

Newsletter 5

2nd October 2026

Today we celebrated Harvest Festival with lots of generous donations coming into school. We collected 562 items, which will be used to supply the Foodbank in our Community Hub and support local families.

The Pupil Leadership Team also ran a competition for the class that brought in the most items, and I am pleased to announce that the winning class was Lavender. They have won themselves a home clothes and doughnut treat next Friday. Enjoy!

Thank you also for your support of our Macmillan coffee events last week. We raised £149.20 for this very worthwhile cause. Any leftover cakes will be added to the Harvest donations.

Word of God

Matthew 21: 33-44

WONDER QUESTIONS

How can you make Jesus the cornerstone of your life?

Why do some people find it difficult to open the door of their hearts to Jesus?

Cycle/Scoot to School Week

Next week is Cycle/Scoot to School Week, and any pupil who manages to do this all 5 days will earn themselves a special WOW badge.

There is going to be a prize awarded to the class where most pupils cycle/scoot to school, as well as creative competitions in school linked to this exciting week. Parents if you want to cycle/scoot to school as well then you are very welcome to do so!

House Points

1st – St Ursula's 2nd – St Angela's

3rd - St Joseph's 4th – St Mary's

Attendance

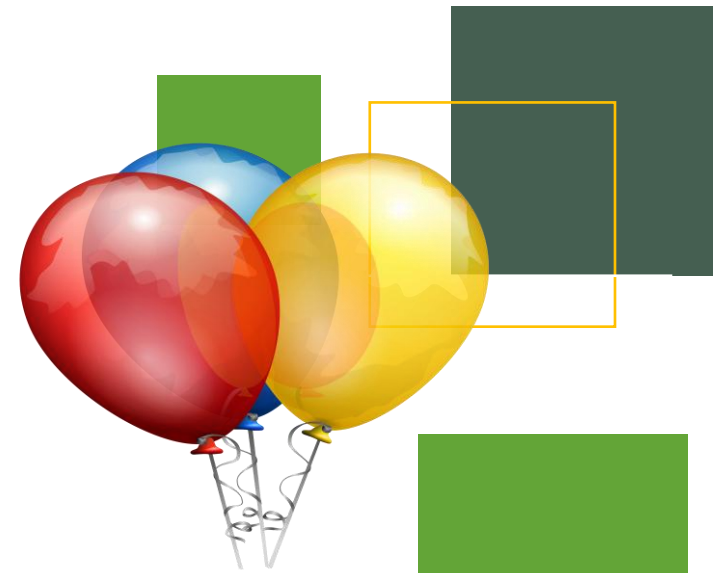
EYFS & KS1 – Ruby 97%

KS2 – Amethyst 98%

Punctuality

EYFS & KS1 – Ruby 100%

KS2 – Sapphire & Amethyst 100%



Happy Birthday!

The following pupils are celebrating their birthday this week: Andreja, Damilola, Joseph, David, Zayyan & Cheryl.

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4th – Feast of St Francis

5th – Flu Vaccinations

5th – 9th – Cycle to School Week

6th – Year 1 Sensory Day (no charge)

8th – Year 2 Girls Football (invite only)

9th – Fire Brigade visit to Yrs 2 & 5

9th – Amethyst at Mass 9am

10th – World Mental Health Day

12th – DEAR

12th – Black History Projects in class

13th – EYFS Baptism

14th – Yr3&4 Badminton Festival (invite only)

Attendance

A big congratulations to all of you as St Joseph's had the 3rd highest attendance for LBB primary schools 2025-2026. This means that we have been in the top 3 for the last two years running! Well done and thank you for your support.

Reading Raffle Winners!

Congratulations to the following pupils who won the Reading Raffle for September. Remember the more you read at home, the more chances you have to win a prize!

Marvel, Eduard, Mason, Annabelle, Grace and Kylan.

Year 7 Open Evenings for 2027

7th October – Eastbury

8th October – Robert Clack

14th October - Riverside

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.

Star of the Week

Scarlet – Xavier

Ruby – Thea

Sunflower – Barima

Amber – Immanuel

Sage – Amara

Cobalt – Noel

Sapphire – Kimani

Lavender – Freya

Amethyst – Logan

Magenta – Koda

Fuchsia – Victorija

Today you will have received two important emails – one about the flu vaccines taking place on Monday and one about our new Parent Portal on Arbor. Please read the emails carefully and follow the instructions.

Mrs Hinton - Headteacher