

# NEWSLETTER

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Issue 4

It's better to look back on life and say: "I can't believe I did that." than to look back and say: "I wish I did that."

Lessons Learned In Life

hopeful  
curious  
wise  
grateful  
discerning  
compassionate  
active  
truthful  
intentional  
eloquent  
generous  
faith-filled  
attentive  
learned  
prophetic  
loving

## Our Catholic Life

*This Half Term  
we are being  
Eloquent &  
Truthful*



### Mud Runner

Well done to the members of staff who took part in the 6km Mud Run at Eastnor Castle on Sunday 10th October. They trudged and pulled themselves, and others, through 6km of the Land Rover test tracks. Through waist high, thick, smelly mud and finished off with a treacle like swamp that they had to crawl out off! A perfect activity for World Mental Health Day.

### Confirmation 3rd October 2021

We welcomed Bishop David to St Joseph's on 3rd October 2021 to confirm our past Year 6 pupils who are now in Year 7 and Year 8. Congratulations to all children and thanks to their families for all of their support. We are rightly proud of all of them.



### Year One Teaching Mass

This week Year 1 shared in a Teaching mass with Father Amal, Deacon Kevin and Mrs Bury. They remembered Our Lady of the Rosary. They listened carefully and were very prayerful. Each week year groups have been celebrating mass in this way to help their understanding.



# DIARY DATES

<b>OCTOBER</b>	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	Please bring in Harvest Donations throughout the week (Please see poster on Page 5)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Roman Experience Day in school
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am – 12:30pm Open Day – By appointment only – Please see advert below
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00am – 12:30pm Open Day - By appointment only – Please see advert below
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	End of Autumn Term 1 – School Closes for Half Term
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	School Opens for Autumn Term 2
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Book Fair Arrives
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 4 Horrible Histories Theatre Trip
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccinations for all years
<b>JANUARY</b>	
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Blessed Edward Feast Day – Extra play for Oldcorne House
<b>MARCH</b>	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Nicholas Owen Feast Day – Extra play for Owen house
<b>April</b>	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ralph Ashley Feast Day – Extra play for Ashley House
<b>JUNE</b>	Due to the Jubilee Bank Holiday being during half term, schools were informed that they can plan in an extra holiday in term time. Our Governors have approved Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June as our Jubilee Bank Holiday! School will return on Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2022.
<b>JULY</b>	To confirm that the last day of the Summer Term is <b>THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JULY 2022</b> not the Friday printed on term dates cards.
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Henry Garnet Feast Day – Extra play for Garnet House

Flu  
Vaccinations  
are taking  
place Friday  
10<sup>th</sup> December  
for all years!



## ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL WORCESTER

*'following Jesus in all we do'*

\*\*\*We have places in our current Reception Classes\*\*\*

### OPEN MORNINGS

Come and share in the life of our lively, welcoming and vibrant school,  
where you will experience St Joseph's at work.....

on

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

9:00am – 12:30pm by appointment only

Please email [office@st-josephs-pri.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-josephs-pri.worcs.sch.uk) to book your time slot:

9:00am -10am, 10:15am -11:15am or 11:30am -12:30pm

Your visit will begin with a welcome from the Headteacher followed by a tour of the school including question time.

We offer a Catholic Education for Pre-school to 11 year olds and seek to build an environment in which Gospel values guide all children, giving a secure foundation to their future lives.

#### What our parents are saying:

- "Always lots of great activities & events for the children and parents to enjoy and be involved with".
- "The staff know the children so well and are amazing at building their confidence".
- "Putting students first with good structure, values and caring attitude".
- "St Joseph's creates a wonderful, safe learning environment where all students can thrive".

Come and see for yourself what we can offer!

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## Happy Playtimes

We are working hard to enhance the playtime experience for all of our children. The pom poms and Golden Lunchbox are back!!

We are in need of resources to support the activities on offer. If you have any of the following, please can you donate them to school. Just bring them in via the school office or via your child's class teacher.

We are looking for:

- Any craft bits and pieces
- Buttons - any size
- Small balls
- Toy cars
- Skipping ropes
- Hoops

I hope I have given you an excuse to have a sort.

Thank you in advance for your donations

Mrs Bury and the Lunch staff team



## Year 6 Indoor Athletics

On Thursday 7th October, 28 children from Year 6 took part in the annual Indoor Sports Hall Athletics competition at Blessed Edward's. The morning saw the team compete against two other local Catholic Primary Schools with the winner qualifying for the regional stage of the event. Children took part in the standing long jump, vertical triple jump, relay, obstacle and other events. After a fun morning, we were delighted to learn that our girls team qualified in 1st place and the boys team in 2nd place. Both will now compete at the next stage of the competition.

Thank you to Mrs. Ingram at the sports leaders at BEO for a great morning!

Each newsletter, we will share one of the guides available through our membership to the National Online Safety app. You can access all of the content available by searching 'National Online Safety' in the 'App store' or 'Google Play' and using our school postcode WR4 9PG. Alternatively, there is a link you can follow on your child's class page.

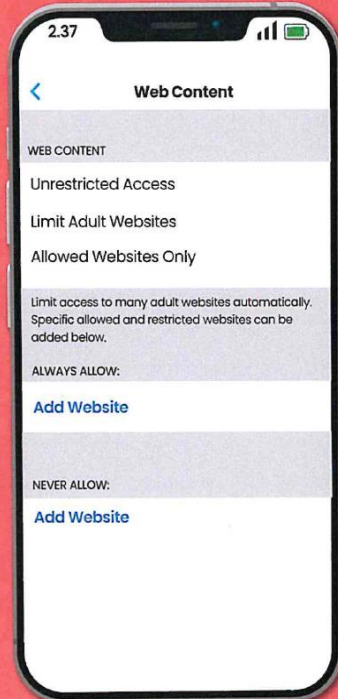
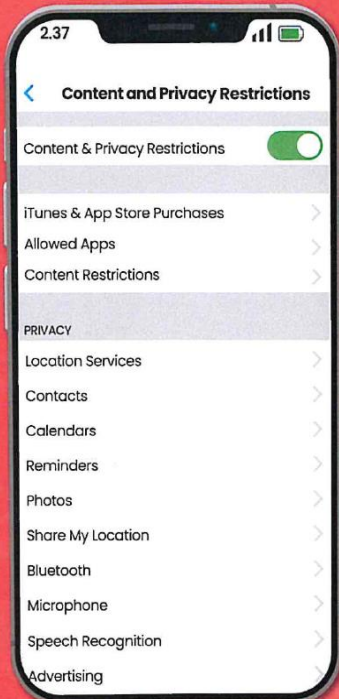
# PARENTAL CONTROLS

If your child has access to an iPhone to limit age-inappropriate content this guide provides information on how to restrict their online access when using the device. If you haven't already, it is definitely worth setting restrictions to keep your child safe

## CONTENT iPhone



The parental controls on iPhones allow you to block or restrict certain apps, features, content, downloads, or purchases. Setting limitations on content ratings, Siri and web searches enables you to filter out age-inappropriate content and vastly reduce the likelihood of your children being exposed to unsuitable material and information.



### 18+ Set up content rating restrictions

Content filters keep your child from viewing unsuitable material. They block apps, films and TV shows with specific age ratings, and music and podcasts with explicit content.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Enable Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Choose the Settings for each feature you wish to restrict



### Set up web restrictions

Website content filters restrict age-inappropriate content on Safari. You can also blacklist certain websites or allow access only to approved sites.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 4 Tap Web Content
- 5 Choose between Unrestricted Access, Limit Adult Websites and Allowed Websites Only
- 7 Choose which websites you wish to allow/block

### Set up Siri web search restrictions

You can screen out explicit language to avoid Siri displaying inappropriate results. You could also disable Siri entirely, so your child can't use it to search the web.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Scroll Down to Siri
- 6 Choose to block either or both Web Search Content and Explicit Language

## ITEMS WE URGENTLY NEED

- SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS
- PEANUT BUTTER
- SPONGE PUDDINGS
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- TINNED POTATOES
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- TINNED COLD MEATS (E.G. SPAM)
- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED RICE PUDDING
- TINNED CUSTARD
- MUG SHOTS
- NOODLE POTS
- CRACKERS
- TREATS
- APPLE/ORANGE JUICE
- SQUASH
- MIXED HERBS
- SALT AND PEPPER
- GRAVY GRANULES
- INSTANT COFFEE
- SUGAR
- OIL
- TOMATO SAUCE
- PACKET SEASONING
- WET AND DRY DOG/CAT FOOD
- DISPOSABLE RAZORS
- NAPPIES SIZES 5 TO 7
- SMALL BOTTLES OF WASHING UP LIQUID
- FAMILY SIZE SHOWER GEL
- DEODORANT
- WASHING POWDER
- ANTI-BAC SPRAY AND WIPES
- KITCHEN ROLL
- ADULT TOOTHBRUSHES (SINGLE)
- TOOTHBRUSHES - FAMILY PACK
- SHAVING FOAM
- FAMILY SIZE SHAMPOO
- HAIR CONDITIONER



## HARVEST APPEAL 2021

**Monday 18th-Thursday  
21st October**

**All donations to support  
our community through the**



**Please give as generously  
as possible.**

**Many thanks.**

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St Joseph's is committed to safeguarding  
and promoting the welfare of our children, young people, staff and volunteers  
and we all share this commitment

#### LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR - TWO Permanent Post

1. 7.5 hrs per week 11.45am -12.15pm and 12:15pm – 1.15pm -Term time only  
Salary £ 3,014 per annum
2. 8.75 hrs per week 12:15 – 2:00pm  
Salary £3516.00 per annum

Required ASAP

The successful applicant must:

- Have experience of working in a school environment
- Be flexible and creative and have the commitment to provide first class childcare
- Have good organisational skills
- Be able to work under own initiative
- Work as part of a team
- Have the ability to promote good practice in a professional manner
- Awareness of strict hygiene procedures

Enquiries/Forms: Please contact the school office or visit school website:

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Closing Date for applications: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Interviews week commencing: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November

**Only applications using the Catholic Education Service application form  
will be considered this can also be downloaded from our website.**

All successful candidates will be subject to relevant employment checks including an  
Enhanced DBS check and two references.

You will also be asked to complete a declaration to confirm that you are not  
disqualified under the Childcare(D) 2009 Regulations from working with children.

