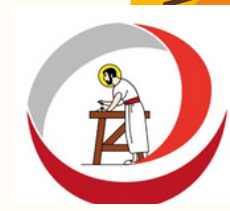


ST JOSEPH'S NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2025

AUTUMN TERM

This Week's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of our first half term, the longest of the school year, I would like to thank all our school staff, governors and parents who have supported the education of our children here at St. Joseph's. It was wonderful to receive so many responses from parents through our recent survey which will help to shape the education we provide for your child/ren moving forwards.

This week, our Year 6 children attended their residential at the Pioneer Centre which really showed collaboration, cooperation and teamwork which will support the children in the year ahead. Thank you to Mrs Zarro, Mrs Thorneycroft, Mrs Freitas, Miss Paxton and Mr Brett for giving up their time and being away from their own families to support our children. They were a real credit to St. Joseph's.

Attendance is a key priority for the school this year, as it should be for every school. Thank you to the parents who understand the fundamental importance of children being in school on time and in attendance in terms of the detrimental impact on their education if this is not the case. Some parents will be receiving a notification letter to inform whether their child/ren are classed as being 'Persistently Absent.' Worcestershire County Council will also be working with the school to ensure that everything can be done to ensure our school attendance is the best it can be. A reminder that holiday requests in term time will always be unauthorised.

We have another busy half term ahead and start with a parent 'book share' session in classes on Monday 3rd November from 8.30am-9am to celebrate the start of 'Non-fiction November.'

Wishing all our children and families a very happy and safe half term break.

God bless.

Mr Carry
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Weekly Gospel Message



This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that we should be humble – especially when we pray. God is pleased with those who are humble. A humble person knows that all good comes from God and that any talents we have are gifts from God.

O my God, I thank you for the gift of [Each person name their gift], which you have given to me. Help me always to serve you humbly and use my gift to make the world a better place. Amen.

Following St. Joseph, we grow closer to Jesus through our hard work, perseverance and kindness.

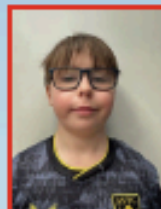
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Meet

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL COUNCIL



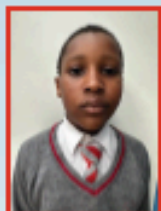
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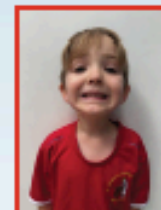
Year 4



Year 3



Year 2



Year 1



Together we can make our school even better!



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Gifts Of God Award

	Discipleship	I Am A Clever Writer	Catholic Social Teaching - Stewardship
Year 1	Autumn	Olivia	Benjamin
Year 2	Joseph	Mhinduroyashe	Aria-Jane
Year 3	Jackson	Freya	Karrick
Year 4	Panashe	Victoria	Leo
Year 5	Izaac	Kaia	Mollie
Year 6			

Weekly Recognition Points

Congratulations to **Year 2** for gaining the most Recognition Points this week.

Weekly Attendance Trophy

Well done to **Reception** and **Year 4** for the best attendance this week at **96.25%**.

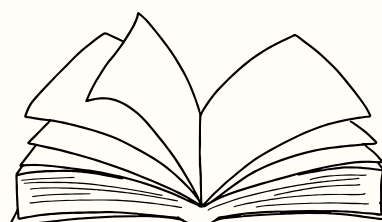


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It will soon be Non-fiction November, and we'll be celebrating by sharing some wonderful books.

Please do join us on the first Monday back after half term to share a book with your child in class.

**Monday 3rd November
8.30am - 9am**



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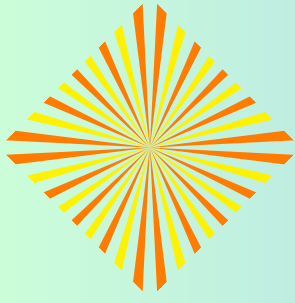
Children are invited to bring in any books that they no longer want, to swap in school with other children.

This event will be held in the school hall during the school day on Thursday 6th November as part of promoting sustainability.

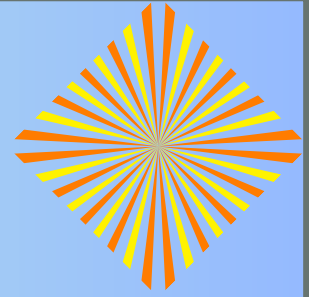
We are guardians of God's creation, living sustainably and enhancing the wellbeing of our planet.



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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!

Sleepy shoes

*My shoes yawned by the doorway,
they didn't want to go.
They whispered, "we are sleepy...."
So I tiptoed really slow.*

*Fluency Challenge:
Read it in your sleepest voice.*

zzz



UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY

NOVEMBER

Monday 3rd

School opens for pupils at 8.30am for Autumn term 2

Parent and child Non-fiction book share

Come into your child's class between 8.30am and 9am on Monday 3rd November as we mark the beginning of Non-fiction November with a family book share.

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 3pm–4pm – Lego Club (Years 1 upwards)

Mrs Freitas will be leading a Lego Club starting Tuesday 4th November for pupils in Year 1 upwards. Places are limited. Please contact the school office to book a place.

Every Tuesday – Year 5 swimming

Last session on Tuesday 9th December

Basketball club to start on Tuesdays at 8am – football training for both girls and boys has now finished. Further details to follow.

Tuesday 4th

Flu vaccination for Reception to Year 6 – School Nursing Team

Thursday 6th

Book swap

Friday 7th

**Deadline for BBC 500 words competition
Youth Council Meeting (School Council Reps)**

Sunday 9th

Remembrance Sunday

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