The sporting calendar is starting to fill up with provisional dates for a variety of competitions. Miss Butterfield is working her way through the proposed dates and the first competition takes place next week when some of our UKS2 girls compete in a football competition. The Sports Hall looked like a laundrette earlier in the week with freshly washed football kits hung on every available space to dry!

Good luck girls—we are very proud of you, win or loose.

Attendance **Whole School**

95.4%

1st Place

Miss Howard & Mr Lewis'
Classes
100%

3rd Place

Miss L Bennett's Class
99.5%

Name Tags

Please ensure that all of your child's belongings, including jumper, water bottle, book bag and coat are labelled with their name. There are a significant number of items that are not labelled. Should items get lost we will be unable to return them to the correct child.
Thank you

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 18th September

Forest School all Year 6

Wednesday 20th September

Mr Sutton's Class Library Visit

Miss Raymond & Miss C Bennett's Class Mass
10am

Whole school 10 minute workout!

Miss Raymond's Class Assembly 2.30pm

Year 5 and 6 Girls Football Competition

Friday 22nd September

Miss C Bennett's Class Library Visit

Monday 25th September

Forest School all Year 5

3:30pm Reading and Dyslexia Parent meeting

5pm Reading & Dyslexia Parent meeting (Teams)

Wednesday 27th September

Miss Weir's Class Library Visit

Mrs Wilkie & Mr Sutton's Class Mass 10am

Monday 2nd October

Forest School all Year 4

Wednesday 4th October

SEN Coffee Morning 9am

Mrs Di Vito & Mrs Williamson's Class Mass 10am

Monday 9th October

Mrs Wilkie's Class Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday 11th October

Mr Ellam & Miss Howard's Class Mass 10am

Mini Vinnies Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm

Next Week's Lunch Menu

Week 3

Forest School

Monday 18th
September

Year 6

Monday 25th
September

Year 5

Monday 2nd
October

Year 4

Reminders and Letters

Club letters

Educational Visit
surveys—various
year groups

Ensure payments
for up coming
residential visits
are up to date

Applications for
Reception 2024
and Year 7 2024
are now live.

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.

Parking

There has been a huge improvement in parking on Woodford Lane and we are extremely grateful for your help and support. There is still a very small group of parents who persistently ignore requests not to park or stop on the yellow zig-zags and as stated in last Friday's newsletter photos have been taken of offending vehicles and will be passed to the PCSO.

We Need Your Help

Only 70% of parents are using the School Gateway app. This is resulting in unnecessary costs for school when communications need to be made via text. Please download and use the app to help reduce our ever increasing costs.

Thank you for your support.

P positivity
R respect
I independence
D determination
E enthusiasm

Sunday's Gospel— Matthew 18: 21-

35

Peter asked Jesus, "Lord, how often must I forgive my brother?"



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