

Autumn Term 2022

11th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Liturgical Prayer

A huge well done to Year 1 who lead the whole school in prayer today. They read their parts so well and really made us think about the Gospel. Thank you, children.

This week's Wednesday word is **Faithfulness**. The Gospel reminds us to be faithful to Jesus. Let us all try and be faithful friends this week and put the needs of others before ourselves.

Liturgical Prayer Next Friday, 18th November 2022

As part of Year 6 Liturgical Prayer next Friday, they will be partnering up with a Reception child who will be their buddy and guide them through their Reception year. They will be formally welcomed into the family of St Joseph's. All parents, particularly those of both Reception and Year 6, are welcome to attend.

Attendance

Please see our Trust policy on our school website.

High attendance is so important to a child's education. We have seen only too well over recent times the effect that not being in school can have on our children. Attendance will be monitored very closely and any children falling below the acceptable threshold will receive a letter home to parents.

Attendance Flag	Information
Red – Under 92%	Pupils in the red zone are more likely to underachieve, find making friendships difficult and often exhibit poor behaviour. Pupils with this level of absence have large gaps in their learning and struggle to make expected progress despite support. Legal action may also be taken against Parents/Carers of Red Zone pupils.
Amber – 92-96.99%	Pupils in the amber zone are still at risk of underachieving due to the absence level. Pupils who miss school regularly are more likely to suffer from school related stress. Pupils in this zone have gaps in their learning which put additional pressures on children and parents to fill those gaps with the support of the school. If your child is in the Amber Zone we will contact you to complete a suitable action/intervention plan to help avoid attendance falling into the Red Zone.
Green – 97+%	We expect pupils to have Green attendance throughout their education. Those in the Green zone have minimal learning gaps which are addressed within the school day. This means that they are more likely to do well in examinations, achieve their full potential, have better job opportunities, develop good mental health and can develop strong friendships within school.

Parents will support exceptional attendance by:

- Working in partnership with school to promote exceptional attendance with their child
- Ensuring that their child attends school every day and punctually unless prevented from doing so by illness or attendance at an urgent medical appointment.
- Contacting the school office on the first morning of absence.
- Informing the school in advance of any medical appointments in school time. For the absence to be recorded as a medical absence we do require evidence from the doctor or dentist. (Appointment card/letter). Where possible ALL medical appointments should be made outside of the school day.
- Talking to the school as soon as possible about any child's reluctance to come to school so that problems can be quickly identified and intervention plans implemented.

Pupils will support their attendance by:

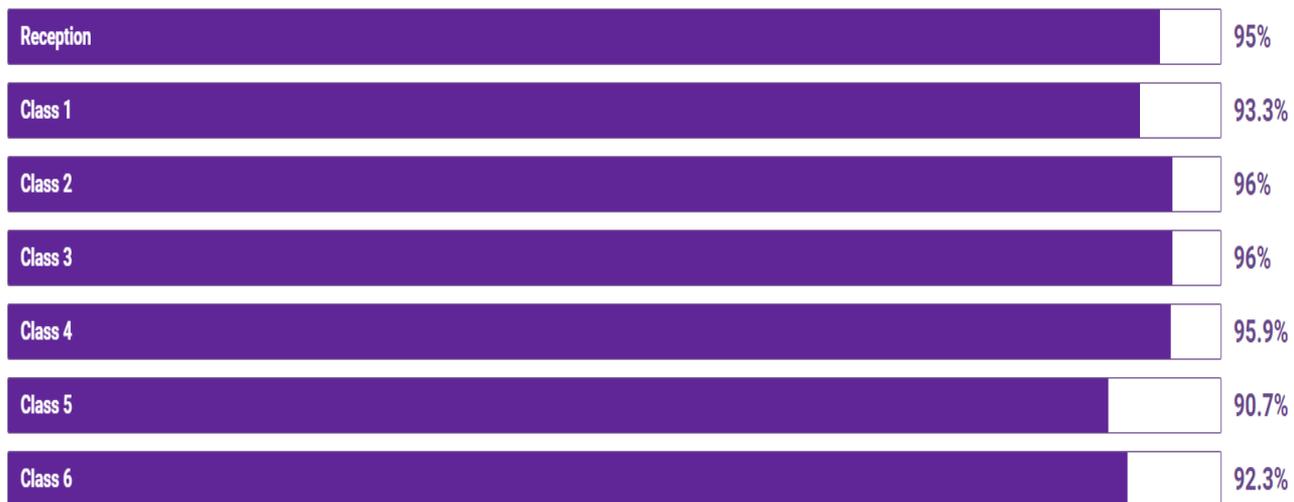
- Ensuring they arrive to school on time and ready for the day.
- Remaining positive and resilient even in the hardest of times.
- Speaking to a member of staff if support is needed.

We realise that children will be ill at times, however, please support us as much as possible by ensuring children are in school. Holidays should not be taken during term-time and will not be authorised. Children should also not be leaving school early – appointments should be made outside of school hours where possible. We appreciate your co-operation with this!

Attendance

Last week's attendance:

W/E 4.11.22



Anti-Bullying Week

On Monday 14th November 2022 to Friday 18th November 2022, our school will be taking part in Anti-Bullying week. The theme this year is 'Reach Out'. The message is that we all have the power to make decisions about how we treat each other. We can all work together and reach out to each other which will help bring the biggest change in our effort to keep bullying out of school.

We are asking children to wear odd socks on Monday – this is to celebrate what makes us all unique and spread kindness.

Children will be working in class on anti-bullying issues relevant to them during the week.

As a parent/carer, you have a vital role to play in guiding and supporting your child through their school time. There are lots of positive steps that you can take to keep your child safe. One of the steps is knowing when to ask for support. The link below provides support for you:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>

Please be reminded our Anti-Bullying leads in school are Mrs Mills and Mrs Moore.

Talk Money Week

Parents please be aware of the cost of living support available in Sunderland. Details can be found at www.sunderland.gov.uk/cost-of-living.

Mini Vinnies

The Mini Vinnies are collecting toiletries for people in need. Please see the poster below that the Mini Vinnies have created. If your kind donations could arrive in school by Monday 12th December 2022. Thank you.

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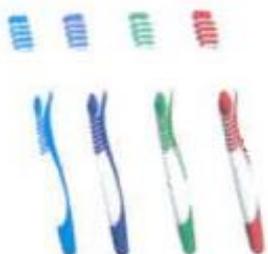
*It would be very good if you could
bring toiletries to school such as:*



**Shampoo, conditioner or
shower gel**



Soap



Toothbrushes



Toothpaste



**Shaving gel or
foam**



Razors

After School Music Clubs

Payment for After School Music Clubs was due 7th November 2022 for this half term. This includes violin, saxophone, clarinet, orchestra, drum and guitar.

If your child attends one or more of these clubs, please ensure any monies are paid immediately, if you haven't already done so, to allow your child to continue with their tuition. Thank you.

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.

Every child also needs to have sandshoes to change into when they come into school.

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.

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.

Lunchtime Menu September 2022 - April 2023

Paragraph Drawing Editing

WEEK one



Jacket Potato available everyday

WEEK two



WEEK three



CHADWICK'S KITCHEN
Autumn & Winter 2022

Day	Choose a main meal:	On the side:	Choose a main meal:	On the side:	Choose a main meal:	On the side:
Monday	Pizza Monday! Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) Or Vegetable Quesadilla (V) Or ♻️ Or Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake (V) Or Jacket Potato with choice of topping	on the side: Potato Wedges Baked Beans Sweetcorn Fresh Carrot Batons for dessert: Choice of: Homemade Iced Sponge, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Choose a main meal: Pizza Monday! Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Or Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce (V) Or ♻️ Vegetarian Lasagne (V) Or Jacket Potato with a choice of topping	on the side: Peas Corn on the Cob for dessert: Choice Of: Chocolate Brownie Surprise, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Choose a main meal: Pizza Monday! Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Or Vegetable Quesadilla (V) Or ♻️ Crunchy Topped Tomato Pasta Bake (V) Or Jacket Potato with choice of topping	on the side: Broccoli Sweetcorn Diced Potatoes Garlic Bread for dessert: Choice of: Apple Comflake Crunch, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
Tuesday	choose a main meal: Home-made Chicken Curry & Rice ♻️ Or Cheese and Broccoli Quiche (V) Served with Sliced oven baked Potatoes Or Chicken Style Quorn Burrito (V) Or Jacket Potato with choice of topping	on the side: Green Beans Sweetcorn Homemade Coleslaw for dessert: Choice of: Chadwick's Kitchen Fruity Flapjack, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	choose a main meal: Sausage & Baked Bean Casserole topped with Mashed Potato ♻️ Or BBQ Chicken Wrap ♻️ Or Quorn Curry (V) Or Jacket Potato with a choice of topping	on the side: Wholemeal Rice Broccoli Swede for dessert: Choice of: Cheesecake with Mandarin Oranges, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	choose a main meal: <u>All Day Breakfast:</u> Sausage or Quorn Sausage (V), Bacon Scrambled Egg, Beans, Tomato, Hash Brown and Toast Or Cheese & Tomato Tagliatelle (V) Or Jacket Potato with Choice of topping ♻️	on the side: Broccoli Carrot Batons Mixed Pepper Strips for dessert: Choice of: Rice Pudding with Apricot Compote, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
Wednesday	choose a main meal: Roast of the day, served with Roast ♻️ Potato, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Or Stuffed Peppers (V) ♻️ Or Macaroni Cheese (V) Or Jacket Potato with a choice of topping	on the side: Mashed Swede & Carrot Parsnips Garlic Slice for dessert: Choice of: Apple Sponge and Custard, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	choose a main meal: Roast of the day, served with Roast ♻️ Potato, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Or Quorn Roast (V) Or Ham Pasta Carbonara Or Jacket Potato with a choice of topping ♻️	on the side: Carrots Cauliflower Cheese Homemade Bread for dessert: Choice of: Apple & Banana Cake & Custard, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	choose a main meal: Roast of the day, served with Roast Potato, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy ♻️ Or Quorn Sausages (V) Or Chicken & Tomato Pasta Or ♻️ Jacket Potato with a choice of topping	on the side: Carrots Sprouts for dessert: Choice of: Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
Thursday	choose a main meal: Homemade Mince Beef Pie with Mashed Potato ♻️ Or Quorn Sausages with Mashed Potato (V) Or Chicken and Tomato Pasta Or ♻️ Jacket Potato with a choice of topping	on the side: Broccoli Cabbage Homemade Bread for dessert: Choice of: Mrs Vickers homemade Jammie Dodgers, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt,	choose a main meal: Mince & Dumplings with Creamy Potato Or Mrs Morton's Sticky Honey Chicken ♻️ Or Tomato & Basil Pasta (V) ♻️ Or Jacket Potato with a choice of topping	on the side: Cabbage Peas Diced roasted Sweet Potato for dessert: Choice of: Winter Fruit Sponge & Custard, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	choose a main meal: Mrs Vickers Spanish Chicken ♻️ Or Beef Spaghetti Bolognese Or Mac n Cheese (V) Or Jacket Potato with a choice of topping	on the side: Cauliflower Green Beans Roasted Veg Cous Cous for dessert: Choice of: Mr Parkin's Sticky Ginger Parkin, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
Friday	choose a main meal: Fish in breadcrumbs Served with Chips Or Chinese Egg Fried Rice (V) & Curry Sauce Or Jacket Potato with a choice of topping ♻️	on the side: Peas Baked Beans for dessert: Choice of: Chocolate Cispie Cake, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	choose a main meal: Jumbo Fish Fingers and Chips Or Salmon Pasta ♻️ Or Quorn no meat-ball Sub (V) Or Jacket Potato with a choice of topping ♻️	on the side: Peas Baked Beans for dessert: Choice of: Mr Mc Nally's Viennese Whirl, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	choose a main meal: Fish Fingers Served with Chips Or Assorted Panini's Served with Chips Or Jacket Potato with a choice of topping ♻️	on the side: Peas Baked Beans for dessert: Choice of: Banana Muffin, Cheese & crackers, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh water available everyday



Healthy option on the day

Least food miles travelled



Fresh salad available everyday



Menu - September 2022 - April 2023

Upcoming Events

November 2022

- 14th – 18th November Anti-Bullying Week
- 14th November 7 x Year 5 boys at St Aidan's for Boy's Football (pm)
- 18th November Year 6 Liturgical Prayer in school at 9am
- 23rd November Year 4 Mass in church at 9.30am

December 2022

- 2nd December 12 x Year 1/2 children at St Anthony's for Keysteps Gymnastics (am)
- 6th December Year 5 at Hancock Museum
- 7th December Year 1/2 Mass in church at 9.30am
- 7th December 6 x Year 3 children at St Anthony's for Hockey (pm)
- 9th December 6 x Year 4 children at St Anthony's for Hockey (pm)
- 12th December Nursery Nativity Play 9.30am and 2.30pm
- 13th December Reception Nativity Play 2.30pm
- 14th December Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Nativity Play 9.30am and 2.00pm
- 15th December Christmas Lunch/Jumper Day
- 19th December Nursery Christmas Parties am and pm
- 20th December Reception Christmas Party pm
- 20th December Key Stage 2 Carol Service in church 2pm
- 21st December Whole School Mass in Church at 9.30am
- 21st December Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party pm

22nd December Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Party am
 22nd December Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Party pm
 26th December – 6th January 2023 School Closed for Christmas Holidays

January 2023

9th 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 Josephs RC Primary School

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2022/23

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