



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

Newsletter

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A message from Mrs Gum

SAVE THE DATE - MONDAY 15TH JULY GRANDPARENTS AFTERNOON

Time is running away with us and the calendar is packed until the end of the academic year. I am currently liaising with Mrs Waite, School Kitchen Manager, to arrange dates where parents can be invited into school to have lunch with their child. As you can imagine, organising this for over 350 children is a logistical nightmare and we will not be able to offer any flexibility in dates or arrangements once organised. We hope to have the necessary arrangements in place next week and will communicate them to you as soon as possible. Thank you to all the parents who responded to the survey regarding homework. Your feedback is invaluable and will help us improve our provision for the next academic year.

We hope that all of the children who are making their First Holy Communion this Saturday, have a wonderful day.

Attendance **Whole School**

94.5%

1st Place

Mrs Wilkie's Class

99.1%

2nd Place

Miss L Bennett's Class

98%

3rd Place

Miss Raymond's Class

97.8%

P positivity
R respect
I independence
D determination
E enthusiasm

Friends of St Joseph's PTA

Next PTA Meeting
1:30pm Tuesday 14th May

Please ensure that you have made your Crazy Hair Day donation. Without your support we can't raise vital funds.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 3

Forest School

10th May
Miss Weir

17th May
Mr Lewis

24th May
Mr Ellam

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.

THANK YOU!

Friends of St Joseph's PTA have kindly agreed to purchase the docking station for our new school iPads. This substantial donation will benefit children across the school. Thank you for your generosity and support.

School Council

Our School Council meet regularly and identified that more equipment and resources were needed on the KS2 playground. In consultation with the School Council, Miss L Bennett made a request to The Darnhall Foundation for funds. Her request was successful and we are in the process of purchasing the selected items. Well done!

Sunday's Gospel

John 15: 9-17

"This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you."



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