



# 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.



Dami	Cara	Maryam	Scarlett
Andreja	Damilola		

Date	Event
1-3/10/2024	Harvest Festival Donations
3/10/2024	Harvest Festival Celebration
3/10/2024	Flu Immunisations
4/10/2024	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
11/10/2024	Amethyst Class Assembly
16/10/2024	Parent Book Share

## HOUSE POINTS

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

## HEAD'S AWARD

This week the Head's Award goes to Benjamin for the excellent progress he has made with his spelling.

We are very proud of you Benjamin.

## Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us."

Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea.

If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna.

And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched."

## Attendance

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	Pumpkin - 100%
KS2	Cobalt - 99%

## Punctuality

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	Ruby
KS2	Cobalt

## 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.

## Carbon Monoxide Workshops

This week Years 2,3,5 & 6 have been taking part in Carbon Monoxide Workshops to educate them on the dangers of carbon monoxide (CO), understanding what it is and how we can keep ourselves safe. Pupils were given an information leaflet to bring home to discuss with parents.

## Head Boy & Head Girl

Congratulations to the following children who have been appointed as Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boys and Deputy Head Girls. They were amazing during their interviews. Thank you also to all of the children in Year 6 who applied for the posts.

Head Girl	Nala	Head Boy	Enzo
Deputy Head Girl	Purity	Deputy Head Boy	Josiah
Deputy Head Girl	Kaitlyn	Deputy Head Boy	Shaun-Levi

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone that supported our coffee morning and cake sale today. We will count up all the money raised and let you know how much we will be donating to Macmillan Cancer Research in the newsletter next week.



Scarlet	Star	Ruby	Olivia U
Sunflower	Harley	Amber	Grace
Pumpkin	Mya		
Sage	Imi	Emerald	Jocelyn
Cobalt	Zion	Sapphire	Esther
Lavender	Qanit	Amethyst	Roberta
Fuchsia	Josiah	Magenta	Kaitlyn & JT

# WALKING THE PATH



## Walking the Path ~ of Solidarity ~

### A Prayer for Global Solidarity

Give us the wisdom of mind  
and generosity of heart  
to seek your will in the world today.  
Inspire us to respond to the call  
to live in solidarity  
with impoverished countries of the world,  
so that all children of God might live  
in dignity and peace.

29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2024

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Mark's Gospel,  
we consider the  
words of Jesus :  
“You belong to  
Christ.”



## “GOD BEGAN THIS GOOD WORK IN YOU.” (Philippians)

PRAYER AND LITURGY DIRECTORY # 18

### THE BENEDICTUS



Blessed be  
the Lord, the  
God of Israel;  
he has come  
to his people  
and set them

### St Theresa of the Child Jesus



“You know well enough that Our Lord  
does not look so much at the greatness of  
our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but  
at the love with which we do them.”



“Where the poor are concerned,  
it is not talk that matters.”

– Pope Francis, 2022

