



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.



Asafo	Candice	Elly	Adam
Josiah	Harley	Ellie	Amanda
Emmanuel	Faith	Tyrell	Lora
Ayden	Sumayyah	Osi	Jessica
Charlotte	Helen		

Date	Event
23/9/2024	Cycle to School Week
27/9/2024	Macmillan Coffee Morning
27/9/2024	Fuchsia Class Assembly
1-3/10/2024	Harvest Festival Donations
3/10/2024	Harvest Festival Celebration
3/10/2024	Flu Immunisations

HOUSE POINTS

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

HEAD'S AWARD

This week the Head's Award goes to Jayden, Vito, Dami & Chinyere who represented the school at a meeting in the House of Lords. We are so proud of you!

Mark 9: 30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it.

He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise."

But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?"

But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was

the greatest.

Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them,

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

Attendance

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	Scarlet
KS2	Lavender - 100%

Punctuality

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	Scarlet
KS2	Fuchsia

School Council

Sunflower	Chukwuebuka	Amber	Melissa
Pumpkin	Mya		
Sage	Jessica	Emerald	Elijah
Cobalt	Zakiah	Sapphire	Anais
Lavender	Zyrah	Amethyst	Gabriel
Fuchsia	Zina	Magenta	Emily

Class Ambassadors

Sunflower	Sumayyah & Eustace	Amber	Emmanuel & Inaaya
Pumpkin	Ellie & Kimani		
Sage	Iris & Micah	Emerald	Ella & Martin
Cobalt	Elly & Jeremiah	Sapphire	Kai & Christabel
Lavender	Beau & Elsie	Amethyst	Grace & Agnes
Fuchsia	Juan & Rachael	Magenta	Kendra & Trayvon

Eco Champions

Sunflower	Awesome & Nana	Amber	Amaris & David
Pumpkin	Isaac & Darren		
Sage	Cara & Joyanne	Emerald	Adam & Amelia
Cobalt	Elisa & Shaun	Sapphire	Lora & Jaysiah
Lavender	Ithiel & Thomas	Amethyst	Frederick & Moses
Fuchsia	Varsha & Laurell	Magenta	JT & Odera

Prefects

Congratulations to Kaitlyn, Shaun-Levi, Liliana, Ademide, Nala, Yafet, Purity and Ayden who are our new Year 6 Prefects. I know you will do a great job of supporting staff around the school.

House Captains

Congratulations to our Year 6 children who have been selected to be House Captains

St. Joseph's - Viaan & Dami
St. Angela's - Tomiwa & Chinyere
St. Mary's - Liliana & Varsha
St. Ursula's - Kendra & Patrick I



Scarlet	Charlotte	Ruby	Whole Class
Sunflower	Sumayyah	Amber	Inaaya
Pumpkin	Veesion		
Sage	Logan	Emerald	Izabella
Cobalt	Gwenevera	Sapphire	Jessica
Lavender	Zyrah	Amethyst	Hail
Fuchsia	Patrick W	Magenta	Ethan

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.

School Uniform

I have noticed that a number of children still do not have the correct uniform .

1. Ties are **not** an optional item of uniform. Every child in Year 1-6 is expected to be wearing a tie everyday. The uniform shop has 2 different types of tie available so that if you are not happy with the clip on tie, you have another option.
2. Children should not be wearing trainers to school (even if they are black) our uniform list clearly states that black shoes must be worn.
3. There are a number of brightly coloured bags around the school. EYFS and KS1 (Y1 & 2) are only allowed to use green book bags and KS2 (Y3-6) children can use a plain black or navy rucksack or a rucksack with the school logo from the uniform shop.
4. Coats must be plain black or navy blue. Green coats, bright blue coats or coats with large logos/writing or patterns are not allowed.
5. Only Nursery and Reception can wear polo shirts. Y1-6 must wear white shirts with a standard collar. Scalloped or open collars are not permitted.

I will be sending out letters over the next two weeks if your child does not have the correct uniform.

A Very Special Trip

On Tuesday, we took four Year 6 pupils, Chinyere, Dami, Jayden & Vito, to the House of Lords to talk about the Inner Wings Project that they had been part of - focusing on Emotional Wellbeing, Identifying your Superpower and Finding your Voice. They spoke powerfully to a crowd of over 60 adults about their experiences and shared their tips on how to overcome barriers. We are so very proud of them! Thank you to Mrs Faulkner and Mrs Howlett who have been running the sessions.

WALKING THE PATH



Walking the Path ~ ... of Solidarity...

Praise be to you, O God,
source of life and goodness.
You fill the earth with abundance
and love all that you have made.

As we join creation
in singing your glory,
teach us to care for
our common home.

25th Sunday Ordinary Time
22nd September 2024

In Marks Gospel,
Jesus tells us :

“If anyone wishes to
be first, he shall be
the last of all and the
servant of all.”



“WALK IN LOVE, AS CHRIST LOVED US.” (Ephesians)

Prayer and Liturgy Directory # 17

~ THE ACT OF LOVE ~



My God,
because you are
so good,
I love you
with all my heart,
and for your sake,
I love my neighbour
as myself.

Feast Day of Our Lady of Walsingham



Described as “England’s Nazareth”, the Marian shrine of Walsingham dates back to medieval times. Desiderius Erasmus visited Walsingham in 1513 and said: “You would say it is the abode of saints, so brilliantly does it shine with gems, gold and silver.” However, the site was destroyed during the Reformation and not restored until the 20th century.



“As Christians, let us always make
charity, faith and hope the basis of our
lives and our actions.”

- Pope Francis - *World Day of the Poor 2022*



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