



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

Newsletter

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A message from Mrs Gum

Puff and another week is gone! This is a very short half term and it is moving very quickly. There are only 7 weeks left in school before our Year 6 children have to take the Year 6 SATs. Good attendance is vital throughout school as these SATs are a test of what a child has learnt across Year 3-6, not just their learning in Year 6. When children have routine absences and/or term time holidays, gaps in learning occur and unfortunately children are often unable to fill these gaps.

You will have seen in the National media that cases of measles are increasing across the country at an alarming rate. There have been no confirmed cases of measles across Cheshire West and Chester as of yet and ensuring that your child has received two doses of the MMR vaccine is the best way of protecting your own child and other vulnerable children and adults. You can check your child's immunisation status by contacting your GP or Health Visitor. Thank you for your support in protecting our school community.

Attendance Whole School

94.2%

**1st Place
Miss C Bennett's Class
100%**

**2nd Place
Miss Weir &
Mr Lewis' Class
98.3%**

Friends of St Joseph's PTA

Upcoming PTA Events
Sunday 31st March
Easter Party @ Meadowbank

Tickets can be purchase via
Classlist.

Sign up to Classlist before 25th
March to be in with a chance of
winning a free Domino's Pizza!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

France 2025 Information Meeting 3:30pm

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

EYFS visit to Imagine That!

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 3

Forest School

**13th March
Reception**

**20th March
Nursery**

**27th March
Reception**

Letters and Reminders

FRANCE 2025 IN- FORMATION MEETING

3:30pm on
Wednesday 20th
March in Miss Raymond's Classroom

SITE MANAGER VACANCY

We are currently
advertising for a
Site Manager.
More
information is
available on the
school website.

[Click Here](#)

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.

Outstanding Payments

A number of parents have outstanding payments on School Gateway. There is currently over £1,800 outstanding for school meals. Communication has been sent to all parents with outstanding school meal balances and we have asked that these are cleared by 28th March.

Failure to clear accounts will result in your child having to bring a packed lunch to school. Moving forward we need to ensure that debts are not accrued and school meal balances must be kept in credit, not arrears.

A reminder that payments for Breakfast Club and After School Club must be made in advance. Accounts will be routinely checked each Friday and bookings for the following week cancelled if payment has not been received. The admin team are aware of the parents who pay using childcare vouchers.

Thank you for your support.

P positivity
R respect
I independence
D determination
E enthusiasm

Sunday's Gospel John 3: 14-21

"... but whoever lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what they do is done in God."



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