

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

It has been a very busy start to the half term and it has been straight back into learning.

A significant number of children are still arriving late for school each day. Children need to be in class for registration at 8:45am. Children who arrive late miss out on the morning routines and activities and this has a direct impact on their ability to concentrate and engage in learning throughout the day. Please ensure that your child is in school, on time, everyday.

Many of you will have seen that the swimming pool has arrived at school and has been set up on the patio. Swimming starts next week for children in Key Stage 2 and a letter has been sent out explaining the plan for the first week. Please monitor your communications from school to ensure you know when your child needs their swimming kit after the first week.

Attendance Whole School

94%

1st Place Mr Ellam's Class

98.6%

2nd Place Miss Weir's Class

97.3%

3rd Place Miss C Bennett's Class

97.1%

Parking

Parents and carers continue to park irresponsibly on the yellow zig zag lines, along Woodford Lane and on Quarry Bank Rise despite continuous requests to keep our school community safe. Please leave home a couple of minutes earlier and park further away from school to ensure no one is put in danger and that our neighbours are not inconvenienced. Thank you.

St Joseph's Skydivers!

It's only 2 week now until Mrs Burkey, Mrs Di Vito and Mrs Gum take part in the sky dive for St Luke's Hospice. Any donations would be gratefully received. Thank you for your support.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4th March

Swimming commences

Thursday 7th March

Year 3-6 Cross Country event at St Nicholas

Friday 8th March

BIGGEST EVER Football Session!

Monday 11th March

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel starts

Tuesday 12th March

Year 3/4 Mixed Netball Competition

Wednesday 13th March

Year 3/4 Lenten Camp Fire Night

Monday 18th March

Year 5/6 Lenten Party and Prize Night

Tuesday 19th March

Year 3/4 Mixed Football Competition

Wednesday 20th March

KS1 Lenten Party Night

Friday 22nd March

Year 4 Activity Day St Nicholas Catholic High

Nursery Lenten Film Night

Tuesday 26th March

Eco Fayre

Generation Rock Concert

Wednesday 27th March

Easter Bonnet and Egg Competition

Thursday 28th March

Reception and Resource Provision Sleepover.

SCHOOL CLOSSES 3.15pm

Monday 15th April

SCHOOL OPENS 8.45am

Lunch Menu

Week 2

Forest School

6th March
Nursery

13th March
Reception

20th March
Nursery

Letters and Reminders

[SPRING MENU](#)

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.

Lenten Fundraising

Our first Lenten fundraising activity for UNICEF takes place on 13th March.

Please ensure that you have registered your child via School Gateway for them to take part in their phase fundraising activities.

Together we could raise over £2000 for UNICEF. Let's see what we can do!

Friends of St Joseph's PTA

Upcoming PTA Events

Sunday 31st March

Easter Party @ Meadowbank

Tickets can be purchase via
ClassList.

P positivity
R respect
I independence
D determination
E enthusiasm

Sunday's Gospel John 2: 13-25

Jesus answered, "Destroy this Temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

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