



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.



Ebube	Kaitlyn	Ethan	Laura
Trayvon	Tomiwa		

Date	Event
27/10/2024	British Summer Time Ends—clocks go back 1 hour
28/10/2024 -1/11/2024	Half Term Week
1/11/2024	All Saints Day - solemnity
4/11/2024	Children back to school
6/11/2024	Phonics & Reading Workshop for EYFS Parents
8/11/2024	Cobalt Class Assembly - 9.10am

HOUSE POINTS

1st - St. Ursula's

2nd - St. Mary's

3rd - St. Joseph's

4th - St. Angela's

HEAD'S AWARD

This week the Head's Award goes to Ademide in Y6 for his kindness and caring nature towards other children.

Well done Ademide.

Mark 10: 46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging.

On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me."

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."

He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.



Attendance

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	Scarlet - 100%
KS2	Emerald, Cobalt, Amethyst & Magenta

Punctuality

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	Pumpkin
KS2	Cobalt & Fuchsia

Secondary School Applications

All children currently in Year 6 are due to start secondary school in September 2025. You must apply for a secondary place for your child even if they have an older brother or sister at your preferred school. All applications must be made by logging onto the eAdmissions website and completing the online application. The closing date for applications is **31st October 2024**. If you need any help completing the online application, please contact the school office.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Thank you to the parents who attended Parent Teacher Meetings this week. If you did not book or were unable to attend, please can you speak to the class teacher about booking a meeting after half term.

Half Term Holiday

Next week is the half term holiday. Children return to school on Monday 4th November.

Reading Raffle

Congratulations to Olumide, Riyanne, Diana, Jessica O and Shaun-Levi who are the winners of the reading raffle for this month. Each child will receive a new book. Don't forget that children earn raffle tickets every time they read at home and a parent/carer signs their reading record.

Reading Competition

This month we sent out information about a reading competition where children had to send in photographs of them reading in very unusual places. We had lots of entries and chose a winner for each key stage. The winners are Ezekiel (EYFS), Melissa (KS1), Pico (LKS2) and Mary (UKS2). Each winner has been given a £5 voucher that can be spent at the book fair. Congratulations also goes to Julian who was the person who came up with the idea for the competition. He also wins a £5 book voucher.



Scarlet	Somto	Ruby	Whole Class
Sunflower	Sarah	Amber	Katie
Pumpkin	Zaid		
Sage	Richmond	Emerald	Rhian
Cobalt	Theodore	Sapphire	Whole Class
Lavender	Tiffany	Amethyst	Liam
Fuchsia	Kelia	Magenta	Joy

Have a relaxing half term week

WALKING THE PATH



Walking the Path ~ of Courage ~

You have given me friends who do what is right.
They help me stay faithful to you.
I am grateful for them.

You have given me so many blessings.
Help me be generous with my gifts
And use them for the common good.

You give me courage.
Knowing you are close by
Helps me do the right thing.

3rd Nov. 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Mark's Gospel,
Jesus says :

“You shall love
the Lord your God
with all your
heart.”



“COME NEAR TO GOD.” (Letter of James)

ST PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS # 1

JERUSALEM



St Paul made a number of visits to Jerusalem during his busy life. On his final visit, at the end of his third missionary journey, Paul arrived with a donation of money for the Christian community but was arrested in the Temple.

~FEAST DAY OF ST WILLIBRORD~



Willibrord (658-739) was born in Northumberland and went to Ireland at the age of 20 to study. He travelled to Rome twice, and was consecrated as a missionary bishop to the Frisians. He built abbeys, monasteries and churches and rebuilt Christian communities after a pagan revolt. For over 50 years he evangelised tirelessly.

7th November