st. Joseph's School Love, Learn, Grow







Welcome to **Key Stage 2**

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, **P**rotecting us on our journey. Holy Spirit be with us. **S**t. Joseph pray for us. Amen

At ST JOSEPH'S WE LOVE, LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER!

LOVE	LEARN	GROW
Love of our faith	Learn about our faith and Jesus	Spiritually
Love of Learning	Achieve our potential	Academically
Love life/the world	Learn from our mistakes	Morally
Love ourselves	Learn who we are / who I am	Confidently
Love others	Learn from others	Socially

	Term Dates 2022 / 2023
	Friday 2 nd September – Tuesday 20 th December
	Tuesday 6 th September children return
Advent Term	Half Term
	Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th October
	Wednesday 4 th January - Friday 31 st March
	Thursday 5 th January (children return)
Lent Term	Half Term
	Monday 13 ^{th –} Friday 17 th February
	Monday 17 th April – Friday 21 st July
	Childrens' last day Thursday 20 th July
	Additional inset day – Monday 24 th April
Pentecost Term	Half Term
	Monday 29 th May -Friday 2 nd June
	Children return Tuesday 6 th June

Year 5 Teachers



Miss Grimshaw



Miss Whelan

Year 6 Teachers





Miss Carroll

Mrs Davidson

Support Staff KS2





Mrs Bentley (Y6)

Miss Evans (Y5)

ST JOSEPH'S CURRICULUM

INTENT - LOVE

IMPLEMENTATION - LEARN

IMPACT - GROW

To inspire in all pupils, regardless of ability and circumstances, a love of learning, a thirst for knowledge and understanding about God, ourselves and our world.

Ensuring a broad, balanced and engaging curriculum that is accessible to all learners. Regardless of starting points, all pupils leave each key stage ready to continue their education journey and make a difference in the world.

See website for full curriculum overviews

Our Learning Characteristics



Bounce-back Beth Reflective Rose Independent Ian Teamwork Tim Curious Chris Motivated Millie

Curriculum Year 5





Curriculum Year 6

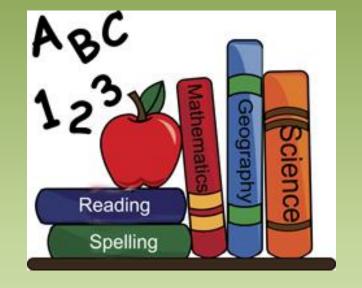
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A typical week...

- Writing and maths daily
- Reading lessons
- SPAG
- History/Geography work
- RE x 2 per week



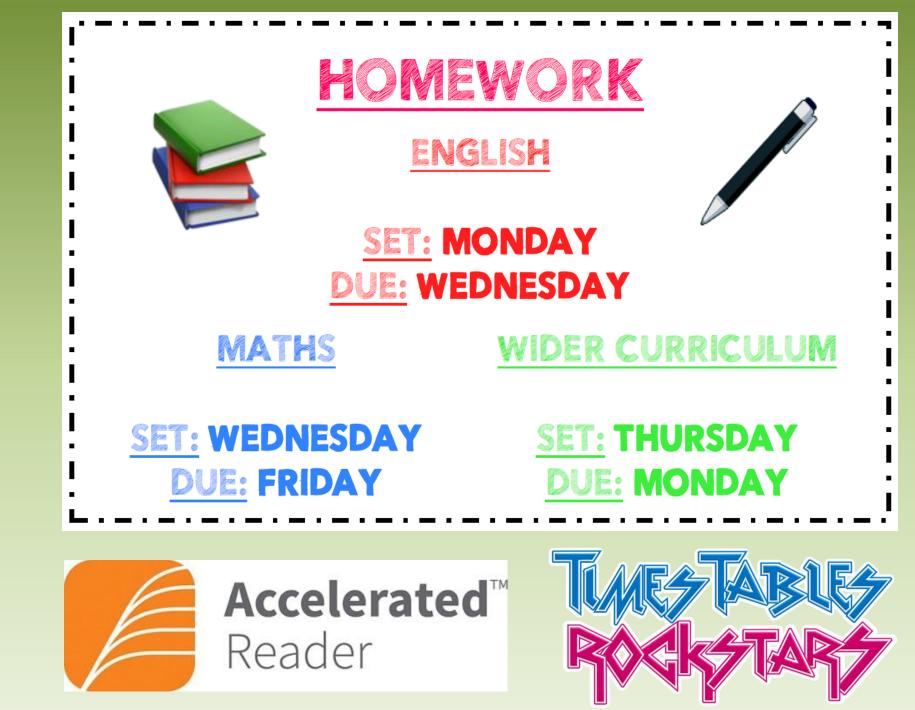
- Assemblies and Hymn practice
- Music, computing, Spanish, PSHE, Art/D&T and a visit to the library
- PE x 1 per week (2 per week or Festival)

Expectations



For a safe and happy school, we are expected to:

Arrive at school on time. Take pride in our school building. Wear our school uniform with pride. Look after our belongings. Be truthful, well-mannered and kind. Act responsibly and set a good example for others. Take responsibility for our actions in school, on trips and online. Keep our school litter free. Exercise self-control.



Sports Festivals

Year	Basketball	Dr Challoners High School	11 October 2022	9.30 - 12.00
5	Handball	Amersham School	23 November 2022	9.30 - 11
	Tag Rugby	The Misbourne School	16 March 2023	1.00 - 3.00
	Athletics	Dr Challoners High School	15 June 2023	12.30 - 3.00
Year	Fitness	Chalfonts College	29 September 2022	12.00 - 2.00
6	Basketball	The Amersham School	19 October 2022	1.30 - 3.00
	Dodgeball	The Amersham School	8 February 2023	9.30-11.00

Forest School Dates

5G	5W	6C	6D
Fri PM	Tues PM	Tues PM	Fri PM
21/10	18/10	W/C: 12/09	W/C: 12/09
half term	half term	For 3 weeks	For 3 weeks
04/11	01/11		
11/11	08/11		
18/11	15/11		
25/11	22/11		
Key information	about Forest Scl	nool:	
Waterproofs			
Wellies			
vveilles			
Warm clothes	(hats, gloves, s	scarf)	
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Spare nameu	bag (for muddy	(clothes)	

Stationery

- 2 pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- 30cm ruler
- Blue handwriting pen (not biro)
- Purple pen
- Whiteboard pen
- Pritt Stick
- Eraser
- Pack of coloured pencils

All items to be clearly labelled

Pencil cases should be small enough to fit inside their tray (no Smiggle pencil cases please).







Stationery Shop is open every morning Key Stage 1 Hall Door

WRITING PENCIL: 60p

HANDWRITING PEN: £1

30CM RULER: 50p

PURPLE PEN: 80p

ERASER: 30p

BASIC SHARPENER: 30p

SHARPENER WITH CONTAINER FOR SHARPENINGS: 70p

GLUE STICK (Pritt): £1.50

DRY WIPE MARKER: 70p

End of day procedures

- Contact details regularly updated via the school office
- Children will only be released to those over the age of 16 a password will still be required
- Children in Year 5-6 who parents wish them to independently leave the school site must put this in writing (letter / email).

Key Information

- Label school uniform and PE kits (including bags).
- Appropriate clothing for the season (coat, sunhat etc.)
- Children in KS2 can bring fruit/veg for a break time snack. This should be in their school bag not in their lunchbox.
- Water bottle (reusable / no juice).

Working Together

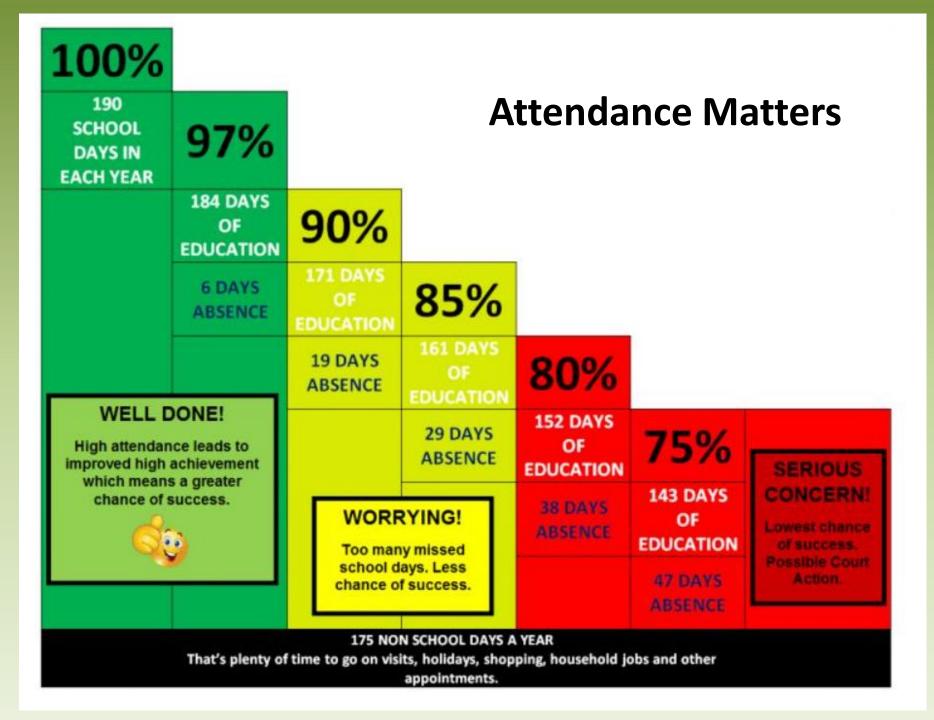
- Ensuring children are on time for school and at school every day- school is open from 8.30am (all absences must be reported to the school office via telephone or email by 9am)
- Uniform
- Reading daily
- Providing PE kit (Tuesday (Y5) Wednesday (Y6)
- Homework support

Communication with school

Class teacher



Mrs Lovegrove Headteacher



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

MINUTES LATE Per day	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING	HOW MANY Lessons This Is Missed	
5 MINUTES	3.4 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	17 LESSONS	
10 MINUTES	6.9 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	35 LESSONS	
15 MINUTES	10.3 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	51 LESSONS	
20 MINUTES	13.8 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	69 LESSONS	
30 MINUTES	20.7 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	104 LESSONS	

Being Punctual

School gates open at 8.30am each morning.

Soft Start is 8.30-8.45am

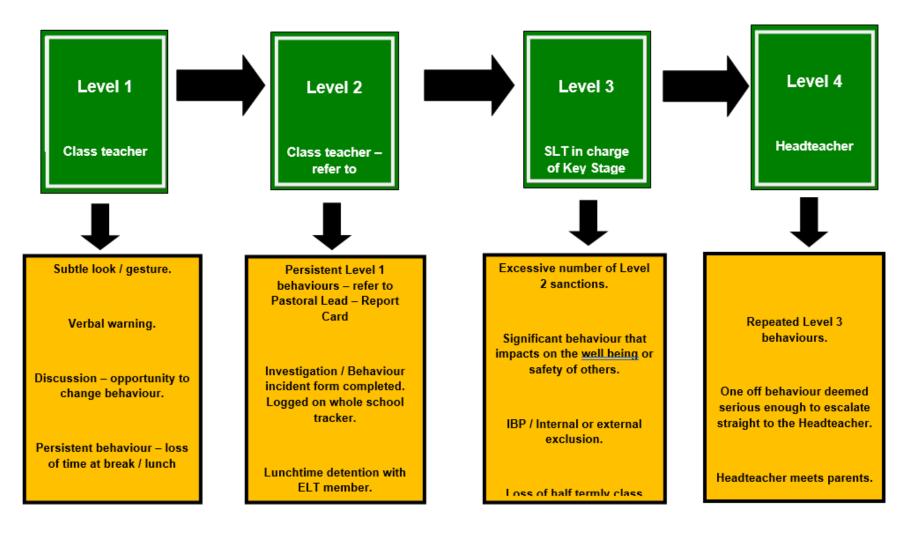
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All children should be in their class at 8.45am

What happens in soft start (15 mins each morning)

- An opportunity to read to an adult
- Key areas for development can be targeted e.g. handwriting, arithmetic etc.
 Vocabulary is developed Word of the Week morning
- Opportunity to go over spellings
- Key learning takes place in this 15 min slot each morning
- Please be on time for school children come in late are often distressed / upset when joining the class

GRADUATED RESPONSE TO DEALING WITH BEHAVIOUR



Please see our full Positive Behaviour Policy – on the school website

SAFEGUARDING

Takes precedence over everything else in school.

Mrs Ford (Assistant Headteacher) Safeguarding Lead for the school.

Mrs O'Kane (Deputy Headteacher) Deputy Safeguarding Lead for the school.

Mrs Lovegrove (Headteacher) has overall responsibility for Safeguarding.

If you have any safeguarding concerns please bring them to the attention of one of the members of staff listed above. Check your emails / texts regularly – this is the main means of communication from school.

Check weekly school newsletter- emailed on Friday.

Check school website and twitter account.

Website: www.stjosephschalfont.school

Twitter: @StJosephsCSP

Facebook: St Joseph's Chalfont St Peter

Tuesday 3.00-3.30pm Parent Drop in session

Please make every effort to attend coffee mornings / assemblies and key parent workshops on curriculum areas to remain informed and support us and your child.

Parking around School

Please be aware that the local Residents' Group have established a communication channel with the Chalfonts Neighbourhood Policing Team reporting all incidents of inconsiderate parking.

Supporting Your Child

- Read to your child as well as them reading to you
- Times tables and number facts
- Use knowledge organisers for regular quizzing
- Quizzing on Accelerated Reader
- The school website has links to additional educational sites and materials that you may wish to access
- Teach them to be independent!

Thank you for coming and for your continuing support.

