

Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 5th October 2023- Mass in school at 2.15pm. All welcome

Saturday 7th October 2023- Family mass at St. Mary's Church 12pm- children to volunteer

Friday 13th October 2023- Harry Potter Day

Thursday 19th October 2023- Children break up for October half term holiday

Friday 20th October 2023- PD Day: children not in school

Monday 30th October 2023- Children return to school

Thursday 2nd November 2023- Mass in school at 2.15pm. All welcome

Tuesday 7th November 2023- Open evening for nursery and reception

Saturday 11th November 2023- Family mass at St. Mary's Church 12pm- children to volunteer

Week beginning 13th November 2023- Parents' evening

Monday 20th November 2023- School photographs

Wednesday 6th December 2023- Christmas coffee afternoon (with stalls) 2pm

Thursday 7th December 2023- Save The Children's Christmas Jumper Day

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Saturday 9th December 2023- Family mass at St. Mary's Church 12pm- children to volunteer

Wednesday 13th December 2023- Whole school visit to the pantomime (Snow White)

Wednesday 13th December 2023- Polar Express Night 3.15pm-5pm

Thursday 14th December 2023- Carol service at St. Mary's Church 6pm- children to volunteer

Wednesday 20th December 2023- Disco 3.15pm-5pm

Friday 22nd December 2023- Children break up for Christmas holiday

September Highlights

Dot Day-

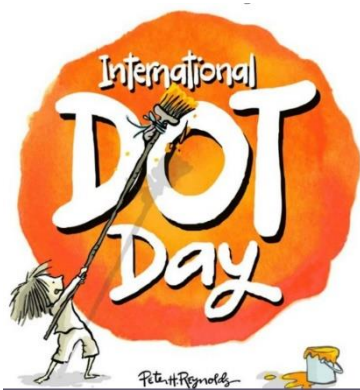
On Friday 15th September, we celebrated International Dot Day, a global celebration of creativity, courage and collaboration. The children listened to the story being read in English and in Polish then they each designed their own dot for our whole school piece of art work. Thank you Mrs Young and Mrs Palczynska for reading the story to us!

Defibrillator Training-

We are extremely pleased to announce that we now have a defibrillator in school. A charity called 'Missed a Beat' kindly came into school on 23rd September and taught Key Stage 2 basic CPR. They also showed the children how to use a defibrillator safely; they now feel confident they can use it. Thank you so much 'Missed a Beat'!

PTA Coffee Afternoon-

On Wednesday 27th September, our PTA led a lovely coffee afternoon and raised £73. The money raised goes towards trips and equipment for the children. Thank you PTA!



Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during September

Lorelei A	Adam B	Olivia E	Max M	
Aariyan M	Amelia P	Faith R	Ava U	Daisy W



Attendance

Children are required to be at school by 9am as our core subject lessons (English and Maths) begin immediately after registration.

Appointments should be made out of school time where possible please.

Holidays should be taken outside of term time.

The Department for Education deems that if a child's attendance drops below 90%, they become known as a Persistent Absentee. All absences are monitored thoroughly.

To celebrate great attendance, children with 100% in a week receive 10 dojos on a Friday.

Below are the percentages of attendance for each class for September:

Matthew - 89.48%

Mark - 93.58%

Luke - 94.55%

John - 92.95%

Whole School Attendance – 93.02%

Uniform

School uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school and makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.

If your child is not in correct school uniform, we will ask for correct uniform to be brought in for your child to change into.

Our uniform is:

- Red sweatshirt or sweat cardigan



- White polo shirt



- Grey trousers or skirt/pinafore dress



- Sensible, plain black leather shoes/ trainers



Jeans and leggings are not permitted. Skirts and trousers should be grey not black.

PE

On PE days, children are to come to school dressed in their PE kit.

Mark (Year 1/2)- Monday

Luke (Year 3/4)- Thursday

John (Year 5/6)- Thursday

Our PE uniform is:

- Plain white T-shirt with no branding or logos from professional sports teams
- Plain black shorts or tracksuit bottoms with no branding or logos from professional sports teams



- Red sweatshirt or sweat cardigan or hoodie



- Suitable black trainers



If your child comes to school in PE kit on a day which is not their PE day, we will ask for uniform to be brought in for your child to change into.

Jewellery and Hairstyles

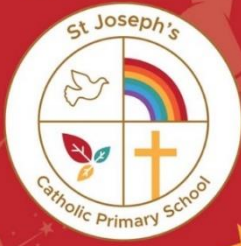
Wrist watches are permitted but not smart watches.

Piercings (including earrings) are not permitted.

Pupils with long hair must ensure that this does not impede their vision, cover their face or provide a health and safety risk. Long hair must be tied up during practical lessons, e.g. PE.

The following hairstyles are not considered appropriate for school:

brightly coloured, dyed hair, headwear with bold patterns or colours, excessive hair accessories.



We are celebrating...

Harry Potter BOOK DAY



FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2023

Children are invited to come to school dressed as

Wizards & Witches