

St. Joseph's

Catholic  
Primary School



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

# Newsletter

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## A message from Mrs Gum

Thanks to Friends of St Joseph's PTA, our Year 5 and 6 netball team took part in yesterday's competition wearing our new sports kit. They looked incredibly smart and competed brilliantly; St Joseph's were awarded the 'Spirit of the Games' by Vale Royal Schools Sports Partnership. Well done Team St Joseph's and a big thank you to Miss Butterfield and Mr Ellam for your commitment to the competitions. Year 2 have been to Burwardsley this week and I was so impressed with their maturity and emotional resilience. They have been a delight and should be incredibly proud of themselves. Thank you to Miss C Bennett, Mr Sutton and Miss G Ormandy for making the residential visit possible, they have most definitely earned a relaxing and restful weekend. The Well-Being Fair on Monday was really well attended and £193 was raised for Young Minds thanks to your donations for 'Wear Yellow' on World Mental Health Day. Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday for our final week of the half term.

**Attendance  
Whole School**  
**95.6%**

**1st Place**  
Mrs Wilkie & Miss  
Howard's class  
100%

**3rd Place**  
Mrs Di Vito's Class  
99.4%

## 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.](#)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 16th October**

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

PTA Meeting 6pm

**Tuesday 17th October**

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

**Wednesday 18th October**

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

EYFS Fairytale Day

Harvest celebration 2pm

**Thursday 19th October**

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

**Friday 20th October**

Miss Raymond's Class Library Visit

**SCHOOL CLOSURES**

**Wednesday 1st November**

Reception Library Visit

Robinwood Meeting 3.30pm

**Friday 3rd November**

Book Fair

**Monday 6th November**

Mixed Football Final

Book Fair

**Tuesday 7th November**

Parent Meetings

Book Fair

**Wednesday 8th November**

EYFS Party Day

Mr Lewis & Miss L Bennett Class Mass 10am

Book Fair

## Next Week's Lunch Menu

Week 1

## Forest School

Monday 16th  
October

**Year 2**

Monday 30th  
October

**Year 1**

Monday 6th  
November

**Reception**

## Letters and Reminders

Don't forget to  
book a meeting  
via School Cloud  
with your child's  
teacher.

School closes on  
20th October for  
our half term  
break. We return  
to school on  
Monday 30th  
October.

## 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.

## PTA MEETING

The first PTA meeting of  
the academic year will take  
place on 16th  
October at 6pm.  
The meeting will take place  
via Teams to enable as  
many parents and staff to  
attend as possible.

[Join Here](#)

## STAY AND READ

Parents are invited into  
school next week to  
'stay and read' with  
their child. Parents and  
carers are able to visit  
the classroom, share a  
book, get some tips for  
promoting reading and  
get a feel for life at St  
Joseph's. We look forward  
to welcoming you.

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

## Sunday's Gospel– Matthew 22: 1-10

"The wedding is ready, but those  
who were invited were not worthy."



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