



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 20th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Let us hope that 2024-2025 is a great Academic year filled with life, love and learning as our Mission Statement states. Please take the time to read through the reminders below.

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Next Week Headlines:

- Monday SEN Parent/Carer forum Meetings 9am-11am
- Thursday Height & Weight Checks for FS2 and Y6
- Friday National teaching Assistant Day

School Uniform & Jewellery

Please can we ask all families to put names in their school uniform. We already have some lost property with no names on.

Jewellery should not be worn or brought into school with the exception of a wrist watch. **Earrings should not be worn.** We encourage ears to be pierced at the start of the Six Week Holidays in order for the 'settling' period to happen during that time. Therefore, earrings can be taken out at the beginning of the School Year. Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school.

Arbor

Please can all families log onto their Arbor accounts and check their consents for school. We have a lot of families who have not yet given consent for their children's images to be used so please can we ask you to do this as a matter of urgency.

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Term Dates Reminder Term dates are available on our school website by clicking on <https://stjosephs.npcat.org.uk/term-dates/>

SEN Parent/Carer Drop in meeting- Monday 23rd September 9-11

We have arranged another informal drop in session for any parents of children with Special Educational Needs on Monday 23rd September. Miss Wright will be available during this morning as well as Clare Allen-Mulroy from the Local Authority.

Packed Lunches & School Meals

As A Healthy School, we aim to promote healthy eating. Please don't send sweets or too many treats in the packed lunch box. We still have children attending the school with nut allergies so **don't send anything that has nuts in please.**

Just a polite reminder that the price of school meals for children in Years 3 to 6 is £2.70 per day (£13.50 per week) and £2.70 per day for Nursery children who stay for lunch. School Lunches are free for all children from Reception to Year 2. All meals should be paid for in advance on ParentPay.

If you think that you child may qualify for Free School Meals then please use our easy and free to use checker, which can be accessed here: [Free School Meal Checking Service](#)

Children with Medical Needs- A reminder Please return any outstanding forms- thank you.

Flu Vaccinations These are taking place in school on Monday 7th October.

School Trip to Panto

We have provisionally booked Snow White at the Little Theatre on Wednesday 11th December for the whole school. If you would like your child to attend, please confirm on the letter sent home today and make a **payment of £22 on Parent Pay by Friday 18th October**. Thank you to Miss Ayton for sorting this out.

School Photographs

We have changed our photograph provider in line with all our Trust schools. Our photograph day will be on **Thursday 3rd October** and our new company is called phototronics. We will make sure that on this day all children will be wearing their full school uniform and change for PE sessions that day.

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Harvest Assembly-Friday 5th October we will be collecting tinned goods again for the local Foodbank. Please can we start collecting from Monday 30th September.

Stars of the Week:

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked hard at **listening** within the classroom setting

- LJ- Coby B
- FS1- Florence D & Kenny B
- FS2- Natalie P & Charlie L
- Y1- Arthur G & Parker M
- Y2- Harriet E & Jack M
- Y3- Stanley B & Annie D
- Y4- Gabby S & Millie C
- Y5- Vinnie RW & James L
- Y6- Orlaith P & Emelie D

Final Thoughts/Prayers:

Heavenly Father, I commit the month of September into Your hands. Guide my steps, O Lord, and lead me in Your perfect will. Bless the work of my hands, and open doors of opportunity and favour. Protect me from every harm, and surround me with Your peace.

Yours sincerely,

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