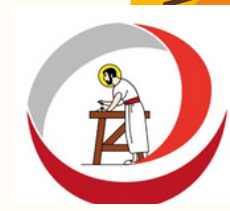


ST JOSEPH'S NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2025

AUTUMN TERM

This Week's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

We began our week with a special 'Welcome Assembly' with Reception and Year 6 to introduce our 'buddies' and new members of our school community. There will be opportunities throughout the year where our children will be able to support and work together.

Thank you for supporting this week's Parents' Evening meetings which took place on Wednesday and Thursday. I hope that you feel informed of your child's initial start to the school year and their targets for the term/year ahead. We do appreciate parent/carer voice so that we can improve our offer to our children here at St. Joseph's. If you have not completed the online questionnaire, then please access the link via the 'News' tab on the school website. Please complete one questionnaire per child so that it provides a greater number of responses across the school.

Last Friday, we raised £90 for the Young Minds charity as part of World Mental Health Day. Thank you for your support for such a worthy cause.

A reminder to please contact the school by phone or email by 9.30am if your child is not going to be in attendance, and let us know the reason for the absence. If you require wrap-around care at Breakfast and/or After School Club, then please book in advance.

Finally, we have noticed an increase in the number of pupils who are collected quite late at the end of the school day. If there any issues, then please contact the school in advance.

God bless.

Mr Carry
Principal

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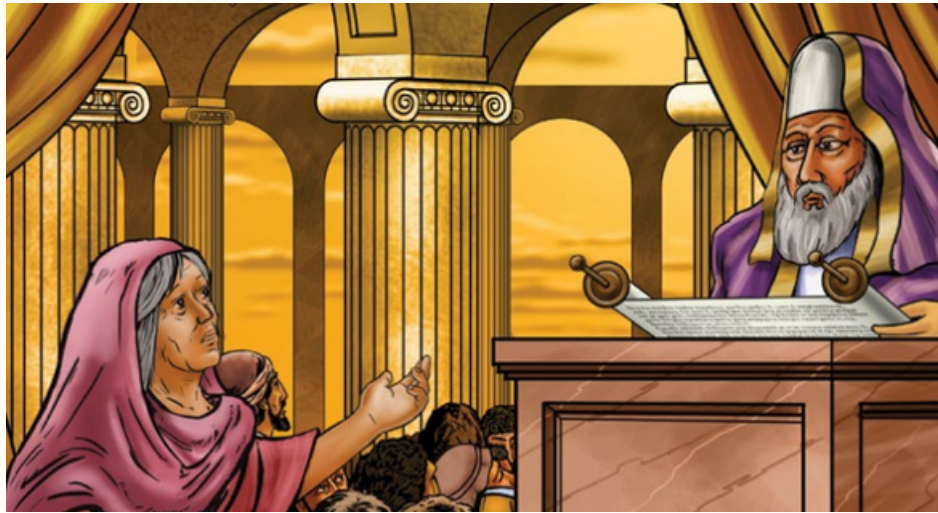
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Weekly Gospel Message



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us that God is not like the unjust judge who is irritated by the woman pestering him. No matter how much we pray to God, he does not think we are pestering him - he is our loving Father.

There are many kinds of prayer. This Gospel reminds us about the value of 'Asking Prayer' and not giving up in our prayer requests.

Prayer, at its simplest, is spending time with God – talking, listening, being together – telling God all about our lives. We can trust that God always hears our prayers and will always do what is best for us and those we pray for. We can pray anywhere, anytime.

Tomorrow is the feast day of St. Luke the evangelist who enabled us to listen to the Word of God and help us spread the Good News to others. St. Luke, pray for us.

Sunday is also World Mission Day. What will your mission be in the week ahead?

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Gifts Of God Award

	Discipleship	I Am A Clever Writer	Catholic Social Teaching - Stewardship
Year 1	Jax	Gwachim	Casey
Year 2	Aria G	Sophia	Reign
Year 3	Bertie	Ivan	Henry
Year 4	Mia	Elliot	Toby
Year 5	Evie-Rose	Imogen	Rupert
Year 6	Thea-w	Ian	Betty

Weekly Recognition Points

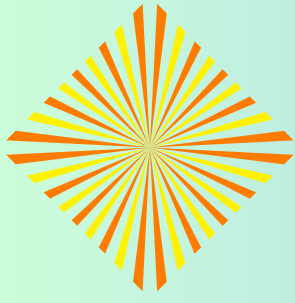
Congratulations to **Year 3** for gaining the most Recognition Points this week.

Weekly Attendance Trophy

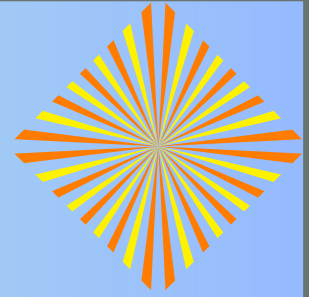
Well done to Year **Year 2** for the best attendance this week at **97.84%**.



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FLUENCY FRIDAY



Every Friday we are going to be giving you a fun tongue twister to try
or a short poem to read out loud with maybe a silly voice!
A great fun activity to try at home!

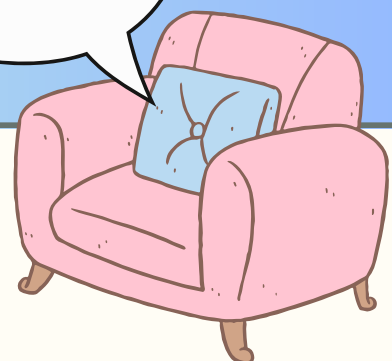
Chatty Chair

*My chair said, "Please don't sit on me!
I'm feeling rather flat."
I said, "That's what you're for, you know."
It answered, "Fancy That!"*

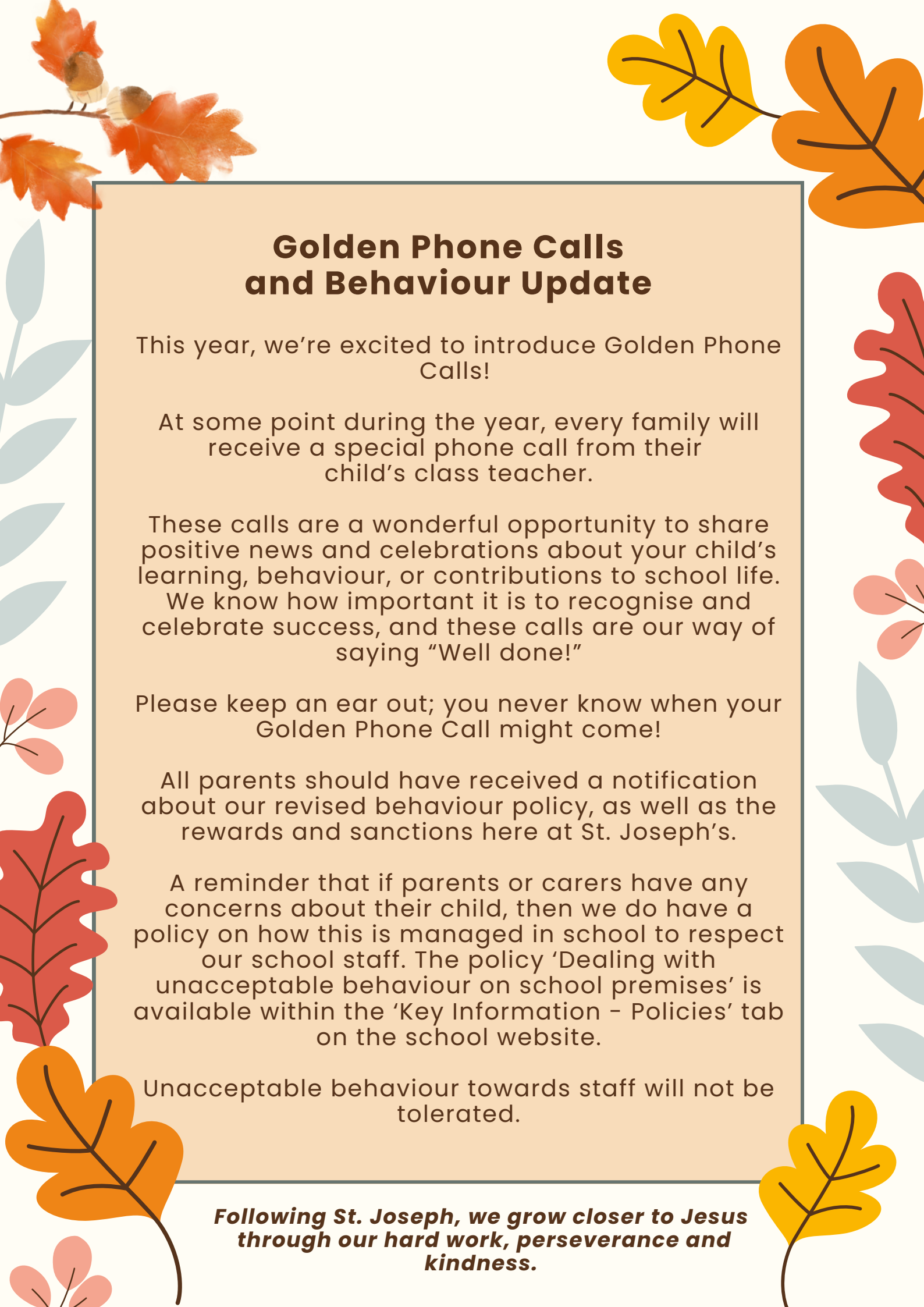
*Fluency Challenge:
Give your chair a funny voice!*



"Please don't
sit on me!"



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Golden Phone Calls and Behaviour Update

This year, we're excited to introduce Golden Phone Calls!

At some point during the year, every family will receive a special phone call from their child's class teacher.

These calls are a wonderful opportunity to share positive news and celebrations about your child's learning, behaviour, or contributions to school life.

We know how important it is to recognise and celebrate success, and these calls are our way of saying "Well done!"

Please keep an ear out; you never know when your Golden Phone Call might come!

All parents should have received a notification about our revised behaviour policy, as well as the rewards and sanctions here at St. Joseph's.

A reminder that if parents or carers have any concerns about their child, then we do have a policy on how this is managed in school to respect our school staff. The policy 'Dealing with unacceptable behaviour on school premises' is available within the 'Key Information - Policies' tab on the school website.

Unacceptable behaviour towards staff will not be tolerated.

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UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY

OCTOBER

Every Tuesday – Book And Biscuit (3pm–3.20pm)

You are welcome to collect your child and pop along to the hall to hear them read and share a book.

A member of the SLT and the teaching team will be on hand to welcome you.

**Every Tuesday – Year 4 swimming
(last session on 21st October) – Year 5 after the half term
break**

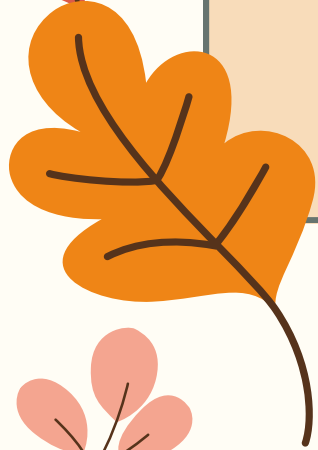
**Monday 20th – Wednesday 22nd
Year 6 Residential to Pioneer**

**Football training will not take place next week for both boys
and girls due to Mr Carry's attendance at the Year 6
residential.**

**Thursday 23rd
School Open Day 2
Appointment slots are available between 9.30am and 5pm
on this day**

**Friday 24th
End of Autumn term 1 (3pm)**

**Monday 3rd November
All Souls Day / Autumn term 2 begins (8.30am)**



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REMEMBRANCE DAY

Nextweek school councillors will besellingpoppies.
All proceeds will be donated to the Royal British Legion in
support of their vital work.

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



WHAT'S ON

BOOK AND BISCUIT EVERY TUESDAY AT 3PM

What?

In recent parent comments, you asked for a chance for parents and carers to read with their children at school.

Why?

Sometimes children can be too tired to read their school books by the time they get home.

So,...

Because we value your experiences, and we prioritise reading at St Joseph's, we have set up a weekly books and biscuits drop in for all year groups.

Every Tuesday, you are welcome to collect your child from class and pop along to the hall to hear them read and share a book!

A member of SLT and the teaching team will be on hand to welcome you in and to share ideas!



YOU SPOKE.

((We listened.))



**EMPOWER ACTIVE
OCTOBER HALF TERM
SPORTS, ACTIVITY
FOOTBALL
CAMPS**

ACTIVITIES: Themed Games, Sports, Glow in the Dark UV Sports, NERF and LASER challenges, Arts & Crafts, Special Visits, Colour Run Fun, Graffiti & Art Workshops, Wellbeing Workshops, Dodgeball to Inflatable Fun & Halloween Themes, Disco Games, Trick or Treat, Pumpkin Carving, Fancy Dress plus much more....

INFO **PRICELIST** **FOLLOW**

FROM £21.50 PER DAY
10% Sibling Discount

MORE INFO

OCTOBER 27TH - 31ST OCT
STANDARD DAY: 8:30AM TO 4:30 PM
EXTENDED DAY: 7:40AM TO 5:45 PM

LOCATIONS:
• EVESHAM
• DROITWICH
• LEIGH & BRANSTORF
• PERSHORE
• BREDON

Join the Action-Packed Fun at our School Holiday Sports, Football and Activity Camp!
**Camps are for Reception-aged & 12-year-olds, if you are eligible for HAF spaces funded by the Government, please contact us to book your camp* camps@empoweractive.co.uk

Project: **EMPOWER ACTIVE** **CIMSPA** **PERSHORE RIVERSIDE CENTRE** **Ofsted** **Empower Active**

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