

Head Teachers Message

Dear Parents and Careers,

We are now well into the second half of the first term and life at St Joseph's is incredibly busy with so many fantastic learning opportunities being embraced.

May I take this opportunity to thank the parents and careers, who came to watch Year 4/5 in their 'Anti Bullying' assembly this week. They were fantastic as they shared our school values through drama and song.

I'd also like to thank you for your donations for Children in need and the National Youth Day. The children have had two days of dressing down and raising money for two fabulous causes.

Hope that you have a great weekend

See You on Monday

Mrs Dedman

Powerful God,
You hold us and everything you have made in your loving care.
You are in the whole universe and in every tiny creature.
Pour out on us, God, the power of your love.
And teach us to care for life and for beauty.
Fill us with peace, so that we do not harm others,
but love them all like sisters and brothers.
God, we know that people who are poor are very special to you
and you want us to love them too, so they are not forgotten.
We ask you to change us so that we protect your world,
not destroy it.
Change the hearts of people who only care about themselves and money,
instead of caring about people and the Earth.
Show us how even small things matter,
help us see that we are all connected to each other and to the earth.
We thank you God for being with us each day,
fill us up with wonder and light,
and help us to bring peace to our beautiful world.

Amen.



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TIKTOK FAMILY SAFETY MODE

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WHAT IS TIKTOK?
A social media app, used mainly for creating music and dance videos. The app can also be used for users to create /participate in viral challenges.

WHAT IS FAMILY SAFETY MODE?
A new feature, allowing Parents/Carers to connect their own TikTok account with their teen's TikTok account, this allows Parents/Carers to have remote control over certain safety features.

ARE THE FEATURES EXCLUSIVE TO FAMILY SAFETY MODE?
No, these safety features are already available in the app for TikTok users to set up themselves.

WHAT ARE THE SAFETY FEATURES?

- SCREEN TIME MANAGEMENT**
Parents/Carers can limit the amount of time their teen spends on the TikTok app.
- DIRECT MESSAGES**
Parents/Carers can select which users can message their teen, or turn off direct messaging completely.
- PRIVATE PROFILE**
Set your teen's profile to private so only people they know can interact with their videos.
- RESTRICTED MODE**
Parents/Carers can limit the appearance of inappropriate content on the app.
- KEEP TALKING**
Having a regular conversation as well as setting up safety features is vital in keeping children and young people safe online.

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As part of Antibullying week the children and staff enjoyed wearing odd socks! We are together in one voice that bullying of all sorts will not be tolerated at St Joseph's!

Don't forget to bring a coat



Its getting colder— Please remember to bring your coats for Breaktime and Lunch



Thank You , We raised £249



Street Art

Creativity with Bring the Paint, Leicester.

The children in year 3/4 and 5 have enjoyed using their new skills to create



some fabulous pieces of art.

Accelerated Reader

Miss O'Gorman is so proud of the children who have started bringing their accelerated reading books out onto the play-ground! The children are loving our new reading



Key Stage 2 have had a fabulous morning at the cinema in Leicester watching 'A personal history of David Copperfield'.



Remembrance Day

Mrs Darby's class went outside to take part in today's minutes silence for Remembrance Day. We could hear the gun salute from Victoria Park in the distance. This picture was later shown on East Midlands Today.

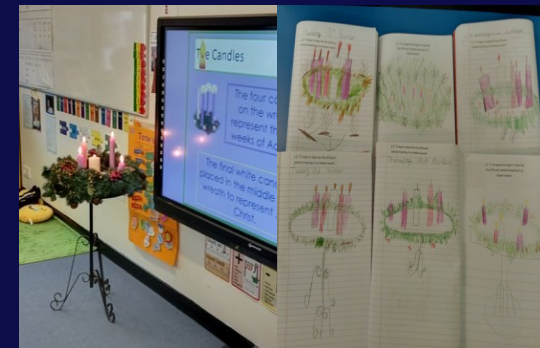


Coughs , Colds and Sickness.

Please could I remind Parents and Carers that children are to be kept at home for 48 hours from the last time your child was sick. This is to help stop the spread of a sickness bug.

COVID: If your child has COVID symptoms; Please keep your child at home and let us know. Symptoms include a high temperature, cough, loss of taste and smell. Some other symptoms to watch out for include Sore throat and sickness.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>



Preparing for Advent, Year 1



Congratulations to the children who took part in the year 5/6 sports Event . You were amazing.

Attendance

Year	Week Beginning	Year	Week Beginning
	04.10.21		11.10.21
	Attendance %		Attendance %
Mrs Bailey	96	Mrs Bailey	98.8
Mrs Spencer	98.4	Mrs Spencer	100
Mrs Cartwright	83.5	Mrs Cartwright	91.9
Mrs Abel	93.7	Mrs Abel	98.0
Miss Standish	91	Miss Standish	96
Mrs Darby	96.1	Mrs Darby	95.5
Mr Challoner	90	Mr Challoner	94.8
Mr Skye	96.6	Mr Skye	90.5
Miss O'Gorman	93.3	Miss O'Gorman	97.1
Mrs Murray	95.9	Mrs Murray	96.5

Important Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 24th November: Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 1st December: Advent Mass (All Welcome)

Tuesday 7th December: PTA Meeting in the School Hall 3.15Pm

Wednesday 8th December: KS1 Nativity 5.30pm (Tickets will be sent out)

Thursday 9th December: KS1 Nativity 2pm (Tickets will be sent out)

Wednesday 15th December: EYFS Nativity (Morning Performance)

Christmas Dinner Day

On Tuesday the Year 2s in Miss Standish's and Mrs Abel's classes had a great day out as they took part in the Sports Festival run by children from St Paul's.

