

ST JOSEPH'S NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2025

AUTUMN TERM

This Week's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your donations to the local food bank as part of our harvest celebration with the school and church last weekend.

On Monday, the first Local Governing Body (LGB) meeting was held at school in which to set the strategic direction of St. Joseph's for the year ahead. The school does have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Further details will be circulated shortly about the nomination and election process which will be led by one of our foundation governors as the Electing Officer. We are also seeking Foundation Governors to also be part of our school LGB. These positions are approved by the Birmingham Archdiocese through an application process. One of the requirements for this post is that the person is a practicing Catholic. If you are interested or know of someone who could support our school and community moving forwards, then please contact the school office.

Kevin Hateley from Fr. Hudson's Caritas came into school on Thursday morning to speak with the children from KS2 around the theme of homelessness and refugees. Fr. Hudson's is a Diocesan charity which we support throughout the year, especially around Lent and Advent. Further details will follow later on this term about our Advent focus.

Today is also World Mental Health day. Thank you for your donations in support of the charity 'Young Minds.' Further details about the charity and day can be found in this week's newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend.

God bless.

Mr Carry
Principal

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Weekly Gospel Message



This Sunday's Gospel reminds us how we can live happier lives by giving God what is due to him. But what is due to God in our own lives? Surely our thankfulness would be a good answer to this question.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we read about the Samaritan who thanked Jesus. For us too, there are many blessings in life for which we can be thankful and it's always worth giving thanks to God.

Being thankful to God puts us in the right frame of mind. It is good for our well-being and helps us to be happy in life.

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Gifts Of God Award

	Discipleship	I Am A Clever Writer	Catholic Social Teaching - Stewardship
Year 1	Jaden	Esme	Ava-Mae
Year 2	Edward	Polly	Abbie
Year 3	Ivan	Poppy	Freya
Year 4	Aiden	Ivaana	Izabella
Year 5	Jacob	Amelie	Dorian
Year 6	Joel	Conrad	Billie

Weekly Recognition Points

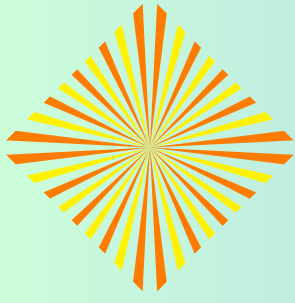
Congratulations to Year 3 for gaining the most Recognition Points over the last two weeks.

Weekly Attendance

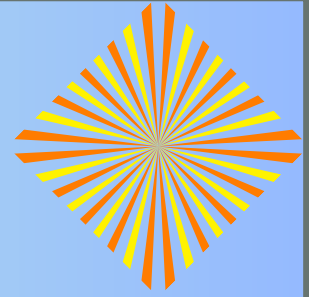
Well done to Year Year 2 for the best attendance at 97%



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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!

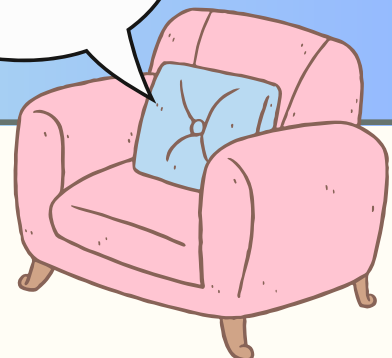
Chatty Chair

*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

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!

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UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY

OCTOBER

**Monday 13th – Reception and Year 6 Welcome Assembly
(2.30pm)**

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**

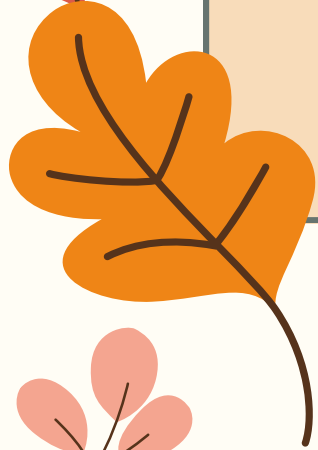
Every Tuesday (8am) – Years 4 to 6 Boys' football training

**Every Wednesday (12noon) – Years 5 and 6 Girls' football
training**

**13th October – 17th October – Scholastic Book Fair in School
(2.45pm onwards each day 7 at Parents Evening)**

**Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th
Parents' Evening
3.20pm–6pm**

Please make sure you have booked your appointment.



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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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