



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

Newsletter

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A message from Miss Butterfield

It has been a lovely first week back after the half term holidays, it seems to have whizzed by in a flash! I have shown several perspective families around this week, the families commented on how hardworking and polite the children are. We know our children are incredible but it was so lovely for it to be noted by other people. There was a real buzz around school on Wednesday when children had their photos taken. I hope you enjoy looking at the proof photos when they arrive. Our book fair opens tonight and will be with us until Wednesday evening, please do pop along and have a look at what is on offer. We have been working with other agencies to provide a variety of work-shops. It would be great to see as many people at these events as possible, please let us know if you will be attending via School Gateway. If you are going to a Firework display over the weekend, do have fun and keep safe. I hope you all have a restful weekend with your family and friends. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Attendance Whole School

95.2%

1st Place

Miss L Bennett's Class

100%

2nd Place

Mr Lewis' Class

98.3%

3rd Place

Mr Sutton's Class

97.5%

Friends of St Joseph's PTA

DID YOU KNOW THAT ALL PARENTS ARE AUTOMATICALLY MEMBERS OF THE PTA?

The next Friends of St Joseph's PTA meeting will be in school on **Wednesday 8th November at 2:45pm**. Everyone is welcome.

If you would like to support PTA events or have any fundraising ideas, you can contact the committee directly via pta@stjosephs.cheshire.sch.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 6th November

Mixed Football Final

Book Fair

Tuesday 7th November

Parent Meetings

Parent Budgeting Workshop 8.45am

Book Fair

Wednesday 8th November

EYFS Party Day

Mr Lewis & Miss L Bennett Class Mass 10am

Book Fair

Tuesday 14th November

Wear Blue for Diabetes

Wednesday 15th November

Bikeability for Year 5

Year 1 trip to Nantwich Museum

Year 5 & 6 to Winsford Library

Miss Weir & Mrs King Class Mass 10am

Mrs Di Vito's Class Assembly 2.30pm

Thursday 16th November

Bikeability for Year 5

Year 2 trip to Nantwich Museum

Friday 17th November

Bikeability for Year 5

Monday 20th November

Bikeability for Year 5

Friday 23rd November

Sleep Coffee Morning 9am

Lunch Menu after half-term

Week 3

Forest School

Monday 6th
November

Reception

Monday 13th
November

Nursery

Monday 20th
November

Year 6

Letters and Re- minders

Reception applications for September 2024 must be submitted by **15th January**. Please ensure that you apply on time via [CWAC Admissions](#).

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.

WORLD DIABETES DAY

We will be marking World Diabetes Day on **Tuesday 14th November** and we are inviting all children to wear something **blue**.

A £1 donation should be made via School Gateway. All funds will be donated to Diabetes UK.

PARENT MEETINGS

Don't forget to join your pre-booked parent meeting via **School Cloud** on Tuesday. Please ensure that you check connectivity and sound in advance of the meeting to ensure that you benefit from the whole time.

Reception parents please arrive at school promptly for your appointment.

P positivity
R respect
I independence
D determination
E enthusiasm

Sunday's Gospel—Matthew 23:1-12

"The one who is greatest among you should be the servant of others."



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