



# 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.



Ryan	Odera	Zakiyah	Jordan
Patrick	Ethan	Nicol	

Date	Event
16/10/2024	Parent Book Share
18/10/2024	St Luke the Evangelist Feast Day
18/10/2024	Lavender Class Assembly
18/10/2024	Show Racism the Red Card—children wear red
21/10/2024	Book Fair Week
22 & 24/10/2024	Parent Teacher Meetings

## HOUSE POINTS

1st - St. Joseph's

2nd - St. Angela's,  
St. Mary's &  
St. Ursula's

## HEAD'S AWARD

This week the Head's Award goes to Julian in Amethyst Class for his excellent ideas for school competitions and his positive attitude to school life.

## Mark 10: 17-27

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.

You know the commandments: *You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.*" He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth."

Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

## Attendance

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	Scarlet - 100%
KS2	Cobalt - 100%

## Punctuality

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	Ruby
KS2	Amethyst

## 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.

## Dogs Trust

This week we have had a representative from the Dogs Trust in school running free workshops. Children have been learning about how to stay safe when they are around dogs, by understanding how some of their actions could frighten a dog, which could cause them to react negatively. The children have had a great time learning how they can play safely with their pets at home.

## Cycling Safety

We have noticed that a number of children are cycling to school but are not wearing a safety helmet. In order for children to ride their bikes, we insist that all children must wear a helmet. Please make sure that a suitable helmet is used at all times and that it fits your child's head properly.

## Parent Teacher Meetings

On Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th October we are holding Parent Teacher Meetings after school. All bookings for meetings are made using our online system called School Cloud. To log in to the website you will need to enter your Parent Login Code, your child's date of birth and the email address you supplied to the school for your child. I know that many of you will have forgotten your login code, so I have emailed these to you already. The website address is <https://stjodag.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

## Exciting News

We are very pleased to inform you that Mrs Kufel is expecting a baby! The baby is due in January, so she is intending to be here until the end of term. Congratulations to you and your husband Mrs Kufel. We can't wait to find out if it is a boy or girl!



Scarlet	Alec	Ruby	Desire
Sunflower	Tian'niqu	Amber	Mason
Pumpkin	Michelle		
Sage	Joyanne	Emerald	Veronica
Cobalt	Emmanuela	Sapphire	Tochi & Benjamin
Lavender	Faith	Amethyst	Bianca
Fuchsia	Patrick I	Magenta	Malakai



Think of all the people in our local community who help us.

What is it they do?  
How do they do this?  
Why do you think they do this?

Choose one community helper and discuss these questions with a family member or friend.  
Write your answers in the box below.  
What else can you say about the community helper you have chosen?

