



Autumn Term 2022

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Year 2 Collective Worship**

Thank you so much to Year 2 and their teachers for leading us in prayer this morning. The liturgical dance was beautiful and their prayer was so meaningful and reverent.

This week's Wednesday word is Sharing. The Gospel reminds us that God wants all of us to share with people who are in need. We are all so very busy that it is easy to not notice the needs of others. Let us all try and reach out to someone this week and share God's love.

### **Curriculum Meetings**

These short meetings are an excellent opportunity to meet your child's teacher and find out the curriculum and routines for their class. They will also provide you with the opportunity to find out more about the various events that are specific to your child's class. Below are the dates and times for each class.:

27 <sup>th</sup> September	Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Curriculum Meeting 2.45pm
28 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5 and Year 6 Curriculum Meeting 2.45pm
29 <sup>th</sup> September	EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Curriculum Meeting 2.45pm
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3 and Year 4 Curriculum Meeting 2.45pm

### **SAT'S**

Year 6 SAT's will be taking place Monday 8th to Thursday 11th May 2022. Please do not book holidays during the school term or during this time.

### **Derwent Hill**

Our Year 6 pupils are very excited about the residential trip to Derwent Hill in the Lake District. This always proves to be a fantastic week and memorable for many years to come! There will be a meeting in school on Thursday 29th September at 3.20pm for Year 6 children and their parents. I would encourage you to attend this meeting even if you have been in previous years.

Could you ensure that all monies have been paid please. Payments are via ParentPay. Please contact the school office if you would like any assistance.

### **Well Being Day**

On Friday 7th October we will be celebrating World Mental Health Day in school with a wellbeing day. We would like your child to wear something green in recognition of this day – please do not buy any new clothes as they can always wear a green ribbon. In school the children will do some mindfulness movements to music and simple meditation linked to prayer to help them think about how they can look after their emotional health.

## Meal Plans/Lunch Payments

Payments for school meals are to be made via ParentPay each Monday, in advance please. We do not allow debt balances. If you need any support in this respect, please contact school.

Should you wish for your child to change meal plans, you must give school notice, in writing.

## Reminders

### School Uniform

Our school uniform is important to us and a source of pride. It costs no more than other garments and is both a unifying factor and a source of pride in St Joseph's School. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life.

**Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform, including a tie for children in Year 1 – Year 6, and all items of uniform have your child's name on.**

### Jewellery

For health and safety reasons, St Joseph's has always had a **no jewellery policy**; only watches are permitted to be worn. Any earrings, bracelets, rings etc. must be left at home. Any child wearing earrings will be asked to take them out or place plasters over them. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

### Car parking

Please help us by not using the turning circle as a car park – it is a **drop off only area**. Please use the church car park.

### No Dogs on School Premises

Please note that we do not allow any dogs, except guide dogs on the school premises.

### Bikes and Scooters

It has come to our attention that some of our pupils and parents/carers are riding/scooting on the school grounds. I would like to remind you that, for the wellbeing of our staff, pupils, parents and visitors please dismount and walk with your bike/scooter whilst on the school site.

## Punctuality

It is very important that your child is in school promptly for the start of the day. Please ensure they are here for 8.50am every morning so they do not miss any part of their lessons.

This is the result if your child arrives 5 minutes late each day:

- 5 days a week = 25 minutes lost learning time a week.
- 39 weeks a year = 16 hours and 15 minutes lost learning time a year.
- 7 years in our school = 113 hours and 45 minutes learning time lost.

That is a lot of time that is missed so please can everyone try to be here on time. This will:

- Get your child's day off to a good start so he/she can settle straight into the school day
- Sets positive patterns for the future
- Leads to good attendance
- Leads to better achievement
- Leads to understanding that school is important and education is valuable.

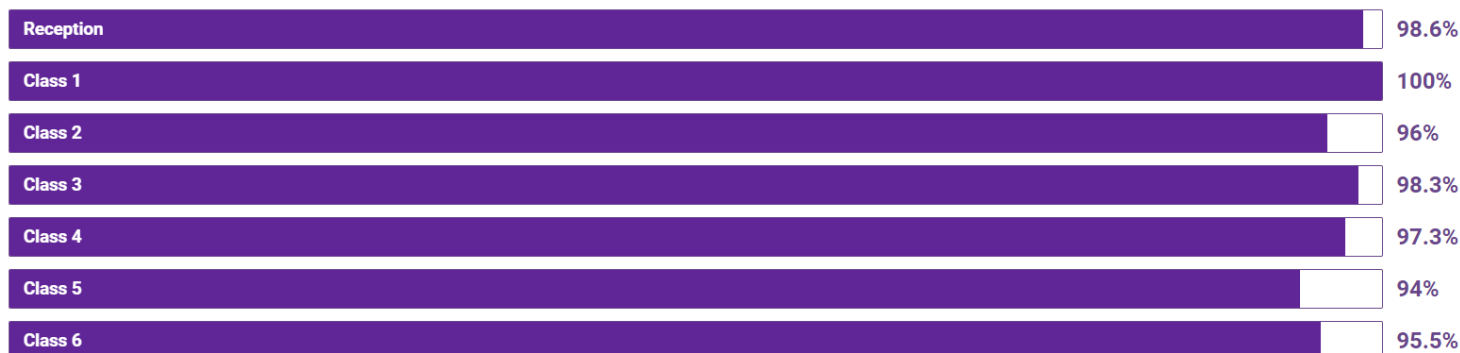
## Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

Any concerns about safeguarding should be reported to our designated safeguarding lead, Miss Brown or the deputy designated safeguarding leads Mrs Toward, Mrs Forbister, Miss Forbister and Mrs Teasdale. Ask at the school office if you would like a paper copy of the safeguarding policy. All of our Safeguarding policies are available on our school website.

Please remember to join in our Twitter account if you have not already done so.

## Attendance

Last week's attendance:



## Upcoming Events

### September 2022

27 <sup>th</sup> September	Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Curriculum Meeting 2.45pm
28 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 and Year 3 Mass in church at 9.15am
28 <sup>th</sup> September	<del>Year 4 RNLI Water Safety talk in school (Postponed)</del>
28 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5 and Year 6 Curriculum Meeting 2.45pm
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 at Nissan Monozuruki Caravan Visit
29 <sup>th</sup> September	EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Curriculum Meeting 2.45pm
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 Derwent Hill Meeting 3.20pm

### October 2022

4 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3 and Year 4 Curriculum Meeting 2.45pm
7 <sup>th</sup> October	World Mental Health Day in school
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4 Liturgical Prayer in school at 9am
10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Derwent Hill visit
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent's Evening Nursery – Year 6
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent's Evening Nursery – Year 6
19 <sup>th</sup> October	M&M Productions Sleeping Beauty Pantomime in school Reception – Year 6
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 Liturgical Prayer in school at 9am
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop in school
21 <sup>st</sup> October	INSET Day
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> October	School Closed for Autumn Half Term
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Children return to school

### November 2022

1 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 5 Mass for All Saints Holy Day of Obligation in Church at 9.15am
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunisations
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 Liturgical Prayer in school at 9am
14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Liturgical Prayer in school at 9am
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 4 Mass in church at 9.15am

### December 2022

7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1/2 Mass in church at 9.15am
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Nativity Play 9.30am and 2.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity Play 2.30pm

14<sup>th</sup> December Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Nativity Play 9.30am and 2.00pm  
15<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch/Jumper Day  
19<sup>th</sup> December Nursery Christmas Parties am and pm  
20<sup>th</sup> December Reception Christmas Party pm  
20<sup>th</sup> December Key Stage 2 Carol Service in church 2pm  
21<sup>st</sup> December Whole School Mass in Church at 9.30am  
21<sup>st</sup> December Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> December Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Party am  
22<sup>nd</sup> December Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Party pm  
26<sup>th</sup> December – 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023 School Closed for Christmas Holidays

### January 2023

9<sup>th</sup> January Children return to school

### Weekend Mass Times

St. Joseph's Church: Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm  
Sunday Morning 9:30 am

St. Patrick's Church Sunday 9.30am

St. Anne & Holy Family Church Sunday 11.00am

Miss S M Brown  
Headteacher

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# St. Anthony's Girls' Catholic Academy

## YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING



Tuesday 27 September 2022  
6.00 pm – 8.00 pm



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# St Josephs RC Primary School

## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2022/23

### SEPTEMBER

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