

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 4th October 2024

Here we are at the end of another lovely week at school, the sun is out and we have ended the week with our reading café and a visit from Hatty! We have a free toddler stay and play session coming up on Thursday 17th October, please feel free to bring your little ones along or pass the information on to others. We also have our open day / evening coming up on Wednesday 30th October, again please spread the word by sharing our flyers on social media. Next week is very busy so please check the information on page 2 of the newsletter and on Dojo .

WEEK BEGINNING: 7th October

Monday 7th October:

10.00: Reception vision screening test
2.45: Mini Vinnies 'Harvest' assembly - all welcome

Tuesday 8th October:

9.05: Class 1 Stay & Pray - families welcome
Swimming for Y6
Y5 Bikeability

Wednesday 9th October:

9.05: EYFS Parents INSPIRE session 2
Y5 Bikeability
Helen Riley photography in

Thursday 10th October:

World mental Health Day
Y5 Bikeability
Helen Riley photography in
Clubs 3.30 - 4.30
Mini Runners
Young Voices Choir
WLSP Sporting Games

Friday 11th October:

Helen Riley photography in
2.00: Hatty

Sunday 13th October:

9.30: 'Come and Pray' at St Joseph's Church

WEEK BEGINNING: 14th October

Monday 14th October:

11.15: Y6 trip to St Peter's performance of Chicago'
2.45: Class 1 'Parables' Worship - all welcome
3.30: FOSJ KS2 Movie Night - booking info to follow

Tuesday 15th October:

3.30: FOSJ EYFS & KS1 Movie Night - booking info to follow

Wednesday 16th October:

Woodland Wednesday
3.30-6.30: Parents Evening

Thursday 17th October:

9.15: Free toddler stay & Play session
2.00: Mini Governors Afternoon Tea
Clubs 3.30 - 4.30
Mini Runners
Young Voices Choir
WLSP Sporting Games

Friday 18th October:

2.00: Hatty
3.30: Finish for half term

Mini Mission of the Week

To grow in goodness



Mini Mission Award

The nominees for our Mission award:

Ted R (Y1) Theo G (Y3)
Edward G (Y4) Erin R (Y5)

And the winners are.....

Theo & Erin!

Tweak of the Week Award

The nominees for our Tweak of the Week award:

Lottin W (R) Mine A (Y3)
Charlotte T (Y5) Alana M (Y6)

And the winners are.....

Mine & Charlotte!

Stay & Pray

Our last 'Stay & Pray Worship' this half term will take place at 9am-9:10am on:
Tuesday 8th October: Class 1
Parents please wait in the foyer to be taken up to class.

Whole School Worship

Our Worship this term will take place at 2.45pm on:
Monday 7th October: Mini Vinnies 'Harvest'
Monday 14th October: Class 1: 'Parables'
Monday 11th November: Class 4 'Remembrance'
Monday 18th November: Class 3 'Live Simply'
Monday 2nd December: Class 2 'Advent'



Come and Pray

Our first 'Come and Pray' at St Joseph's Church will take place on Sunday 13th October. Everyone is welcome to join us at the front of church at 9.30am.



FOSJ Movie Night

Friends of St Joseph's Movie Night
14.10.24 - KS2
15.10.24 - EYFS & KS1
more Information to follow.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place on Wednesday 16th October 3.30-6.30pm. Letters and booking information will be sent home next week.

Afternoon Tea

Mini Governors will be hosting our first Afternoon Tea of the year on Thursday 17th October at 2.30pm. Children will be able to join their families in the hall. Everyone welcome.



Helen Riley Photography

This year we will be moving away from Tempest Photography and using a local photographer for the children's individual and sibling portraits. Helen Riley works differently to other companies and spends time with the children around the school grounds to produce gorgeous photographs in natural light. As this takes longer than usual to complete Helen will be in school the mornings of the 9th, 10th and 11th October.

Helen requires parental consent in order to photograph the children. You can do this by following the link below or by scanning the QR code on the parents noticeboard.

<https://forms.gle/u1evLzAmpg5hTif39>

Primary School Applications

The closing date for primary applications for September 2025 is 15th January 2025. Applications to be made via your own council website – the link for Lancashire County Council is:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

The link for Wigan Council admissions is:

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Primary-schools.aspx>

If you know anyone who would be interested in our school, then please let them know.