



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 7th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely seeing the children back in school this week. We look forward to next week's activities with a focus on Anti- Bullying.

Next Week Headlines:

- Monday –Odd Socks Day
- Tuesday- Be Internet legends Work, Whole School Remembrance Event
- Wednesday- Y5/6 Tag Rugby Competition, Link Governor Visit to School
- Thursday-Link Governor Visit to school
- Friday-Flu Immunisation Day, School Choir at lunchtime, 442 to work with Y3 & Y4

Flu Immunisation Programme- Reception to Year 6

The nasal flu vaccine team will be in St Joseph's on Friday 14th November.

Please can you follow the link to give/ refuse your consent for your child to have their free flu vaccine at school on **14.11.25**.

The vaccine helps protect your child from flu and stops them missing school and other activities. Flu can make people feel very unwell and can be serious. The vaccine also helps stop flu spreading to family and friends.

It only takes a few minutes to **give or refuse your consent by following this link:**

<https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/fedc2517>

The link contains the consent form and additional information such as FAQs regarding the vaccination. The link will close on **10.11.25**.

Odd Socks Day Monday 10th November 2025 Reminder

Odd Socks Day 2025 is taking place on Monday 10th November. Odd Socks Day is delivered in partnership with CBeebies and CBBC star Andy Day and his band, Andy and the Odd Socks.



The Andy and the Odd Socks team came up with the idea for Odd Socks Day with us in 2017, and we work together every year to deliver the all-inclusive message the event encourages. This year's message is '**power for good**' which is something we value deeply at St Joseph's. This marks the start of anti-bullying week in school. All children can wear odd socks- the odder the better!!

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Children in Need Day Friday 14th November 2025

We have decided to make this a no school uniform day at the school. Children in Y1, Y3 & Y4 have PE sessions planned so they must wear clothes that they can do sport activities in. Children may wear Children in Need items if they want to.

Poppy Appeal 2025

We have taken our delivery of poppies and have a few reflectors and stickers left. The school council will continue to sell these every breaktime. All donations will be sent to the Royal British Legion.



Children in Distress Christmas Shoebox Appeal Collection Date

A leaflet has been emailed to all parents regarding this year's shoe box appeal. This outlines all that is required to make a shoebox gift. **We ask that all shoeboxes are returned to school by Tuesday 11th November.** That way, we are able to hold a celebration of all of the wonderful kind acts of service that our children have done before they are packed on a vehicle and taken to Romania at the end of that week. Thank you to everyone who has already contributed your kindness is greatly appreciated.

School Book Fair

We are pleased to announce that the Book Fair will be in school from Wednesday 26th November until Wednesday 3rd December and will be open after school each day. Books can be purchased online at the event or with cash.

Christmas Bingo

Wednesday 3rd December 5.30-7.30pm. Doors open 5pm. Once again, we are offering a pre-booked meal deal consisting of a hot dog and drink for £1.50 or a burger and drink for £2 to enjoy during our Easter Bingo. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 24th November until 3pm Monday 1st December from Miss Ayton. Please note hot dogs and burgers will not be available to purchase on the night. We will however have drinks, sweets and a chocolate tombola on the night.

Christmas Disco

Wednesday 10th December 5-7pm. Tickets will be £2.50 each which includes a hot dog and drink. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 24th November until 3pm Monday 8th December from Miss Ayton.

Attendance first Half Term:

Our whole school attendance was 96.1% last term. This is an improvement on this time last year so thank you to everyone for supporting school attendance in such a positive way. This also means that currently we are above the National Average figures. Year 3 had the best attendance with 97.5%.

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PE timetable for next Half-Term:

- Monday - Y2 & Y6
- Tuesday - Y3, Y4, Y1
- Wednesday - Y2, Y6, Y5 swimming
- Thursday – FS2, Y3, Y4
- Friday - Y1, Y5

This is except for the first two weeks when Y5 will be a Tuesday and not Friday and swimming every Wednesday.

Stars of the Week:

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked on the Catholic Social Teaching value of Human Dignity- respecting the individuality of each person in school.

- LJ- George R, Florence E, Leo H & Mabel D
- FS1- Coby B & Elizabeth W
- FS2- Jacob S & Remi L-T
- Y1- Finley H & Beatrice M
- Y2- Layla W & Arthur G
- Y3- Jackson B & Elise E
- Y4- Pippa G & Dottie W
- Y5- Lucas M & Genevieve S
- Y6- James V & Charley B

Final Thoughts/Prayers:

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted;
They fell with their faces to the foe.
They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

Yours sincerely,



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