



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 25th April 2025

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week **we welcomed Ofsted** to St. Joseph's and while we are not able to share the outcome just yet, I wanted to take this opportunity to reflect on what a privilege it is to work at this school. Throughout the inspection, it was clear to see what makes this school so special – the incredible pupils. They spoke with confidence, kindness and pride about their learning and their school. I also want to thank our dedicated staff team whose passion and professionalism was evident throughout the week.

A massive **thank you** to all of the parents who took the time to speak to the inspector on the gate or fill out the parent survey. Your views are extremely important to us. We look forward to sharing the report with you when it is published. Have a wonderful and restful weekend.

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

Year 5 Geography: Investigating Cleaner Energy Initiatives in Our Local Area



Charitable Giving at St Joseph's

At St Joseph's, we discuss ways to challenge poverty, injustice and inequality. Every month we hold **non-uniform days** where pupils can choose to wear their own clothes by donating to one of the charities we support, PLAN International.

PLAN International UK is a global children's charity which supports girls and boys growing up in some of the world's poorest communities, making sure they have access to the education, health care, clean water and future opportunities they need to thrive. We sponsor two children – Francisca who lives in Brazil and Zeddy who lives in Kenya.



Thank you to all of you who brought in your £1 for non-uniform day today.

I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **25.04.25**

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 4 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 also get to enjoy an additional visit.

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

Important Dates for your Diary...

Monday 28th April

After school enrichment clubs begin again

Wednesday 30th April

Year 5 perform at The Royal Albert Hall

Monday 5th May

Bank Holiday– school is closed

Thursday 8th May

Year 2 parent prayer service

Monday 12th May

Year 6 SATS week (no booster lessons this week)

Tuesday 20th May

Governor visit day

Thursday 22nd May

Year 3 parent prayer service

Friday 23rd May

Non-uniform day-bring in £1
Half term

Monday 2nd June

Year 4 times tables check this week

Thursday 5th June

Year 4 parent prayer service

Monday 9th June

Year 1 phonics screening

2pm KS2 Mass at Corpus Christi

Wednesday 11th June

Sports Day

Thursday 12th June

Year 5 parent prayer service



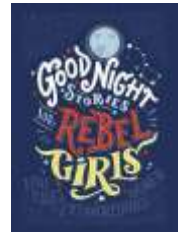
Recommended Reads:

Every week, in this space, we will feature two recommended reads. These selections will include a mix of genres, ensuring there's something for everyone to enjoy.

This week's picks:

Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls

Recommended by Ria in Year 5



Why Ria loves it: "You get to learn about lots of important and inspirational women."

Captain Underpants

Recommended by Bella in Year 4



Why Bella loves it: "It's about two mischievous boys, George Beard and Harold Hutchins, who hypnotize their school principal, Mr. Krupp, and transform him into a superhero. It's really funny!"

A Prayer for our Christian Value Compassion

Father, You are our guide and teacher. Help us to walk in the footsteps of your son, Jesus - The best example of who we are called to be. Help use to always show compassion to others and Let your light shine through us as we walk in our journey of life.

Amen.

The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is Yosias in Year 3 . He has won a £10 gift voucher.

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.

