



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

Newsletter

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A message from Mrs Gum

Has Spring sprung? The dip in temperature certainly doesn't make it feel that way! With statutory national assessments taking place over the coming weeks, attendance and punctuality are of utmost importance. We need to ensure that children have every opportunity to practise and embed learnt skills, along with acquiring new knowledge and understanding. School life is fast paced and we have to make effective use of every minute of the day. Learning starts from the moment doors open at 8:40am and late arrivals miss out on morning activities used to rehearse and practise key skills, sensory circuits used to prepare specific children for the upcoming day, the routine and connection of the classroom which is significant to the majority of our children. Please support your child's learning and school in ensuring that your child is in class and ready to learn by 8:45am each day.

Wishing all families celebrating their First Holy Communication this weekend a wonderful day!

Attendance Whole School

94.5%

1st Place

Miss C Bennett's Class

99.3%

2nd Place

Miss Raymond's Class

98.6%

3rd Place

Miss Howard's Class

98.5%

P positivity
R respect
I independence
D determination
E enthusiasm

Friends of St Joseph's PTA

Crazy Hair Day
3rd May
£1 payable via School Gateway

Next PTA Meeting
1:30pm Tuesday 14th May

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 1st May

KS2 to Mass

Monday 6th May

SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY

Wednesday 8th May

EYFS Gardening Day

Monday 13th May

KS2 SATS

Tuesday 14th May

KS2 SATS

1:30PM PTA Meeting

Wednesday 15th May

KS2 SATS

Thursday 16th May

KS2 SATS

Monday 20th May

8:45am EYFS Stay and Read

Tuesday 21st May

8:45am KS1 Stay and Read

Wednesday 22nd May

8:45am LKS2 Stay and Read

9:30am Year 3 & 4 Cricket

3pm Year 5 & 6 Cricket

Thursday 23rd May

8:45am UKS2 Stay and Read

Year 6 Snap Trap

3:30pm Mini Vinnies Dog Show

Friday 24th May

Reception and Year 6 height and weight checks

SCHOOL CLOSING FOR HALF TERM

Monday 3rd June

INSET DAY

Tuesday 4th June

SCHOOL OPENS

Lunch Menu

Week 2

Forest School

3rd May

Miss C Bennett

10th May

Miss Weir

17th May

Mr Lewis

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.

Parking

There have been comments and criticisms made on social media around school and its efforts to combat the antisocial parking of parents. The church carpark is closed to ensure the safety of our children and families. The gate onto the church carpark is a much used entry and exit point. Unfortunately, there were frequent occasions where parents' parking and driving on the church carpark endangered members of our community and parents blatantly ignored the markings on the carpark, routinely preventing Father from being able to exit his own driveway. When school resources are utilised to ensure that adults adhere to the Highway Code and the law, it places a significant strain on school staff and pulls resources away from the effective teaching and learning of your children. We would ask for your continued support in keeping our community safe and ask that any antisocial parking or behaviour is reported to the relevant authorities.

Sunday's Gospel

John 15: 1-8

"It is to the glory of my Father that
you should bear."

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