



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2024

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Go, shine in  
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all of our children and families! We hope that you had a restful Summer break. It has been lovely to see you all again. Children have settled back into school life quickly and as I walk through the school it is so lovely to see everyone looking so smart, working hard and enjoying their return to school. Lots of smiles and a real enthusiasm for learning– the perfect start to our school year! We are delighted to welcome Ms Curtis as our new Nursery and Reception class teacher, Mr Wallace as our new Year 3 teacher and Ms Florio as our new Year 4 teacher this year. Please do say hello to them as you see them at the end of the school day.

A reminder that **Academic Review day is next Friday 13th September**. On this day you have the opportunity to meet with the new class teacher, share information and find out what to expect this year. We look forward to seeing you then.

With best wishes, Ms O'Donovan (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)



**WELCOME**  
  
**SCHOOL**



I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **06.09.24**

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

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

## 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. The class attendance was 100%**



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

## Academic Review Day

Please confirm your appointments with the office to meet your child's teacher on Academic Review Day on **Friday 13th September**. Appointment letters were sent home this week. Your child's teacher is looking forward to meeting you and sharing your child's targets for this academic year.

**Everyone at some point in their life will struggle with something. If you're affected right now with anxiety, depression, trauma, grief, overwhelm, anger or relationship issues, I can help.** Counselling helps people to quickly figure out their present challenges, get clear on what to change and how, and then bravely take first steps to repair, rebuild or transform their life going forward. I'm Juliette Jackson, psychotherapist in the final stage of my training- HG.Dip.P (Trainee)  
[www.juliettejackson.co.uk](http://www.juliettejackson.co.uk) Before becoming fully qualified, **over the next few months I have the opportunity to work with clients for no charge**

### Booking a session is easy.

Text me on +447557530183 or email me [juliette@juliettejackson.co.uk](mailto:juliette@juliettejackson.co.uk) and I'll get back to you.

## Our Prayer



### Father of us all,

We are beginning a new year together in our class.

Help us learn new things this year and to make new friends.

May we open our minds to learn more about you.

May we open our hearts to the needs of others.

May we have a welcoming word for those who are new or who need a friend.

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

## Important Dates for your Diary...



**Monday 9th September**

School Council elections held

**Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th September**

Website video being filmed

**Thursday 12th September**

Year 3 have their first swimming lesson

Year 6 Secondary Transfer Meeting (3.35pm)

**Friday 13th September**

Academic Review Day

**Monday 16th September**

After School Enrichment Clubs begin

**Thursday 26th September**

Parents working alongside children in Year 6

## After School Enrichment Clubs...

We are very happy to be running after school enrichment clubs again this term. These will start on Monday 16th September.



## 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 Zoe in Year 6.**

In maths, Zoe has been studying place value. She has worked carefully and systematically on this topic and now has a good understanding of numbers up to 10 million. Her focus and determination has been impressive. What an excellent start to year 6 Zoe!

