



Year 5

MEET THE TEACHER

8 SEPTEMBER 2026

School Structure

- ▶ Class Teachers – Ms Charles and Ms Adesina
- ▶ Year Phase Leader – Mrs Riley
- ▶ SENCO – Miss Burrows
- ▶ Deputy Head – Mrs Nelson-Cole
- ▶ Headteacher – Mrs Hinton

School Rules

- ▶ Be Ready
- ▶ Be Respectful
- ▶ Be Safe

Year group expectations

- ▶ What do you expect from pupils?
- ▶ I would like the children to be respectful, to listen, to have a 'go', to let me know if there is anything worrying them, to be mindful of how their behaviour impacts others, respect school property
- ▶ Is there anything specific to that year that they need to be able to do?
- ▶ To be able to listen and concentrate, to be brave to attempt everything and not give up

Uniform

- ▶ A uniform list can be found on the school website – please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform at all times. [St Joseph's Catholic Primary School – Uniform](#)
- ▶ PE Kits must be in school at all times and will be sent home during the holidays to be washed.
- ▶ Please ensure all items of uniform **have your child's name on them.**
- ▶ If you are struggling financially to purchase school uniform, then please consider looking at our pre-loved uniform in the Community Hub or speaking to Mrs Hinton. Last year we were able to establish a Hardship Fund thanks to the Ursuline Sisters, so we may be able to offer some financial support with school uniform purchases.

Attendance & Punctuality

- ▶ Phone the office the first morning of your child's absence.
- ▶ Monitoring will take place each half term and if attendance is poor then you may be called in for a meeting with Mrs Hinton to discuss it.
- ▶ No holidays are to be taken during school time (fines may be incurred).
- ▶ School starts at 8.40am, if you are not on the playground at that time, you are late.
- ▶ School finishes at 3.20pm.

Curriculum – English – Writing for Pleasure

- ▶ Autumn – Narrative poems, biographies & stories from other cultures
- ▶ Spring – Non-chronological reports, leaflets, balanced arguments & diaries
- ▶ Summer – Greek Myths, balanced arguments, playscripts, odes

Curriculum – Maths – Can Do Maths

- ▶ Autumn –
- ▶ Unit 1 - Number & Place Value,
- ▶ Unit 2 - Decimals,
- ▶ Unit 3 - Geometry: Properties of Shapes,
- ▶ Unit 4 - Addition and Subtraction,
- ▶ Unit 5 - Multiplication and Division: Powers of 10.

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Curriculum – Maths – Can Do Maths

- ▶ Spring –
- ▶ Year 5 Unit 6 - Multiplication and Division: Properties of Number
- ▶ Year 5 Unit 7 - Multiplication and Division
- ▶ Year 5 Unit 8 - Geometry: Position and Direction
- ▶ Year 5 Unit 9 - Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
- ▶ Year 5 Unit 10 - Measurement: Length, Mass and Capacity

Curriculum – Maths – Can Do Maths

- ▶ Summer -
- ▶ Unit 11 - Fractions: Calculating
- ▶ Unit 12 - Measurement: Area and Volume
- ▶ Unit 13 - Geometry: Properties of Shapes
- Unit 14 - Measurement: Time
- ▶ Unit 15 - Statistics

Curriculum – RE – Religious Education Directory

- ▶ Creation and Covenant
- ▶ Promise and Prophecy
- ▶ Galilee to Jerusalem
- ▶ Desert to Garden
- ▶ To the Ends of the Earth
- ▶ Dialogue and Encounter

Topics - Autumn

- ▶ Dynamic Dynasties - topic launch
- ▶ Earth & Space
- ▶ Forces & Mechanisms
- ▶ Investigating our world
- ▶ Colour in landscapes,
- ▶ Taotie,
- ▶ Moving mechanisms

You will receive more detailed information in the Topic Newsletter that you receive each term.

Topics - Spring

- ▶ Properties and changes of materials,
- ▶ Line, Light and Shadows,
- ▶ Nature's Art,
- ▶ Eat the Seasons,

You will receive more detailed information in the Topic Newsletter that you receive each term.

Topics - Summer

- ▶ Human Reproduction and Ageing, (the RSHE will be taught throughout the year covering different aspects each term but the topic of Reproduction will be covered in the Summer Term.
- ▶ Mixed Media,
- ▶ Expression,
- ▶ Architecture,
- ▶ You will receive more detailed information in the Topic Newsletter that you receive each term.

Trips and Visits

- ▶ We will organise at least 1 trip out or visit in each term linked to the topics we are studying. At least 1 of these will be a paid trip, but we will try to keep the costs as low as we can.
- ▶ In order for the trips to go ahead we always need volunteers to go with us. If you are able to support us with this then we would be very grateful.
- ▶ Due to costing, we are researching appropriate educational trips and we will pass on the information when we have it.

Homework

- ▶ Pupils are expected to read daily for 20 minutes in KS2. This can be their reading book, library book or their own personal books. Each pupils will be bringing home 1-2 reading books and 1 library book each week. Every time they are heard read, please sign their reading record as they can earn raffle tickets and win prizes.
- ▶ Homework will be sent out by email each Friday and your child will have a variety of tasks which need to be completed by the following Friday.
- ▶ Each half term your child will be set an additional project to complete.

Year 5 Music Lessons

- ▶ The children have been given instruments – Fife and Dood
- ▶ They will not be allowed to take it home unless an agreement is signed and a payment is made – insurance.

Breakfast and After School Club

- ▶ Breakfast Club is run by the school and must be booked and paid for in advance. Please do not just turn up on the day, as you may be turned away.
- ▶ To book a space at Breakfast Club, please contact the Office or Mrs McKeag directly.
- ▶ After School Club and Wrap Around Care is provided by Super Star Sports. This must be booked directly with them and cannot be booked through the school.

Walking Home/Mobile Phones

- ▶ Only pupils in Years 5&6, who have written permission from their parents, are allowed to walk home independently. If they have siblings in Years 3 or 4, then their parents can give them written permission to collect their siblings as well. **THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE ANY OTHER CHILDREN HOME.**
- ▶ Only pupils in Years 5&6, who walk to and from school independently, are allowed to bring a mobile phone to school. These **MUST** be switched off before they enter the school gate.
- ▶ We kindly ask that parents also refrain from using their mobile phones in school, so that we can speak to you if we need to.

Communicating with staff

- ▶ If you need to speak to us about your child then please write a note in the **Communication Book**, send an email to the Office or speak to us at the end of the day.
- ▶ Due to full-time teaching commitments, we are not able to come down to the Office or the playground in the morning to speak with you. However, if we know that you want to talk then we will get back to you as quickly as we can.
- ▶ If you have a concern about your child regarding SEN, and they are already on our SEN register, then you can also contact to Miss Burrows.

Your Information

- ▶ Please update your child's emergency contacts with the Office if you need to.
- ▶ Please update any changes to mobile numbers and addresses.
- ▶ We are trying to be as paperless as possible this year, so if it doesn't need information to be returned to school then it will be sent out via email.
- ▶ Please make sure the Office has a complete list of those able to collect your child.

Any Questions?

- ▶ This Power point will be emailed out to all parents and added to the School Website so that it is there for reference if you need it.