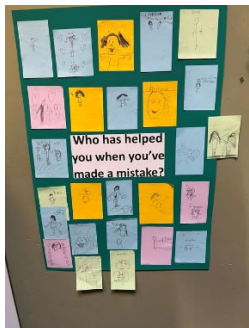




Newsbite
Friday 26th January 2024

Dear Parent's and Carers,

We have been very busy this week, preparing for Our Trust Feast Day next week, learning about the work of different Saints. The Chaplaincy team will be going to English Martyrs on Tuesday to Celebrate the Feast Day with other children from our Trust, while the children at St Joseph's will be participating in the Online Mass with special activities planned to also celebrate in their classes. I am looking forward to celebrating with the children.



Today we have also contributed to the Common Good by wearing blue and raising money for Lourdes. Thank you for all who have donated money to support young people who go to help with the diocesan pilgrimage.



Thank you also Mrs Murray and Year 6 for a wonderful Class assembly. I really enjoyed listening and watching you as you shared your learning with the whole school community and your visitors. You are all working so hard, and I am now looking forward to your end of year performance.



Thank You to all the children, staff and parents for another wonderful week at St Joseph's and I wish you all a lovely weekend.

God Bless

Mrs Dedman

Dates for the Diary

Topic	RE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29.1.24 St Th Aq feast day (28 th)		National storytelling week Balance Bikes: EYFS Urban Nature Project - ECO CLUB	Feast Day Celebrations			Year 5 swimming Presentation of the Lord
5.2.24		Children's mental health awareness week Balance Bikes: EYFS	Internet safety day			Year 5 swimming
12.2.24		Parents' evening Balance Bikes: EYFS	Parents' evening Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras	Ash Wednesday Mass 2pm		Year 5 swimming Non-uniform day

Lent 2

Topic	RE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26.2.24 Fairtrade fortnight				Dr Bike		Year 5 swimming
4.3.24 Fairtrade fortnight					World Book Day	Year 5 swimming Mothers' Day (10 th)
11.3.24		National Science week				Year 5 swimming
18.3.24		St Joseph's feast day Mass 2pm All Welcome Year 3/4 dress rehearsal 9.30am - Children in school to watch	St Joseph's Feast Day	Year 3/4 Easter production 9.30am		Year 4 swimming Non-uniform day World Water day World Maths day (23 rd)

Prayer

Christ Jesus, teach us how to be kind and generous, sharing what we have with our friends, family and people all over the world. May we always listen to your word. Amen.

Attendance at St Joseph's

Class	Class attendance YTD (Before Christmas)	Class Attendance Year to Date 12.01.24	Class Attendance Year to Date 26.01.24	Class Attendance Today
Mrs Bailey	93.4	93.4	93.6	90.0%
Mrs Abel	95.1	94.9	94.8	90.0%
Mr Crewe	94.6	94.7	94.8	93.3%
Mrs Spencer	93.3	93.1	93.2	90.9%
Mr Challoner	95.4	95.1	95.2	93.9%
Mrs Darby	93.1	93.3	93.1	92.9%
Mrs Stack	95.6	95.1	95.3	96.0%
Mrs Murray	96.9	96.6	96.4	100%
Whole School (This year so far)	93.7	93.9	93.4	
National Average YTD (Year to Date)	94.6	94.4	94.0	

Persistent Absence at St Joseph's

A persistent absent student is defined as a student who has 10% or more absence and who is aged between 5-15 years old.

At Present there are currently **17.8%** of children at school who are classed as Persistently absent. This equates to **37** children out of 218.

This is in line with National Data _ Keep up the Hard work as this is slowly improving. Thank You everyone.

To find out what your child's attendance is - Please have a look at your Arbor App or ask in the school office.

Congratulations Mrs Murray and Your class for 100% attendance today.

Good attendance means...

Being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days

365 days in a calendar year

175 days not in school!



NSPCC

Online gaming and keeping children safe

Do you know your whispers from your skins? Your Fortnite from your EA Sports FC 24?

GamCare will be sharing expert advice, and you'll hear directly from young people.

As part of the NSPCC Game Safe Festival, we're encouraging parents, carers and those working with children and families to have conversations about online gaming.

Our webinar will help you:

- understand how young people game online.
- learn about tools and resources that support safe play.
- gain the knowledge you need to keep children safe.



7 February 2024, 7pm-8pm, via Zoom. Book your place via this link: nspcc.org.uk/gamesafe/tickets

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