

11th October

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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

Gospel reading for

Sunday 13th October

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 10: 17-30



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

New life is a cherished gift that each of us have played a part in on our journey through life. Here at St Joseph's, we have had the privilege to be on this journey with many of our staff who have become mothers and fathers for the first, second and for some, the third time. Each child enters the world with innocence and awe of the world around them, which tends to dissipate as they grow and develop. In our assembly, we reflected upon the Gospel of last Sunday, where Jesus gathered the children to Him and we listened as He told the disciples, that in order to enter the Kingdom of God, we all need to be more childlike. He does not want us to regress, but to look at the world and our relationships with honesty and openness. He wants us to become more childlike, so that we can connect to Him as we did during our creation and become closer to Him. The children reflected upon how they could draw closer to Jesus, through their actions of welcoming others as He did, through developing their knowledge of His words and what He taught and through spending time with Him. Today, the Pupil Leadership team spent time with God as they attended Mass with Bishop David, to celebrate Catholic Schools and more importantly, gather with God, as Jesus did over two thousand years ago.

Awards

Class Champions this week:

Well done to all our class champions this week, who displayed the qualities of their class saints.

These children will all have VIP privileges next week.

Martha Keens (1B), Karina Stamolea (1D), Millie Cloherty (2ME), Elowen Talks (2E), Alice Young (3S), Tommy Mills (3B), Tito Hernandez de la Cuesta (4GF), Milly Lindsay (4B) Prem Ahluwalia (5F), Millie Hennessey (5D), Harran Sutharsan (6O), Narayan Tawara (6ST)



Our Rainbow Award Winners this week:

These children all displayed one of the following characteristics: reflective, bounce-back, teamwork, curiosity, motivation, independence, Weronika Surga, Jaxon McDonagh, Charlie Sweeney, Joseph Christian-Wyatt, Mia Day, Mia Humphrys, Emilia Golding, Dean Flowers.



HOUSEPOINTS THIS WEEK (RUNNING TOTALS)

St David

80 (273)

St George

104 (284)

St Andrew

102 (290)

St Patrick

105 (284)

Attendance : Week Ending 4th October 2024

CLASS	%	CLASS	%
RC	95.8	RMG	95.1
1B	98.3	1D	95.8
2E	99.5	2ME	97.5
3S	98.7	3B	97.1
4FG	96.7	4B	98.6
5F	99.0	5D	97.9
6ST	93.5	60	95.5

*The highest class
attendance last week was 2E with 99.5 %*



If in a school year, you are late every day by...	You would have lost approximately...	or you would have missed approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	18 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	35 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	50 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	73 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	110 Lessons

Well done to Lily Logan in Year 4, who won our attendance goody bag this week for having 100% attendance.

Reminder that children who have 100% attendance for the week are entered into the weekly raffle for the prize bag. Each week all the children are entered into the termly raffle for the £50 Amazon voucher.

School Key Information



London & Slough
Charitable Trust

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Years
ANNIVERSARY

HARVEST FESTIVAL

MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2024

The **London and Slough Charitable Trust** supports the homeless and people in need. Every week it distributes food and drink to homeless people on the streets. Donations of the following foodstuffs are very much appreciated:



Small individual cartons of orange or apple juice
(*no cans or fizzy drinks please*) **Reception**

Packets of individually wrapped cakes **Year 1**

Small chocolate biscuit bars (such as two fingered Kit-Kat,
Penguin, Rocky, Club biscuit bars, etc) **Year 2**

Multi-packs of individual bags of crisps **Year 3**

Bananas or satsumas **Year 4**

Jars of peanut butter, marmite or jam (for sandwiches) **Year 5**

Boxes of teabags, jars of coffee, bags of sugar **Year 6**

Thank you for your generosity

WEBSITE: londonssloughcharitabletrust.org

EMAIL: admin@thelongdonandsloughrun.org

School Key Information



60's Class Assembly

On Thursday 6O had their class assembly all about **Creation**. They shared what they had been learning in class about the creation story. They gathered around the audience to share the story enabling each one of us to participate and feel that we were part of those very first days as the world was created. It was lovely to hear about their artwork and their class saint, Vincent de Paul. They also told us all about the gifts and talents that we were given when God created us and how they are going to use these throughout their time in year 6!

School Key Information

PUNCTUALITY & SAFEGUARDING

MORNING

It is extremely important to ensure that children arrive to school on time. At 8.45am the main school gates, and doors to both the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 buildings are locked. After this time children cannot enter the school via the playgrounds.

If your child is not on either playground by 8.45am you must park outside of the school grounds and accompany them to the school office to sign them in.

Reporting Absence

Please use the dedicated absence@stjosephschalfont.school email address to ensure your child's absence is recorded. Alternatively you may call 01753 887743 (Option 1) to leave a message on the absence line.

Parking

Reminder to all parents to park considerately on Priory Road and surrounding roads. We continue to build strong relationships with residents and ask that we as adults abide by the message of my assembly this week—that we obey the rules of the road and show respect when speaking to others.

Thank you!

ROSARY WEEK—Class Parents invited to share Rosary with their class

DAY	CLASS / YEAR	TIME
Monday	YEAR 1	3.15
Tuesday	YEAR 6	3.15
Wednesday	YEAR 4	9.00
Wednesday	CLASS 5F	3.15
Thursday	YEAR 2 & YEAR 3	3.15
Thursday	CLASS 5D	9.30 (after assembly)

School Reminders

Please ensure that you are checking the website calendar regularly for updates.

Monday 14th Harvest Festival—children to bring donations as indicated on flyer

Tuesday 15th October 9am—RWI tutoring workshop (invited parents who have received a letter)

Tuesday 15th October –Flu Immunisations

Thursday 17th October—5D Class Assembly 9.00—KS2 Hall

Thursday 17th October Y4 PE afternoon (Please ensure that PE Kit is in school)

Thursday 17th October at 7pm—RWI Workshop for Reception parents

Friday 18th October—FOSJS Mufti Day - Fancy Dress £1 donation

Friday 18th October at 2pm (invited parents only)

Half term begins at 3.30pm

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS COLLECTED
PROMPTLY FROM ALL AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.**

Drop Ins : Between 3.30–4.00pm

Preschool	Tuesday (3.15–3.45pm)
Reception	Monday
Year 1	Thursday
Year 2	Tuesday
Year 3	Monday
Year 4	Monday 4FG Tuesday 4B
Year 5	Tuesday
Year 6	Thursday

SCHOOL VACANCIES



St. Joseph's
Catholic Primary School



VACANCY

Midday Supervisor

We are looking to recruit Midday Supervisors to join our hard working and enthusiastic Midday Supervision Team

Term Time Only

Monday to Friday—or a combination of days

1.5 hours per week across the lunchtime period. £11.98 per hour

No previous experience necessary, but an enjoyment of interacting and working with children is essential.

Please contact Maria Morris by email at
office@stjosephschalfont.school for more information.

VACANCY

Busy Living's Breakfast and/or After School Clubs Chalfont St. Peter



Childcare Assistant required for Busy Living's lovely Breakfast & After School clubs where we care for children ages 4-11 years. We are ideally looking for a candidate who has a school's background working as a Learning Support Assistant, Teaching Assistant, or similar, or having worked within an Early Years environment.

- Hours are Breakfast Club 07:20-09:00 Monday-Friday term time and
- Hours for the After School Club are 15:10-6:00pm Monday-Friday term time
- There is opportunity for holiday club work during all school holidays from 8-6pm and this is flexible days/hours agreed in advance.
- Training
- FREE childcare for children attending the school and already in Reception Class.

Please email to : info@busy-living.co.uk
Or phone Linda on 01494 702 702

We take the safeguarding of children very seriously and all staff are subject to a DBS police check on acceptance of job offer.

SCHOOL KEY INFORMATION



Scouts



Chalfont
St Peter
firework
Display
Organised by Chalfont St Peter Scouts

Sunday 3rd November 2024
Scout Hut, Chalfont St Peter
Gates open 17:00 Bonfire lit 17:30

Children £6.00
Adults £9.00
Family £22.00

*Discount for Advanced Booking

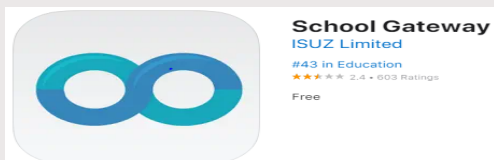
Proceeds will go to the
Chalfont St Peter Scouting Groups.
Charity registration No: 300660
Registered under the Gambling
Act 2005 No: LC202302-115473

Bonfire BBQ Bar Raffle Professional Fireworks

Email communications are sent to you via

Schoolcomms

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**WITHOUT THE APP YOU WILL NOT
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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) - Instagram

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

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