



ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Friday 2nd October 2026

Upcoming Events

06/10 Yr3 & Yr6 Farmwise Trip to Westpoint - live on ParentPay
07/10 Harvest Festival - Food Donations Please
19 & 21/10 Parents Evening
20/10 Yr 4 & Yr 5 Walkability
26/10-3/11 Half-term
04/11 Children return to school
04/11 Individual/Sibling Photos - info to follow
Further event dates can be found on our [website](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been welcoming the signs of Autumn (see below) only to be suprised by a wonderful warm sunny day today where we sold a record number of Ice Lollies for October, at our PTA Play Date in the Playground.

Parking: Please do be considerate of both our neighbours and those walking to school when you park. It should go without saying that parking on double yellow lines, obstructing footpaths or corners is unsafe. We are pursuing the council to do something to free up more spaces.

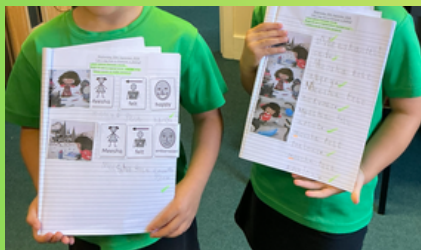
Clubs: We would like to offer more options for clubs in the school, to enrich our children's time here. We have some exciting plans that are beginning to formulate and once we have found a volunteer or two we will let you know more.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mr Willcox

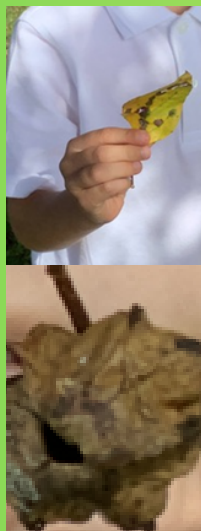
This weeks news, updates and requests:

Headteacher's Awards



Congratulations to River and Jasmine who showed excellent pride and progress in their writing this week. Keep up the great work!

Signs of Autumn and Exploring God's Creation



Year one have been out and about in our wonderful grounds this week finding signs of Autumn and exploring God's Creation. They found some fascinating things!



St Joseph's got Talent!

We had the chance to listen to one of our musical students play the piano during Monday's Celebration of the Word assembly. She played as we entered and as we left, with great expression!

We are looking forward to hearing other students who are booked in to showcase their talents over the coming weeks.

If your child would like to start learning an instrument or is interested in a new musical club we are hoping to launch, watch this space.

Stars of the Week



Oaks - Thea
Rowan - Martha
Sycamore - Summayah
Cherry - Cosette
Maple - Iza
Willow - Noah
Beech - Api

Gospel Value of the Week

Integrity

Dear children,
let us not love with words or speech
but with actions and in truth.

1 John 3:18



Highest Attendance!

Congratulations to
year 3 who had the
highest attendance this
week with 97.8%

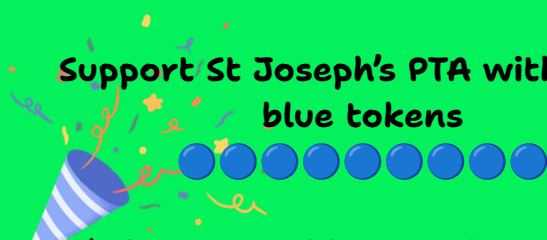
Closely followed by
year 4 with 97.4%
Well done!

PTA news

Looking ahead we're planning an October disco and November/December Christmas event - let us know any ideas or if you can help out at these events. Exact dates will be shared soon.

If you can help with fundraising, supporting events, bid writing or just want to find out what's being planned this year come to one of our PTA meetings on the first Thursday of the month. Email pta@stjo.uk

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FAMILY

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STAY AND PLAY DATES: 5TH NOV, 7TH DEC, 14TH JAN

Please see this short video to help support children not to miss out.

Is my child too ill for school?

NHS guidance sheet

School absence due to illness

