



**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 another fabulous week at St Joseph's. Children have visited the library, taken part in Egyptian workshops and celebrated International Day, on top of the normal curriculum timetable! It has been wonderful to see the children's continued enthusiasm and engagement. The new school meals continue to be a success and there is a significant reduction in food waste with lots of clean plates each day. Just a reminder that we are a nut free school due to a number of serious nut allergies.

Miss Butterfield and Mr Ellam took two teams of Year 5 and 6 children to a mixed football competition at St Nicolas on Thursday evening. One of our teams won the competition, winning all of their matches, and will go on to represent the St Nicholas cluster at the regional finals. Congratulations to the winning team, a huge well done to all of the children who represented St Joseph's and a big thanks to Miss Butterfield and Mr Ellam for supporting the children.

### Attendance Whole School

**96.4%**

#### **1st Place**

Miss Howard's class  
99.5%

#### **2nd Place**

Miss L Bennett's Class  
97.9%

#### **3rd Place**

Miss Weir's Class  
97.7%

### PARENT MEETINGS

Parent meetings will take place  
on **7th November 2023**.

Reception parents will have to  
opportunity to meet their child's  
class teacher in school.

All other parents will be able to  
meet with their child's class  
teacher via the online system  
School Cloud. These meetings  
are for a brief update on how  
children have settled in.  
Further details will be sent out in  
due course.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 2nd October**

Forest School ALL Year 4

**Wednesday 4th October**

9am SEN Coffee Morning

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

**Monday 9th October**

3:30pm Well-being Fair

**Tuesday 10th October**

Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day

**Wednesday 11th October**

Year 2 to Burwardsley

Mr Ellam & Miss Howard's Class Mass 10am

Mrs Wilkie's Class Assembly 2.30pm

**Thursday 12th October**

Year 2 to Burwardsley

Mini Vinnies Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm

**Friday 13th October**

Year 2 to Burwardsley

**Monday 16th October**

EYFS stay and read 8:45am-9:15am

**Tuesday 17th October**

KS1 stay and read 8:45am-9:15am

**Wednesday 18th October**

LKS2 stay and read 8:45am-9:15am

Reception Fairytale Day

**Thursday 19th October**

UKS2 stay and read 8:45am-9:15am

**Friday 20th October**

Miss Raymond's Class Library Visit

### Next Week's Lunch Menu

Week 2

### Forest School

Monday 2nd  
October

Year 4

Monday 9th  
October

Year 3

Monday 16th  
October

Year 2

### 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.

### DIOCESAN SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

A payment option has been  
set up on School Gateway  
for contributions to be  
made to the Diocesan  
School Building Fund.

Please see the additional  
leaflet for more  
Information.

### September 2024 School Applications

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

Year 7 applications must  
be made by **31st October**  
and Reception applications  
by **15th January**.

Please ensure that you  
apply on time via  
[CWAC Admissions](#).

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

### Sunday's Gospel– Matthew 21: 28-32

"I tell you truly that those we consider  
outcasts are going ahead of you into the  
kingdom of God."



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