

Newsletter 10

14th November 2025

This week we have celebrated both Remembrance Day and Anti-Bullying Week. We have had thought-provoking assemblies from both Amethyst & Lavender classes on these topics – thank you.

Word of God

Luke 21: 5 -19

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about how the times ahead will be difficult for his followers and how they will have to dig deep into their faith.

Read the Scripture together as a family and discuss the following questions:

WHAT DO YOU THINK JESUS MEANS WHEN HE SAYS, "YOU WILL GAIN YOUR LIVES?"

JESUS SAYS THE MOST DIFFICULT TIMES WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES TO BEAR WITNESS, WHAT COULD HE MEAN?

St Joseph – Pray for us.

Happy Birthday!

This week we have the following pupils celebrating their birthday: Joshua, Keanu, Kylan, Elijah, Eustace, Dara, Bisi, Iris & Grace.

TTRS England Rocks

From 18th – 20th November 2025, pupils are asked to go onto TTRS for 1 hour a day and compete in the England Rocks Competition. You will be competing against schools from across the country – good luck!

House Points

1st – St Mary's 2nd – St Ursula's 3rd - St Joseph's
4th – St Angela's

Attendance

EYFS & KS1 – Amber 99%
KS2 – Lavender & Sapphire 100%

Punctuality

EYFS & KS1 – Amber 98%
KS2 – Sage 100%



Next week we will be celebrating the end of the Jubilee Year as Pilgrims of Hope. We have Mass at 9.30am and then lots of activities planned for pupils throughout the day.

Pupils are asked to come to school in their PE kits (which will be sent home the day before) with their house colour T-shirt like they do for Sports Day.

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Calendar Dates

17th – 21st November – Road Safety Week

17th November – Tour for prospective parents
10am

17th November – Year 4 Viking Day

18th November – Year 1 trip to Valence
House

18th November – EYFS Coffee Morning
8.40am

18th – 20th November – TTRS England Rocks

19th November – Yr5/6 Tag Rugby (invite
only)

19th November Yrs 1-3 – Yorkshire Money
Workshops

20th November – Flu Vaccine catch-up

21st November – Jubilee Finale Mass 9.30am

School Clubs

This week the clubs organised by staff have begun, with a wider variety of activities available before and after school. If you would like your child to join one, but have not been able to access the clubs on School Cloud, then please send an email in and we will get it sorted for you.

Yr5/6 Basketball Tournament

Congratulations to all the pupils who represented St Joseph's at the tournament. They did brilliantly and won the competition. Ms Andare was also impressed by your sportsmanship – well done!

Anti-bullying Week

This week we have been focused on Anti-bullying week and spreading the 'Power for Good'. Pupils have been thinking about what a bully is, what they do and how they can be stopped.

Pupils across the school have been debating the following questions:

EYFS - Is it important to try to make good choices?

KS1 - Is it always easy to make a good choice?

KS2 - Good people can still make bad choices.
Discuss.

**Each one of us has been
created by God for a special
purpose and is therefore
uniquely special.**

**Together, we pray, grow and
learn in the footsteps of
Jesus.**

Star of the Week

Scarlet – Victoria

Ruby – Star

Sunflower – Eduard

Amber – Eustace

Sage – Bezawit

Emerald – Isabel

Cobalt – Iris

Sapphire – Kai

Lavender – Gloria

Amethyst – Westley

Magenta – Joshua

Fuchsia – Nicholas

St Joseph's Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching. A separate letter will be coming out to let you know what is going on and how you can support us.

Mrs Hinton - Headteacher