



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Go, shine in
the world



Friday 26th September 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our new **Nursery and Reception pupils** have quickly settled into life here at St Joseph's. They are getting used to the daily routines, making new friends and showing a great enthusiasm for learning. We're excited to watch them continue to grow and thrive over the coming weeks.

Thank you to Year 6 parents who joined us for their **Class Prayer Service** yesterday. We enjoyed some beautiful singing, heartfelt prayers and reflections. We look forward to welcoming Year 5 parents in on Thursday 9th October for their service.

Year 5 enjoyed an immersive historical experience yesterday with a '**History off the Page**' visit where they learnt more about Viking village life, medicine making and writing. They are now all Viking experts— ask them all about this!

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

Our Youngest Learners Settling in Beautifully...



I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **26.09.25**

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 2** who 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 trip.

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

Sing with the Westminster Cathedral Junior Voices!

The Westminster Cathedral Junior Voices is a top **after-school choir** seeking excellent and keen young singers (primary and secondary), starting on 8th October. The choir offers members an opportunity to sing once a month for the Saturday evening vigil mass at the Cathedral.

Sessions include instruction in Classical vocal production, choral ensemble skills building, and work on Roman Catholic liturgical music. Basic introduction to Catholic music history and music theory will also be taught in the process. This programme provides supervision from 4PM before a rehearsal at 4:30-5:30PM on Wednesdays during the school term. Rehearsals are held in Victoria, at the Hinsley Room, at Morpeth Terrace, beside Westminster Cathedral. On Saturdays where the choir sings at the Cathedral, rehearsal is from 4:30PM for mass at 6PM.

Sign up at: <https://forms.office.com/e/gp872nyRC4>

Important Dates for your Diary...

Thursday 2nd October

Class photographs— look smart!

Thursday 9th October

2.30pm Year 5 Prayer Service— parents welcome

Thursday 16th October

2.30pm Year 4 Prayer Service— parents welcome

Friday 17th October

Family Fancy Dress Disco

Friday 24th October

Half Term



Work of the Week...

Every week a fantastic piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (the office area). Do come and take a look :)

This week, we're delighted to feature Lottie's brilliant diary entry, written from the perspective of Lucy in *Wolves in the Walls*. Lottie has impressed us all with her imaginative storytelling, using newly learned vocabulary and sentence structures to vividly describe the wolves and Lucy's clever movements around the house to avoid them.

It's a gripping piece—
Well done, Lottie!



Our Prayer: Dear Lord,

Thank You for the gift of our school

Help us to be kind in our words,

Helpful in our actions,

And joyful in our hearts.

Bless our teachers, friends, and families,

And guide us to walk in Your light each day.

Amen

'Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived'



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, Ms Charles-Merrifield or Ms O'Donovan.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.

