



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th January 2025

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday I met with Year 6 parents again about the upcoming **school journey to PGL** in Liddington which is happening in June. All parents have now received their information pack about this and if you have any further questions, do pop in and ask.

Please do add **Friday 28th February** to your diaries as this is **Academic Review Day** at St. Joseph's. An important opportunity for you to meet with the class teacher to discuss your child's progress and find out more about how to support at home.

Best wishes, Ms O'Donovan (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Head of School)

## History: A Visit to The Charles Dickens Museum for Year 5



## Geography: Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 3

This week parents joined their children to learn more about the fascinating evolution of transportation, from the invention of the wheel to the advent of modern-day electric cars and high-speed trains. Children created a timeline on the history of transport.



## Charitable Giving: Movie Afternoon

Friday 7th February in the school hall

Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2 :2.00pm-3.20pm

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 3.30pm-4.45pm



Children will enjoy a fantastic movie with popcorn and a drink. Please make a donation of £1.00 on the day. All funds raised go to the charity St Vincent De Paul, showing our values of compassion and community. Children can bring in a comfy cushion from home to sit on and/ or a blanket to cuddle up with. Thank you School Council!

I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **24.01.25**

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

## ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS!



## Attendance...

Congratulations to Year 3 who were celebrated in assembly and received our attendance trophy for having the **best attendance in the school this week**. This means that the class will enjoy some extra playtime next week. The class with the best attendance for the half-term get to go on an additional visit.

Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are very unwell.

The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is Nicklaus in Year 2. He has won a £10 gift voucher to spend at Waterstones.



## Important Dates for your Diary...



Friday 31st January

Non-uniform day. Bring in £1 for charity

Tuesday 4th February

Governor Visit Day

Thursday 6th February

Parents Working Alongside Children- Year 2

Friday 7th February

Movie Night- raising money for charity

Thursday 13th February

Parents Working Alongside Children- Year 4

Monday 17th February- Half-term

Friday 28th February

Academic Review Day

## Work of the Week...

Every week a brilliant piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office). This week's brilliant piece of work is by Sienna in Year 5.

Year 5 have been learning about narrative poems through Alfred Noyes' 'The Highwayman'. The children deconstructed the poem, acted it out and analysed the archaic language which features in the poem. The children became familiar with the plot and characters within the poem.

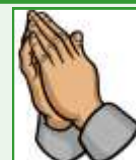
Using their knowledge of the poem and a narrative structure, the children retold the story of the Highwayman from the point of view of 'Tim the ostler.' The children challenged themselves to use ambitious figurative language techniques, such as personification and metaphors, to engage the reader.

Sienna's retelling is particularly engaging. It is one of the many exemplar pieces in Year 5. Pay particular attention to the way Sienna grabs her audience's attention by beginning with well chosen adjectives which draw the reader in.

Sienna has also used a range of complex sentences to guide and position his audience. Sienna's teachers and peers notice how much effort she puts into all of her work.



## Our Prayer for Compassion



### Heavenly Father,

We thank You for Your endless love and mercy. Help us to open our hearts and show compassion to everyone we meet. Teach us to be kind and understanding, especially to those who are hurting or in need. May we always remember to treat others with the same love and care that You show us every day.

Amen.



## Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Mrs Stewart or Ms O'Donovan.





# Try An Instrument Day

**Saturday 22nd February 2025**

10 am to 2 pm

For all pupils in Key Stage 2 aged 7 to 11

**Clarinet | Flute | Trumpet  
Trombone | Violin | Cello | Guitar**

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