

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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Friday 4th October 2024

Dear Children, Parents, Staff and Governors,

Many congratulations to the **Cross Country Team led by Coach Grant**. They came First!

Our annual Poetry Week Assembly was another resounding success. Well done to all who took part and my **particular thanks to the children who impressed the judges to be crowned class winners**. Thank you to Miss Armstrong for leading Poetry Week.

We received visitors from **St Bernadette's Catholic School in Dunedin, New Zealand**. The Headteacher and her colleague were so impressed with the work the children produce, their impeccable behaviour and their reverence to their faith. **Thank you to all the children for being such wonderful ambassadors of our school**.

I am pleased to report the totals from our MacMillian Coffee Morning. The total figure raised was **nearly £2250**, which is a new record for us here at St Joseph's. **On behalf of MacMillian, thank you to all who took part**.

Our Uniform supplier, Ace Clothing have asked me to share a picture of the **new PE top**. If there are any issues with ordering this new top, please do let me know.



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During School Council meetings, the topic of school lunch is often brought up. School lunch means a great deal to us, as I know it does to many parents and children. **Adults always supervise children with their meals at lunchtime. Younger children are encouraged to try the food on offer, older children tend to make their own choices, particularly with regard to salad and vegetables.** Please do let me know if there are any comments or questions with school lunches: I will endeavour to pass these to our school catering company, Accent. Please note, the school menu is always on our website.

On **Tuesday 8th October, our School Association will be holding their AGM.** Please do join us in the hall for a chance to find out how you can help and support our school. **We look forward to welcoming parents from 5:30 on Tuesday. CVC's will have more details.**

I wish you all a peaceful weekend.

Mr Kevin Bowles

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

YEAR GROUP	Percentage Attendance (target >97%)	Late %
RECEPTION 1	94.6%	0.3%
Y1 PINK 1	99.2%	1.2%
Y1/2 PINK 2	98.2%	1.8%
Y2 PINK 3	96.8%	1.4%
Y3 BLUE 1	94.9%	3.2%
Y4 BLUE 3	98.1%	1.3%
Y5 VIOLET 1	98.3%	0.7%
Y6 VIOLET 3	96.5%	1.7%
Totals	97.1%	1.4%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

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October

Monday 7th

Phonics Workshop Y1 9:10am
Y5 Violet 1 local area visit (geography) pm

Tuesday 8th

SJSA AGM
Climate Workshop Y4

Friday 11th

Rugby competition, teams from KS2 @ Regent's Park
Climate workshop Y5 pm

Monday 14th

Rec visiting Forest School am (half class)
Rec visiting Forest School pm (half class)

Tuesday 15th

Bible session talk KS1
Climate Workshop Y4

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Wednesday 16th

Pink 1 visiting Forest School am (half class)
Pink 2 visiting Forest School pm (half class)

Thursday 17th

Reception Parent Teacher Consultations 8 am – 6pm
Climate workshop Y5 pm

Tuesday 22nd

9am KS1 & KS2 Harvest celebrations
Climate Workshop Y4

Wednesday 23rd

Parent Teacher Consultation 2 – 5:30pm

Thursday 24th

Climate Workshop Y5
Parent Teacher Consultation 3 – 6:30pm
Term ends 3:30pm

Friday 25th

Inset day (staff professional training day school closed)

Half term

November

Friday 1st

Feast of All Saints

Monday 4th

Term begins

Tuesday 5th

Flu immunization team Rec – Y6 (nasal spray)

Thursday 7th

Y3 Blue 1 visiting Forest School am
Y4 Blue 3 visiting Forest School pm

Saturday 9th

Open day – drop in session from 10am-12pm (for prospective parents Rec and Nursery 2025)