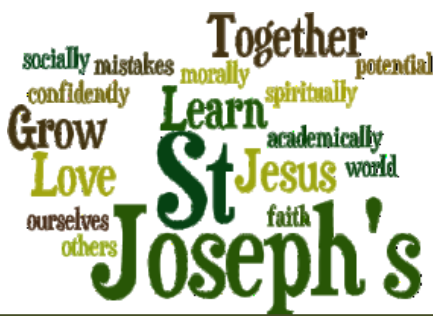


St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



*Gospel Reading for
Sunday 26th November
34th Sunday in Ordinary time
Luke 21:34-36*



Headteacher's message

Worries

This week, our assembly led by Mrs Ford focused upon worries, thoughts that we carry with us that can build up and consume our minds, distracting us from learning and feeling happy. We read the story, "The Huge Bag of Worries", by Virginia Ironside — a story about a young girl called Jenny, who carried all her worries in a very large bag. We learnt that this made her life miserable but once she had shared her worries, they disappeared. It is so important that we talk and share our concerns when we feel like this. All of the adults within our school are trusted adults, who have had special training to listen to and support your child when they have worries. Please speak to your child this weekend and reinforce the message that they must talk and let go of the worries in their minds and that trusted adults can help.



Housepoints this week (Running totals)

St David 43 (455)

St George 58 (408)

St Patrick 48 (443)

St Andrew 65 (676)

SCHOOL KEY INFORMATION

Attendance—Week Ending 17th November 2023

CLASS	%	CLASS	%
RA	89.3	RB	98.3
1JB	97.1	1EB	98.4
2E	99.0	2F	95.5
3GF	98.5	3B	95.3
4D	94.8	4H	94.1
5G	92.7	5C	92.7
6W	97.6	6MT	93.8

Attendance Goodie Bag

100% for Week Ending 20.11.23

Well done to Elowen 1E who won our attendance goodie bag this week, for achieving 100% attendance!



Our highest class attendance this week was 2E with 99.0% They will have additional play next week

Whole School Attendance figure this week...

95.2%

SCHOOL KEY INFORMATION

Lost and Found / Missing

Please check items coming home from school to make sure they belong to your child. There are many misplaced and lost items currently on the missing list.

Thank you.



Social Media

Make sure that you keep up to date with all the wonderful and interesting things we are doing in school by regularly checking in to facebook / twitter (X).

There is now so much information on our social media platforms and Miss Minoli is adding new things all the time.

You can even get to have a look at our teachers trying to be rockstars or Vikings!

FOLLOW US



Entry to school in the morning

Gentle reminder to everyone that only parents of children in Pre-school and Reception should come onto school grounds in the morning. Children in all other year groups should make their way independently into school. **Under no circumstances should adults enter the school building without coming in through the office and signing in.**

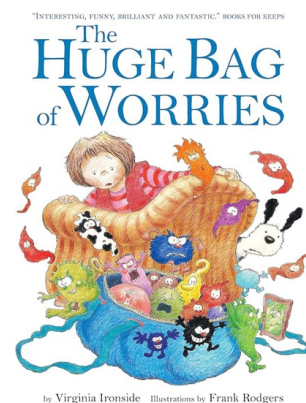


Update from our Head Pupils —

Evie and Harvey

On Monday, we had an assembly led by Mrs Ford about being safe at school and who to talk to if you are troubled or worried about something. We read a book called “The Huge Bag Of Worries” which we all enjoyed. It started with Jenny being happy with everything in her life going exquisitely. But then everything went wrong,! She kept worrying about silly, little things. Suddenly, she found a huge bag of worries at the end of her bed that followed her everywhere, even to swimming and school! It grew and grew every day until she couldn’t sleep because it took up too much space on the bed. One morning she was so sad and fed up that she went outside and cried on the pavement. Her neighbour saw how sad she was and she asked why she was crying so much. She responded after a long pause saying it’s my bag of worries and I don’t know how to get rid of it! Her neighbour said all you have to do is open it up and show the worries to somebody else. As soon as she did, the worries didn’t seem that huge after all! Half of them melted away, some the old lady dealt with and some she blew away with a kiss. Others went to other people. The moral of the story is ‘a problem shared is a problem halved’ so make sure to speak to somebody that you trust.

The book fair has also joined us this week. There is lots of different stationery and books to buy— there is something for everyone!



Enhancing our Early Years Provision

This is a great time to have a clear out in preparation for what is coming at Christmas.

Maybe you could help us with enhancing our Early Years provision in the process.

We are looking for the items (real items not toys) below to enhance our home corner:

cups,

tea pots

metal jugs,

pots and pans

table cloths

napkins

empty clean jars

old electrical items (hairdryer /
straighteners / toaster / kettle)

and old food packaging

old telephones



If you have a wooden toy kitchen, shop or any other pretend play items such as an ironing board, Hoover etc. we would warmly welcome them being donated if these are things that your children have grown out of.



SCHOOL KEY INFORMATION

Class Champions/ Rainbow Awards

During our celebration assembly we recognise the achievements of the children in each class, who have displayed the qualities of their class saint or have shown our learning characteristics during the week.

Class Champions

Riley Wooley 1E
Adam Middleton 1JB
William Harrison Envers 2E
Tommie Mills 2F
3B—whole class
Pablo Hernandez de la Cuesta 3GF
Lacey McCarthy 4H
Olivia Choinkowska 4D
Harper Muller 5G
Ryan O'Sullivan 5C
Henry Pelling 6MT
Hannah Eggleton 6W

Rainbow Awards

Ave-Marie Ward 2E
Mayson Milkowski 2F
Hayden Phillips 3B
Leah Rose Thompson Burns 4H
Thomas Hendrix 4D
Sara Saiju 5G
Simon Metcalfe 5C
Sidney Haddow 6MT
Oliver Neves 6MT
Kareem Bhatti 6W

Well done everyone!



***Have a lovely weekend -
St. Joseph's School***



Stationary Shop

The stationary shop is open every morning from 8.30-8.45 at the Key Stage 1 Hall door. Please see items on sale below and the price list.



Pritt Stick Glue £1.50

Sharpener 70p / 30p

Eraser 30p

Pencil 30p

White board marker 70p

Highlighter £1

Ruler 50p

Handwriting Pen £1

Purple Pen 50p



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