

5th January 2024

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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confidently **Together** spiritually  
**Learn** academically world  
**Grow** **St Jesus** faith  
**Love** ourselves others  
**Joseph's**

*Gospel Reading for*  
*Sunday 7th January*  
*Epiphany of the Lord Solemnity*  
*Matthew 2: 1-12*



## Headteacher's message



### *Happy New Year!*

*Welcome back to all our pupils and their families and a special welcome to all our new families who have joined the community of St Joseph's. It is the start of 2024—a time of hope, when we will all make promises to make this the best year and achieve our goals. Pope Francis has designated 2024 as a 'Year of Prayer' - a year in which each one of us takes the time to reflect upon our relationship with God and support others to rediscover their relationship with Him too. We can start by focusing on the words of a familiar prayer and reflect upon the actions we make for the benefit of ourselves and others. In a world where war and hurt can consume our thoughts, let us use prayer to create peace and calm, so that 2024 can truly be a happy year!*

### *Housepoints this week - last week of December*

**St David 41**

**St George 50**

**St Patrick 57**

**St Andrew 38**

## SCHOOL KEY INFORMATION

### *Attendance—Week Ending 5th January 2024*

CLASS	%	CLASS	%
RA	92.0	RB	89.9
1JB	92.0	1EB	92.0
2E	92.0	2F	96.4
3GF	93.6	3SD	88.4
4D	88.9	4H	95.1
5G	97.5	5C	94.0
6W	88.5	6MT	86.7

### *Attendance Goodie Bag*

*Our draw for the weekly attendance goody bag will commence again next week.*

*Our highest class attendance this week was 5G with 97.5%.*

*They will have additional play next week! Well done!*

*Well done!*

*Whole School Attendance figure this week...*

**92.6%**

## 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.



### Parental Contact

*Every Tuesday from 3-3.30pm, you are able to visit the classroom of your child, look at their books and speak with the class teacher. If you need to speak with the teacher at any point during the week, please email the school office and staff will get back to you at an available time.*

***Please allow 48 hours to receive a reply to emails.***

### Uniform

*A reminder that all children should be in the school winter uniform.*

*This week a number of children returned to school wearing trainers. Over the weekend can you please ensure that you purchase school shoes for your child if they do not have a pair at present.*

*Please refer to the school website for the school uniform policy.*

### 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!

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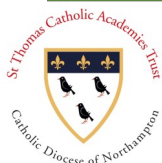
## Parent Workshops this half term

Date	Workshop	Who should attend
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 6.00pm	Relationship and Sex Education – Talking to your child about	Parents/ carers of children in Years 3-6.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 6.30pm	Read Write Inc Phonics	Reception parents  Please make every effort to attend so that you have a clear understanding of how to
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 9.00am	Accelerated Reader Workshop	Selected parents in Year 2 (children who were in Grey RWInc group before Christmas) - who were unable to attend the last session about Accelerated Reader  Parents of children in Yr3-Yr6 who would like to be familiarised with the system we use for
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 9.00am	Ten Ten Life to the Full workshop – An introduction to Relationships and Sex Education and our new PSHE scheme	Reception – Year 6.
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 9.00am	Preparing for the Multiplication Timestables Check	Parents of children in Years 3-4.

## St. Joseph's School Prayer

### **Our School Prayer**

St. Joseph's is our school.  
 Teach us Lord, to Love, Learn and Grow together.  
 Just as you guided your beloved son, Jesus.  
 Open our hearts to your plans for us and  
 Show us your path to follow.  
 Each day, help us to feel your presence among us,  
 Protecting us on our journey.  
 Holy Spirit be with us.  
 St. Joseph pray for us. Amen



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

