



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Dear Families,**

The children have continued to work hard this week. Their dedication to producing high-quality work is truly commendable, and we are immensely proud of their efforts. They have all made a wonderful start to the new school year.

This year, we have enhanced our English Curriculum with a focus on mastery learning. Our goal is to ensure that every pupil in each year group masters the key skills necessary to become confident and competent readers and writers. To learn more about this approach, we warmly invite you to our Open Classroom on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting an Open Morning for new Admissions 2025. This is a fantastic opportunity for prospective families to experience the vibrant learning environment at St Joseph's and find out more about our small school with a big heart!

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
October  
9.30 - 11.00 am



We would like to remind parents of pupils in Year 3 and above that children may bring a healthy snack for breacktime. Suitable options include fruit, berries, or vegetable sticks. If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to speak with your child's class teacher.

**A few notices...**

**An invitation from the Parish to an evening of music on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September.** It will be a chance for our community to come together with some members entertaining others with a variety of music and song. Everyone is invited to come along!

If you would like a Parking Permit for The Commons Car Park, please collect it from the School Office.

**PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association) AGM will be held in school on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm.** Everyone is welcome, and there will be opportunities for all to get involved. Your support truly makes a difference to our wonderful school.

Thank you for your continued support in making our school community thrive.

**Have a wonderful weekend.**

God bless,  
Mrs Dabbs

This week's attendance:

1. Year 1 – 98.5 %
2. Year 2 – 98.1 %
3. Year 6 – 97.9 %

**Key dates for your diary:**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

Open Classrooms – English Focus

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

Parents' Evening – in person

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

[Open Morning for admissions 2025](#)

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Last day of the half term

*Moments of PRIDE...*

**Thank you, Year 5 for your beautiful class prayer:**

Dear Lord,

We thank you for this new school day and everything it has to offer. We ask that you give us the strength and courage to do our daily tasks with a positive attitude and an eagerness to learn.

Thank you for this day of learning and all our friends in it. Thank you for creating nature so that we can learn peacefully.

Help us to feel happy and to make the right choices and to listen to Jesus and God as we share our dreams and thoughts.

We thank you for sunshine, rain, joy, friends and family.

It's a beautiful day!

Please help me through the tough challenges.

Thank you for being my guardian in what I do, say and think. Please help me to create a path to Jesus and God.

We thank you for our teachers that help us to learn in our safe environment. Amen

**Good Luck to the team!!!**



Mr Liddle has arrived safely in India and is getting ready for the Rickshaw Run in memory of Matthew Liddle. We send him our love and prayers and good luck to all the team. If you would still like to donate, [click here](#).

The Rickshaw Run—is a mission to fund the construction of a new classroom in India. This project, costing £14,000, will annually educate 50 girls, directly contributing to their empowerment. Every donation will directly fund the construction of this classroom.

Thank you for all your donations, the total raised so

far stands at an incredible: **£28,366**