



St. Joseph's Newsletter

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.



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Date	Event
22/1/25	Parent Workshop - EYFS - Maths 9.00am
22/1/25	Year 4 Mass - Holy Family Church 1.15pm
24/1/25	Jubilee Launch - Pilgrims of Hope 9.30am Mass
27/1/25	The Feast of St Angela
31/1/25	Spelling Lists for Yr1-6
31/1/25	Aim High Maths Event for Year 5 - invite only

HOUSE POINTS

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

AWARDS

If your child receives any certificates or awards from clubs, then please encourage them to bring them in for Friday assembly so that we can celebrate their success!

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'

Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it.

When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.'

Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Attendance

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	Sunflower - 98.52%
KS2	Emerald - 100% Well done!

Punctuality

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	Amber - 99.41%
KS2	Amethyst - 99.63%

Recycling

You may have noticed that we have had a couple of new recycling bins delivered just inside the Connor Road gate. The big blue one is a clothes bank which will help to generate funds for school. The smaller pink one is for small electrical items. Please come and have a look to see that sorts of things that you can put in there. We are also collecting used batteries for recycling and these can be dropped into the School Office.

Arc Theatre Workshop

Year 5 & 6 pupils had another great visit from the Arc Theatre Company with their production 'Unlimited'. Arc's interactive 'Unlimited' programme uses dynamic, live theatre to explore and challenge hate crime and extremism and build stronger communities. All the pupils thoroughly enjoyed it, with Year 6 able to link it back to their recent work on World War Two.

Coffee Morning

Thank you to those of you who attended the coffee morning today, we are aiming to get different people hosting each time so that you can ask questions and gather any information that you might need to.

Year 4 Mass

This will take place in the Holy Family Church on Wednesday 22nd January 2025 at 1.15pm. It would be great to see families and friends there if possible.

Maths Workshop for parents

Next week sees the start of our Maths workshops for parents. We have taken on a new scheme this year, so it would be a great opportunity for you to find out a little more about how it works and what you could be doing at home to support your child. Please keep a look out for further emails about when the workshops are taking place for particular year groups.

Jubilee Year - Pilgrims of Hope

Next Friday 24th January 2025 is the schools launch for the Jubilee Year. We are asked by Pope Francis to become Pilgrims of Hope and see what we can do to support others around the world. We are starting with a Mass on the day at 9.30am, followed by lots of activities in school for pupils - you may also find some family homework being sent out. This pilgrimage will be continuing until November 2025, so we have lots of work to do.



Scarlet	Blessing	Ruby	Kira & Malachi
Sunflower	Emma	Amber	Melissa
Pumpkin	Osi		
Sage	Estelle	Emerald	Chidimma
Cobalt	Amanda	Sapphire	Amanda
Lavender	Ryan & Nimi	Amethyst	Bernadine
Fuchsia	Patrick I	Magenta	Tomiwa

MISSION FILE

GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

At that time: There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'

Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding seventy or one hundred litres. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, 'Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.' So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.'

This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

WORD OF THE WEEK

DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYER

Our Lady is always ready to take your prayer to Jesus. Is there something you or someone you know needs help with? Write a prayer asking Our Lady to help and pray with you.

End your prayer with three Hail Marys.

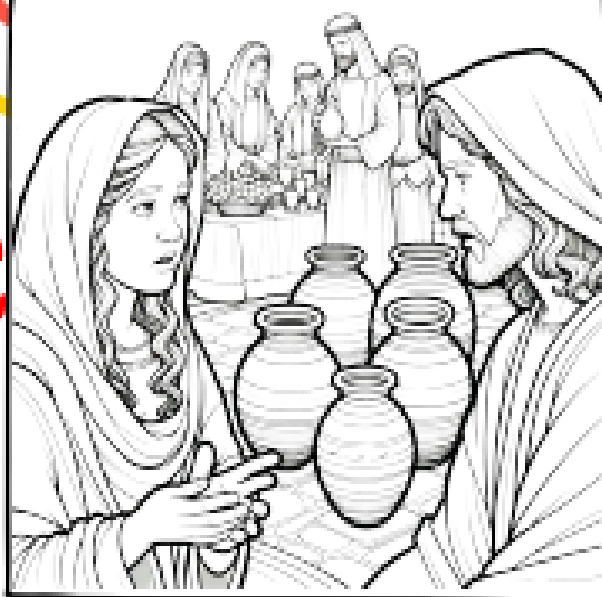
As you slowly read or listen to the Gospel, which line stands out? Highlight it in the text. Pray about how God may be speaking to you through this line?

Wonder Questions

How did Jesus feel when his mother asked him to help people?

What did the servants think when they poured out the wine?

COLOUR



MISSION

Imagine you were one of the servants at the wedding. Write a short account of what happened or draw a picture of a moment in the Gospel. Maybe you can imagine other words spoken. What about if Jesus had something to say to you? Before you begin, pray and ask Jesus to show you what it was like that day.