



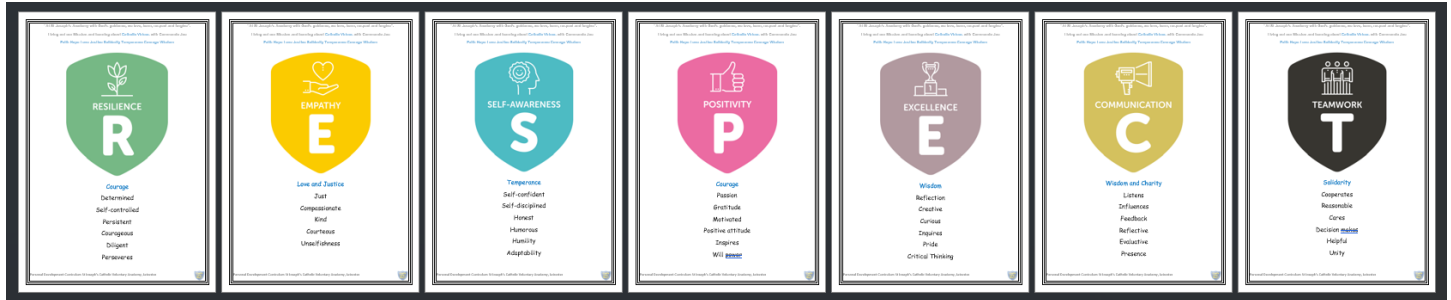
Newsbite Monday 23rd January 2023

Dear all,

Life at St Joseph's is incredibly busy, and it never seems to slow down. This week the children will be learning about Catholic Virtues in preparation for our Trust Feat Day on January 31st. They have already been learning about Catholic Virtues through the 'Commando Joe' Programme. The 'Personal Development' programme explicitly teaches the children about the virtues through Missions allowing the children learn, develop, and identify important personal characteristics allowing them to make valuable links to what it means to be part of our school community.

Our Mission at St Joseph's is to Love, Learn, Respect and Forgive.

It is also our mission at St Joseph's to understand the importance of Catholic Virtues and How they shape our lives.



Keep an on the Twitter feed and watch out for 'Commando Joe' Sessions



St Joseph's Leicester @StJoseLeicester · Jan 19
 This week, Mrs Stack class explores the planets in relation to the sun. They also worked scientifically by researching the size, atmosphere and temperature of the planets in our solar system. Well done - you were out of this world! 🌌🌠🌟



St Joseph's Leicester @StJoseLeicester · Jan 11
 A huge congratulations to Mrs Ashmore and Mrs Davies for winning under the TA category for their hard work with our Eco award, eco garden and gardening club. Also, a big thank you to Mrs Martin for all your hard work and organisation. 🌱♻️



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St Joseph's Leicester
 748 Tweets

St Joseph's Leicester @StJoseLeicester · Jan 11
 Thank you Fr David for welcoming us in to the new year by celebrating the feast of Epiphany during mass on Monday. The children learnt lots about the celebration and sang beautifully. 🙏🌟🏠



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St Joseph's Leicester @StJoseLeicester · Jan 20
 Year 6 have been exploring animations using flip books and an animation program. They have created some great short animations!



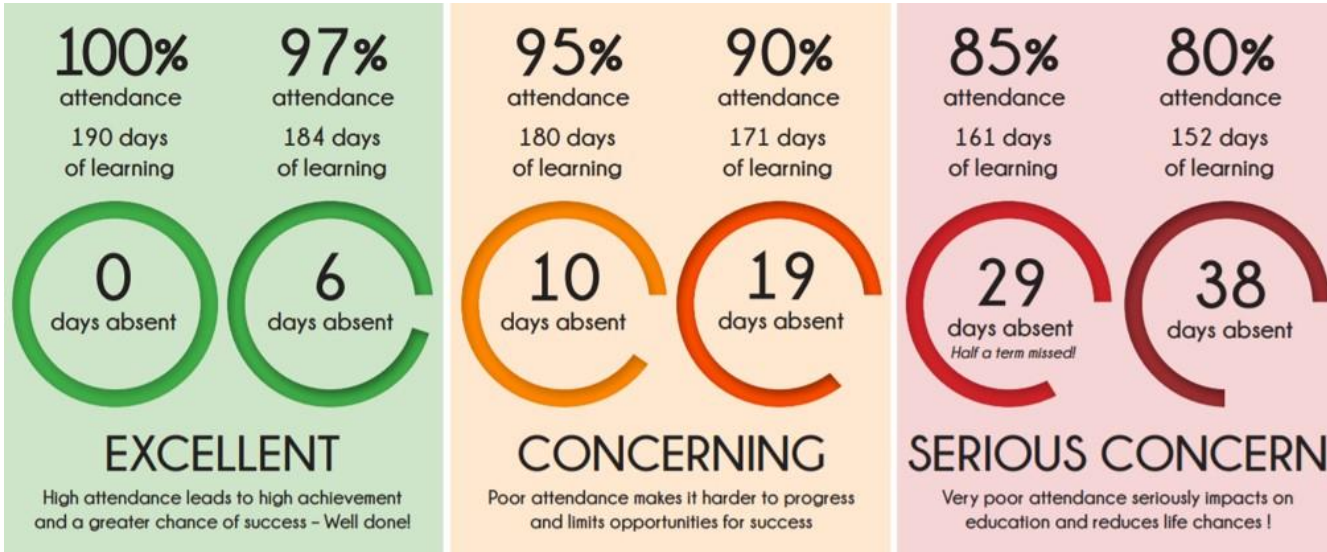
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How can I help my child at home? : The importance of asking your child what they have learnt today at school.

Showing interest in your child's work at school, whatever age they are, is important — even if it is for subjects you never did at school or feel a bit out of depth with.

As your child gets older, you may feel less connected to their school experience. By showing interest in what they have done at school not only shows you care but will also give you insight into what they are learning and how they are progressing. It builds connection, which ultimately will serve to give your child the self esteem and confidence that will help them succeed.

Attendance



Attendance at St Joseph's is generally not bad, today our whole school attendance is 91.8%, This could be better and comparing this to the chart above is concerning.

If your child is absent from school, please let the school know. Either call the school office on the morning of the absence or email the school office.

Email: office@st-josephs.leicester.sch.uk Call: 0116 2416197

If you do not let us know when your child is absent, then this is a child missing in education and will result in a welfare call.

CONTACT DETAILS



Please may I remind you of the importance of keeping your contact numbers up to date. In the event of an emergency, we need to be able to contact you.

This should be more than one number and address please.

Thank You in advance.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 26 th Jan 2023	Year 1 and Year 6 Height and Weight
Tuesday 31 st Jan 2023	TRUST Feast Day Celebrations
Monday 6 th February	'Friends of St Josephs' Meeting 5.30pm
Tuesday 7 th February 2023	Macmillan Coffee Morning with the School Council From 9 am until 10.30am
Wednesday 8 th February 2023	Year 6 Children's Adults Dinner invitation
Tuesday 14 th February 2023	Macmillan Coffee Morning with the School Council from 9am until 10,30am
Tuesday 14 th February 2023	Parent Meeting F2/Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6
Wednesday 15 th February 2023	Mr Challoner Class Assembly
Wednesday 15 th February 2023	Parent Meeting F2/Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6
Friday 17 th February 2023	Non-Uniform Day – END of Half Term



St Joseph's Catholic Voluntary Academy



Monday 27th February 2023	Back to School Mass 2-3pm All Welcome
Tuesday 7th March	Open Morning 9- 10.30am – Please sign in at the front office and sign out
Monday 20th March	St Joseph's Day Mass 2-3pm All Welcome
Friday 24th March	Wear Blue – Raising Money for Lourdes
Wednesday 29th March	Easter Production

St. Thomas Aquinas: Prayer before Study

Creator of all things,
 true Source of light and wisdom,
 lofty origin of all being,
 graciously let a ray of Your brilliance
 penetrate into the darkness of my
 understanding
 and take from me the double darkness
 in which I have been born,
 an obscurity of both sin and ignorance.
 Give me a sharp sense of understanding,
 a retentive memory,
 and the ability to grasp things correctly and
 fundamentally.
 Grant me the talent of being exact in my
 explanations,
 and the ability to express myself with
 thoroughness and charm.
 Point out the beginning,
 direct the progress,
 and help in completion;
 through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.



As always if you have any concerns or ideas that you would like to share with the school, please do contact me cdedman@st-josephs.leicester.sch.uk or 0116 2416197 as I am continually seeking for ways to improve the learning experience for the children at St Josephs.

Kind Regards

Clair Dedman