St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

'We Work, We Care, We Pray, We Share'

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Friday 10th October

St. Joseph's Scarecrow Festival

Due to Storm Amy, we had to rearrange our scarecrow festival to Sunday 5th October and we are so glad that we did. Once the storm had blown away, we had a fantastic time with our families and school community. The effort and time that everyone had put into creating their scarecrow masterpieces was incredible and we are so grateful for everyone's support. We made an amazing £450 for Rainbow Hub! I think that this will become an annual event for the local community.







Forest School Pre-School Session

On Tuesday we had our first pre-school session, for any prospective parents for our Reception class 2026. Miss Bailey planned a wonderful session with lots of activities for the children to complete. Our brilliant Year 6 pupils showed the children the ropes and helped them with the activities. It was a lovely morning!









Attendance Matters

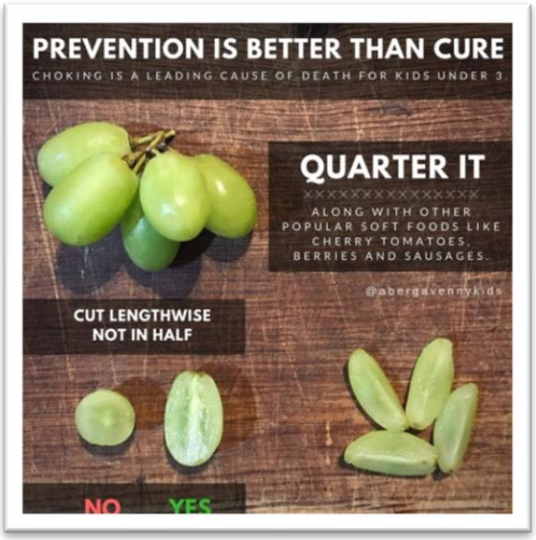
Please see our national comparison for this week and individual year groups. I am please to share with you that last week our attendance was above average. Thank you for everyone's commitment to ensuring that children attend school each day.

LATEST WEEK

My School	Primary National	Difference
99.2% ↑+1.3%	95.5%	3.7%

Grapes and Tomatoes

Please can we request, that all grapes and tomatoes, Which are brought in as snacks and in packed lunches, are cut up into smaller chunks as shown in the picture. Full grapes and tomatoes pose a choking hazard and we would be appreciative if you could please make sure that they are cut up safely.



Harvest Celebration

Whilst we give thanks for the food we have, we know that there are many people in our community who will be struggling to put food on their tables. Therefore, we would like to ask our families, if they are able, for donations of food, which will be taken to the Living Waters Storehouse Food Bank in Chorley next week. I know that they would be extremely grateful for donations of tinned food e.g. hot dogs, tinned meat products, tinned vegetables, tomatoes, carrots, potatoes, peas, tins of soup and beans and tinned fruit such as peaches. Please can these be brought into school by Friday 17th October.



Open Evening

On Monday 29th September, we held our Open Evening for prospective parents. We had lots of visitors who attended and they really were really impressed with what we had to showcase. Our visitors had lots of positive feedback about our wonderful Year 6 pupils who did an excellent job of showing them around and promoting our school. Thank you to our staff who attended and supported our open evening. It was success all round!







St. Joseph's Spooky Disco – Wednesday 15th October



Dates for Your Diary

Friday 17th October	Non – uniform (Secret Santa gift for an adult)
Friday 14th October	Non- uniform (chocolate gift)
Monday 3rd November	Individual Photos – Tempest
Friday 28th November	Non- Uniform (Lucky Dip Wrapped Gift – child)
Friday 28th November	Christmas Fair

