

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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6th September 2024

Dear Pupils, Parents, Staff and Governors,

We hope you have had a restful break and are refreshed for another school year. It has been wonderful to see the children return this week as well as some new faces. To all new members of our school community, we extend a warm welcome and we look forward to working with you all over the coming months and years.

Please find a reminder of class times, entrances and collection times. Please note there are a few amendments.

Year group	Arrival time	Drop off point	Collection time	Collection location
Nursery	8:40	Lanark road gates	3:15	Lanark road gates
Reception	8:40	Playground, Randolph Ave gates	3:15	Playground, Randolph Ave gates
Year 1, Pink 1	8:40	Playground, Randolph Ave gates	3:20	Playground, Randolph Ave gates
Year 1, Pink 2	8:40	Astroturf Randolph Ave gates	3:20	Astroturf Randolph Ave gates
Year 2, Pink 3	8:40	Playground, Randolph Ave gates	3:20	Playground, Randolph Ave gates
Year 3	8:40	Astroturf Randolph Ave gates	3:25	Astroturf Randolph Ave gates
Year 4	8:40	Astroturf Randolph Ave gates	3:25	Astroturf Randolph Ave gates
Year 5	8:40	Astroturf Randolph Ave gates	3:25	Astroturf Randolph Ave gates
Year 6	8:40	Lanark Road Sharp Suite	3:25	Lanark Road Sharp Suite

Healthy Eating

Children in Nursery, Reception Year 1 and 2 do not need to bring fruit. The Government provides a selection of fruit for EYFS and KS1, which is distributed accordingly. Children in

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Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 should bring a piece of fruit or vegetable. **Please do not send in crisps, biscuits, chocolate bars, granola bars, yoghurts or fruit snacks.** All children should bring a **labelled water bottle.**

Y6 House Captains

St Therese	Captain: Vice-Captain:	Natalia Ani & Hector
St Francis	Captain: Vice- Captain	Chloe Harvey & Gael
St Cecilia	Captain Vice-Captain	Caroline Georgina & Lara
St Vincent	Captain Vice-Captain	Oliver Mariam

School Council

Y6	Prince & Mariam
Y5	Louis & Sophie
Y4	Mia & Alexi
Y3	Lucia & Henri
Y2	Gabriel & Yeva
Y1 & 2	Leonardo & Susanna
Y1	Eli & Luna

Climate Action Lead

Y6	Youssef
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As in previous years, class teachers will be delivering **Curriculum Meetings** in the next few weeks. These will be in person, please see the timings below for each year group. Nursery will have their Curriculum Meeting at the end of September, once the whole class has started.

Our new blue PE T-Shirt will be available in the next few weeks. Please do not worry if your child is still using the former white PE T-shirt. This will be a transition year and the new blue version will be available soon.

Our SJSA have an exciting array of fund-raising events for us all to look forward to. Please note that the AGM is on October 1st and all parents are invited.

Our Welcome Mass for KS1 and KS2 parents and children is on Tuesday 24th September at 9:00. It would be lovely to see you all then.

Our After-School Clubs start on the week beginning 16th September. This term we are offering a wide choice of After-School Club activities including Mandarin, Football, Drama, Art, Lego and much more.

As always, we endeavour to inform parents of events in advance. Please see below for upcoming dates. **Our visits to Forest School will be starting over the next few weeks. We**

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ask for a yearly contribution for this and have managed to keep this cost at £14.50 which is the same as last year. Mrs Harrington will be sending emails to this effect in the next week.

May God bless you and keep you safe.

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Mr K Bowles

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MERITS AND AWARDS		
NAME	MERITS	AWARDS
REC Miss Chani	-	-
PINK1 Miss (Dorota)Wegrzynowicz	Maria	Sasha
PINK2 Mr Starbuck & Mrs Morrin	Thomas	Alyssa
PINK3 Miss S Ward	Giulia	Lukas
BLUE1 Miss Donnellan	Taisiia	Jeruel
BLUE3 Miss Armstrong	Joaquina	Mia
VIOLET 1 Miss Lawson	Jo	Sonny
VIOLET 3 Miss A Ward	Prince	Mariam

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

YEAR GROUP	Percentage Attendance (target >97%)	Late %
RECEPTION 1	87.5%	0.0%
Y1 PINK 1	98.0%	0.5%
Y1/2 PINK 2	100.0%	0.6%
Y2 PINK 3	99.6%	0.0%
Y3 BLUE 1	97.0%	0.0%
Y4 BLUE 3	94.5%	0.0%
Y5 VIOLET 1	92.9%	0.8%
Y6 VIOLET 3	83.7%	1.1%
Totals	94.0%	0.4%

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

September

Tuesday 10th

Curriculum meetings Y1 Pink 1 & Y2 Pink 3 @ 9:10am (in classes)

Wednesday 11th

Curriculum meetings Y3 Blue 1 & Y4 Blue 3 & Y1 Pink 2 @ 9:10am (in classes)

Thursday 12th

Curriculum meetings Y5 Violet 1 & Y6 Violet 3 @ 9:10am (in classes)

Monday 16th

Afterschool clubs commence (11 weeks)

Monday 23rd

Visiting students from St. Ursula's Hanover

Tuesday 24th

Welcome Mass for KS1 & KS2 @9am school hall

Wednesday 25th

Curriculum meetings Reception class @ 9:10am

Friday 27th

Macmillan Coffee Morning
Feast of St Vincent de Paul (classroom sessions)

Monday 30th

Poetry week begins

October

Tuesday 1st

Feast of St Therese de Liseux
Children's lunchtime Rosary club begins