

WITH GOD IN OUR HEARTS,  
WE LOVE AND LEARN

## St. Joseph's Newsletter

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As a school we are blessed with excellent staff who love and care for all the children that attend! We are also fortunate to have parents that want the best for their children. It is the partnership of the school and parents that has the biggest impact on the lives of the wonderful children in our care.

I wanted to take this opportunity to talk to you about the importance of communication and using the correct channels to communicate our feelings and opinions. As a headteacher and parent, I know that there will be instances when children are unkind to each other in school and they may feel unhappy or say the teacher has been unfair to them or your child has been hurt by another child. These instances are common in schools all over. Here at St. Joseph's we endeavour to make our school a happy environment for our children. Whilst I can assure you this is the case the majority of the time there will be occasions which we are unable to avoid.

From speaking to other headteachers recently, more parents are using social media as a way of communicating their concerns, which isn't helping schools support them in the correct manner. Parents are often being given the wrong advice and information which can result in further misunderstanding of a situation. I am therefore appealing to you, our parents, to please contact the school with any concerns and to talk to us first should there ever be anything worrying you or your child. We will do all we can to support you, as we have the best interests of the children at heart.

We are continually educating the children of St. Joseph's to communicate their feelings to enable us to support them but more importantly to teach them the necessary skills to thrive not only in school life but in the outside world.

I appreciate that many of you reading this will already know we are here to support you and your child but felt it important to reassure you that all concerns will be dealt with. So that we can proudly say that we work together in partnership to achieve the best outcomes for our children. Thank you so much for all of your support!

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Wednesday 16 October  
 Monday 21 October  
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 Wednesday 23 October  
 Thursday 24 October  
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 Monday 4 November  
 Tuesday 5 November  
 Thursday 7 November  
 Thursday 14 November  
 Tuesday 26 November  
 Friday 20 December  
 Monday 6 January

### Future Events

Girls' Football at RLC  
 2.30pm Reception Parent Meeting  
 Year 6 Trip to Erasmus Darwin House  
 Year 4 Trip to Dudley Zoo  
 Break up for Half Term  
 Sweets & Treats Bingo - 6pm  
 Return to school  
 4-7pm Parents' Evening  
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 PTFA Movie Night 3.15-5pm  
 Year 2 Trip to Sea Life Centre  
 Break up for Christmas  
 Return to school

### School Lottery

Congratulations to Elise Ainger on winning this weeks lottery.  
 If you would like to be in with the chance of winning a cash prize and supporting the school at the same time please go on to the school website and look under parents/school lottery for details of how to enter.

### Star Learner      Week 006

<u>Nursery</u>	Jack
<u>Class A</u>	Zach
<u>Class B</u>	Max
<u>Class C</u>	Alex
<u>Class D</u>	Sam
<u>Class E</u>	Jack
<u>Class F</u>	Mia
<u>Class G</u>	Izzy

### Star Person      Week 006

<u>Nursery</u>	Faye
<u>Class A</u>	Rosie-Rai
<u>Class B</u>	Henry
<u>Class C</u>	Leighton
<u>Class D</u>	Eoin
<u>Class E</u>	Alfie
<u>Class F</u>	Annie
<u>Class G</u>	Emily

### Star Presentation      Week 006

<u>Nursery</u>	Sophie
<u>Class A</u>	Rubie
<u>Class B</u>	Louis
<u>Class C</u>	Filip B
<u>Class D</u>	Filip P
<u>Class E</u>	Year 4
<u>Class F</u>	Noah B
<u>Class G</u>	Jayden

### Star Friend      Week 006

<u>Nursery</u>	Adalynn
<u>Class A</u>	Honor
<u>Class B</u>	Sophia
<u>Class C</u>	Lucie
<u>Class D</u>	Finn
<u>Class E</u>	Jade
<u>Class F</u>	Olivia
<u>Class G</u>	Kale

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS TERM

Clubs running this term:

Monday: Football for years 3-6 All welcome  
 Tuesday: Class clubs for years 1-6  
 Thursday: Netball for years 3-6 All welcome  
 Mon-Fri: Morning Club from 8.00am (£1.50) available to all children  
               Afterschool Club until 4.30pm (£2.50) available to all children