



ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Friday 7th November 2025

Upcoming Events

12/11 yr6 Forest school
 14/11 Children in Need - Wear Spots/Yellow Mufti Fundraiser £1
 18/11 yr1 Animals2u
 19/11 yr2 Forest school
 20/11 yr2 Oral Health Visitor
 26/11 yr3 Forest school
 1/12 Advent starts
 3/12 yr4 Forest school
 9/12 Advent and Nativity @ 2pm
 10/12 yr1 Forest school
 10/12 Advent and Nativity @ 5pm
 17/12 FSU Forest school
 18/12 Reindeer Run - Hospice Care £2
 22/12 - 2/01 Christmas Holidays
 5/01 Children return to school
 Further dates can be found on our [website](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after half-term, we hope you were able to have an enjoyable and restful week. It has been lovely to see the children settling in again so well.

This half term we are launching the use of Atom School and Atom Home to further enrich our children's learning in KS2. You will receive a letter next week explaining more. In Year 6 we are also now working with Sparx Learning on their pilot of Sparx Reader, so children in Year 6 will benefit from a suite of Ipads and new books as they boost their reading skills!

Next Friday 14th (not the 21st as we had in the calendar) we will be celebrating Children in Need by wearing spots or yellow - or even yellow spots! See you next week,

Mr Willcox

Spread the word to friends and families

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 "Where children get off to a flying start" ©Hind 2025
 Is your child starting school in September 2026?
 You are invited to our
Stay and Play
Thursday 27th November at 9.45am
 Can't make it... no problem! Call to book in for a tour instead.
 We also take 3 and 4 year olds within our Nursery.
 To book a place or arrange a tour please email admin@stjo.uk or telephone us on 01395 264875

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 WE'RE TAKING PART IN
CUT YOUR CARBON
 Throughout November, we're challenging pupils to complete 6 small carbon-cutting activities at home. These actions will reduce your emissions and benefit our planet.
 This week we are focusing on Shower Power. Did you know that limiting 4 Showers to 4 minutes in a week will save around 1.5kg of CO2e!!
 Teachers will be asking how many families have manged this.

Christmas Pyjama Party Friday 28th November, 5pm-7pm

Come back to school in pyjamas for games, crafts, stories and a Christmas film. Look out on ParentPay to book soon! If you can volunteer please get in touch pta@stjo.uk

Donate a teddy or bring in a jolly jar on Monday 24th or Tuesday 25th November to support the pyjama party's teddy tombola and prizes - **Please note - 24th & 25th are not mufti days, normal school uniform/PE kit to be worn.**

Gospel Value of the week

Justice

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."

Matthew 5:6

Highest Class Attendance!

The class with the highest attendance this week is Oaks with 100%, closely followed by yr 5 with 99.4%.

Wow! Keep up the good work.

Gospel Values Congratulations

Evan, Emily dL.

Congratulations!

Headteachers award

Congratulations

**Arlo R-K, Arlo P-E,
Cassiopeia, Frankie.**

Stars of the Week

Oaks - Jasmine

Rowan - Dotty

Sycamore - Guy

Cherry - Siya

Maple - Dominic

Willow - Jude S

Beech - Thea



Congratulations!

Noticeboard

Car Parking

It has come to our attention that some people are parking or dropping off in a very tight part of the road, on pavements or on the school zig-zags and this is causing difficulties for other motorists, pedestrians and our neighbours using the roads.

Please may we remind you all to be courteous of where you park or drop off.

Please do so carefully and legally, for the safety of the children and to avoid damage to cars.

Coming Soon - Atom Learning

We are excited that we will soon be using Atom Learning to provide homework for Key Stage 2 pupils. You may have already received your log in email. If you would like to find out more about this learning platform, parent webinars are available on their website: [atomlearning](https://atomlearning.com)

You will receive a letter next week explaining more, at which point the children will also be told in school.

