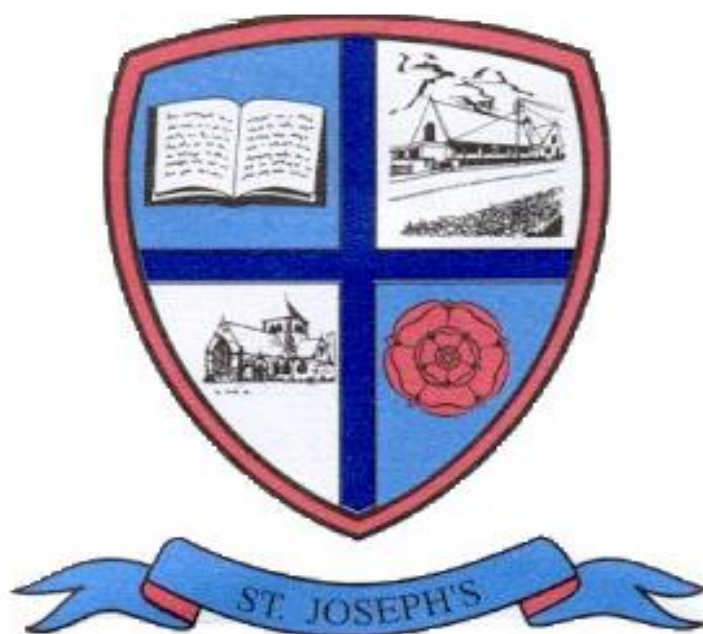
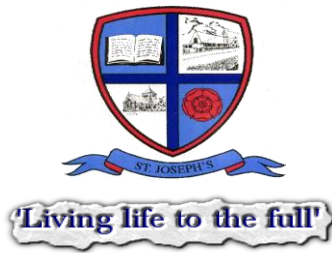


**ST JOSEPH'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**



**CLASS DOJO POLICY**

**Review: June 2023  
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CLASS DOJO POLICY**

*'Living Life to the Full' John 10:10*

Class Dojo is a digital classroom management tool designed to help our teachers improve pupil behaviour and communicate more effectively with parents. Each pupil gets an avatar, and teacher's award dojo reward points (or Achievement Tickets) for things such as good homework, participating in class, or staying on task. Teachers will have the 'Class Dojo' app open on the screens in class during the day and can award children dojos/achievement tickets by using a smartphone, tablet or computer to give points to the children throughout the school day. Each pupil's points can be displayed via an interactive board, and parents, via their app, can see these. Teachers and support staff can communicate with parents on a 1:1 messaging service or via the class page where general class messages can be shared.

**Aims:**

- To establish more effective communication links with parents.
- To support the current effective reward system in school.

**Expectations for Staff:**

- Teachers are expected to create a Class Dojo account via the website [www.classdojo.com](http://www.classdojo.com) and download the free app.
- Teachers are expected to send out invitations to the parents in their class, and regularly encourage parents to join up. Please remember to add new children to your class as they join our school.
- Class Dojo points are to be used to work alongside the current achievement tickets system, which we have in school.
- Teachers are encouraged to post updates on their class page. The amount is at the teachers' discretion, but the following are expected:
  - ❖ Regular reminder posts about Forest School
  - ❖ PE days
  - ❖ Important class events such as 'Stay and Prays'
  - ❖ Trips
  - ❖ Whole School Worships.

In addition, celebrations of work should be shared either individually to parents or via the class page.

- All members of staff using Class Dojo are asked to set a 'quiet hours' on their page, this is where parents are informed that you may not read or reply to messages out of the designated hours. St Joseph's quiet hours are between 4.30pm and 9.00am Monday to Friday and 3:30pm 9:00am Friday to Monday.
- Teachers are respectfully reminded to not engage in any conversations about personal matters via the class page or the messaging service.

**Expectations for children:**

- Children are expected to encourage their parents and carers to join the Class Dojo; they should be given the invitations and any update letters when sent out.

**Monitoring of the Policy:**

- It is the responsibility of all members of staff who use Class Dojo to ensure it is used according to this policy. Monitoring of the policy will be by the Computer Subject Leader & Senior Leaders who may ask to view the Class Dojo page at regular intervals to ensure the policy is being adhered to.