



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

Newsletter

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A message from Mrs Gum

They say that January is a long month but I really do not know where it has gone! Mrs Butterfield has commented that she also does not know where the weeks have gone. Our Year 4 children had a brilliant time at Culmington Manor despite the damp conditions. They excelled themselves and were all full of smiles on Tuesday when I visited. A huge thanks to Mr Ellam, Miss Weir, Miss G Ormandy, Miss S Ormandy and Mrs Holden who gave up their time to make the visit possible. Poor Miss Weir has been very unwell since the residential and I hope that she makes a full recovery over the weekend.

Mr Sutton and Mrs Williamson's classes continue to work brilliantly in the Sports Hall and we have everything crossed that they will be able to move back into the classrooms during the next week.

Attendance

Whole School

94.2%

1st Place

Miss C Bennetts's Class

97.1%

2nd Place

Miss F Weir's Class

96%

3rd Place

Mrs Wilkie's Class

95%

Trips and Visits

We would appreciate the continued support of parents in completing the short surveys that are sent out to gauge the financial viability of any planned trip or visit.

Deposits and payments for residential visits must be paid within the set timeframes to enable places to be confirmed and booked and the necessary payments to be made to providers. Whilst we endeavour to update our Facebook page whilst out on trips there is often limited Wi-Fi and mobile signal at venues and it is therefore reliant on staff members using their personal data allowances to update these platforms. The children's well-being and enjoyment is their priority.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 31st January

9am SEND Coffee Morning

Thursday 1st February

Year 5/6 Hockey Competition

Wednesday 7th February

Key Stage 1 Judo Assembly

Monday 12th February

Key Stage 2 France Residential

8:45am EYFS Stay and Read

Tuesday 13th February

Key Stage 2 France Residential

8:45am Key Stage 1 Stay and Read

Wednesday 14th February

Key Stage 2 France Residential

Ash Wednesday

8:45am Lower Key Stage 2 Stay and Read

Thursday 15th February

Key Stage 2 France Residential

8:45am Upper Key Stage 2 Stay and Read

Friday 16th February

Key Stage 2 France Residential

SCHOOL CLOSING FOR HALF TERM

Monday 26th February

SCHOOL OPENS

Lunch Menu

Week 1

Forest School

**31st January
Nursery**

**7th February
Reception**

**14th February
Nursery**

Letters and Reminders

[SPRING MENU](#)

Please do not use the car gates and driveway to access school. Please use the pedestrian gates and the safe pedestrian route.

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.

St Joseph's Wrap Around Club

Children **must** arrive for breakfast club by **8am**. Late arrivals will not be accommodated; this is to ensure the safe and efficient operation of the club. It is parent's responsibility to book/cancel breakfast and after school club sessions via School Gateway. It is not the responsibility of the school office. Places are limited and we will not exceed the 16 offered places.

Friends of St Joseph's PTA

Upcoming PTA Events

Friday 9th February
Quiz and Chips Night
7pm £10 a team

Sunday 31st March
Easter Party @ Meadowbank

Further details and times will follow in due course.

P positivity
R respect
I independence
D determination
E enthusiasm

Sunday's Gospel Mark 1:14-20

"Here is a teaching that is new,
and with authority behind it."



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