

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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29th September 2023

Dear Children, Parents, Staff and Governors,

Our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning was a great success this morning. Thank you to all who contributed time, cakes or donations for our special non-school uniform day. It is always heart-warming to see our school community coming together for this wonderful cause. Once final amounts raised are in, I will share these in the newsletter next week.

Current parents are cordially invited to our Open Afternoons on Tuesday 10th October (KS1) and Wednesday 12th October (KS2) at 2:45pm. These are lovely opportunities for you to visit your child's classroom and for them to share their learning journey with you. Please also note that the **SJSA AGM is taking place on 10th October at 6:30pm in school**. I know CVCs are busy making plans and confirming numbers. Please join us if you can as we look forward to sharing plans for the upcoming year.

Parent Teacher Consultations are nearly upon us. These will take place on 18th and 19th October from 3:40pm to 5pm and 3:40 to 7pm respectively. Bookings are made by Parent Mail and will open next week.

As we begin the month of October, we will be praying the Rosary with the children. Fr. Alex will be joining us on Tuesday for our Praying the Rosary Assembly and our Pupil Chaplaincy Team, together with Miss Donnellan, will be encouraging children in KS1 and KS2 to mark this special month in our liturgical calendar by praying the Rosary in our lunch-time Rosary Club. We would welcome your support and encouragement during this prayerful focus. I would like to leave you to contemplate on Pope Francis's words about the wonder and awe of praying the Rosary, "In the prayer of the Rosary we turn to the Virgin Mary so that she may bring us ever closer to her son Jesus, so as to know him and to love him more and more. And as we repeat "Hail Mary", we meditate on the mysteries, the joyous, luminous, painful and glorious phases of Christ's life, but also of our lives because we journey with the Lord. This simple prayer, in fact, helps us to contemplate all that God in his love has done for us and for our salvation, and allows us to understand that our life is united to that of Christ. In prayer, we bring everything to God, our struggles, our wounds, our fears, but also our joys, our gifts, our loved ones ... all to God."

May God bless you and keep you,

Dr N Viana

Mr K Bowles

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RAFFLE WINNERS

TICKET NUMBER	NAME
56- 60 (orange)	Audrey Y2
561-565 (white)	Ryon Y3
31-35 (orange)	Hannah Rec
171-175 (orange)	Sami Y3
166- 170 (orange)	Clara Y3
81-86 (orange)	Pazos Rec,Y1,Y2,Y3
231-235 (white)	Magdalena Y3
11-15 (orange)	Noah Pink2
311-315 (white)	Giovanni Y2
406 -410 (white)	Patricio Y2
526-530 (white)	Dee Office
291-295 (orange)	Alessia Y3
301 – 305 (white)	Mattheus Y6
516-520 (white)	Alexi Y4
146-150 (orange)	Lucia Y2
231-235 (orange)	Mattheus Y6
601-605 (white)	Eita Y3
246-250 (white)	Neill

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

YEAR GROUP	Percentage Attendance (target >97%)	Late %
Nursery	96.1	0.0
RECEPTION 1	95.6	0.6
RECEPTION 2	100.0	0.0
Y1 PINK 1	97.5	2.1
Y1/2 PINK 2	99.7	1.7
Y2 PINK 3	98.9	2.9
Y3 BLUE 1	95.2	0.7
Y4 BLUE 3	97.4	0.7
Y5 VIOLET 1	91.7	0.4
Y6 VIOLET 3	99.7	1.6
Totals	97.3	1.2

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023

October

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Tuesday 3rd

KS1&KS2 assembly – praying the Rosary

Friday 6th

Flu Pink1 Forest School am

Pink2 Forest School pm

Monday 9th

Interns from St Ursula's School Hanover in all week.

Tuesday 10th

KS2 bible session am

SJSA AGM @ 6:30pm in the hall.

Open Afternoon KS1 (existing parents) @2:45pm

Wednesday 11th

Poetry Competition

Open Afternoon KS2 (existing parents) @2:45pm

Tuesday 17th

Harvest Festival service 9am

Wednesday 18th

Parent Teacher Consultations 3pm onwards

Thursday 19th

Parent Teacher Consultations 3pm onwards

Friday 20th

INSET – staff professional training day school closed.

Half term Monday 23rd – Friday 27th

Monday 30th

School opens

Readathon Ends

November

Saturday 11th

Open morning for prospective parents 10am – 12:30pm