St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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

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Friday 12th September

Welcome Back!



What an amazing start, to the new school year at St Joseph's, we have had!

A huge welcome to our new Reception children and families.
It's been lovely watching these little ones settle in, finding their coat pegs, making friends, and getting stuck into learning with such enthusiasm. They have made me smile everyday.

Our returning pupils have bounced back into school life brilliantly. Every time I pop into classrooms, I'm blown away by what I see. There's a wonderful buzz of learning happening everywhere - children are engaged, focused, and clearly loving their lessons. It's great to see that our pupils are genuinely happy to be here and excited to learn.

I think we have a fantastic school year ahead of us!

Parent Lottery - Our Parent Lottery is live!



Please see link below to find out about how it works

https://www.theparentslottery.org/faqs

Why be part of the Parent Lottery?

Be part of something special! Join The Parents Lottery and help us create a thriving school community. Every ticket you buy funds vital projects, from library books to new playground equipment, helping to enrich the lives of our children.

Each £1 ticket also gives you the chance to win £25,000 every Friday along with a selection of other prizes.

The Parents Lottery is a simple yet powerful way for parents, grandparents, friends and neighbours to come together and invest in the future of our children. Your weekly ticket funds essential resources, from stocking the library with the latest titles to providing vital classroom technology and supporting a wide range of extracurricular activities.
We understand that everyone is busy, and finding time to support your school can be challenging. That's why The Parents Lottery makes it so easy to make a real difference. Purchase a ticket online in just a few easy steps and you'll be automatically entered into the draw. Every ticket sold, helps us provide the enriching educational experiences our children deserve. Play The Parents Lottery today and help us empower the next generation:
To sign up, please see the link below

https://www.theparentslottery.org/school/st-josephs-catholic-primary-school1736863414

Last push for Tesco Tokens – Let's Go!! We are now Live

We have secured Tesco Tokens for School for St. Joseph's! Thanks to Mr Walsh, when you do your shopping at Tesco, you can help us to raise some money for digital equipment.

How it works:
When you shop, you will be given a blue token. This token can then be dropped into the box which is for our school on your way out of the store.
If we are the winning school, with the most votes, we can win £1500 for first place, £1000 for second and £500 for third.
Leyland 2009 Preston Rd Exp Express PR7 1PH
Leyland 2147 Leyland Station Express Express PR25 4NT
Leyland 2275 Chorley Extra PR7 1NW
Leyland 2411 Chorley Eaves Lane Express Express PR6 0DX
Leyland 2804 Leyland Extra PR25 2FN
Leyland 5212 Earnshaw Bridge Express PR25 1XD
Leyland 6129 Leyland Express PR25 5TU
Leyland 6250 Chorley Buckshaw Superstore PR7 7EL
Leyland 6689 Canberra Road Express Express PR25 3ET



Scarecrow Festival – Saturday 4th October

Please spread the word and get involved in
Our Scarecrow Festival in support of Rainbow Hub. We would love as many of you as possible to sign up and make a scarecrow. If you live out of the walking area around school, don't worry – we can display your scarecrow in our school grounds.

If you are wanting to make a scarecrow, either for outside your home or to bring into school, please use the link below to let us know so that we can organise a route for our families to take to see all of the scarecrows.

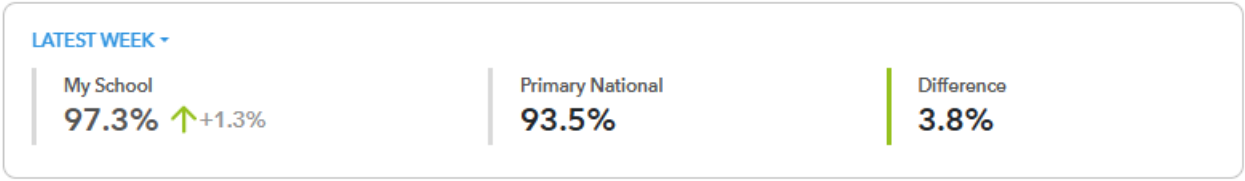
https://forms.gle/xfsohdBbjFmNbLDn8

The children will be making a class scarecrow but we would be really grateful if lots of our families also make a scarecrows for our school displays. Please let us know if you are attending via the link.



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.



Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 26th September



Please join us for coffee and cake in the school hall from 9.15am on Friday 26th September. We would be really grateful of any cake donations on the Friday morning. All welcome to join us to raise some money for Macmillan.

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

Children can come to school dressed up, ready for the party!



A polite reminder…

On P.E. days, can you please ensure that children do not wear their earrings. On normal uniform days, small studs are fine.

And a polite reminder to be in the line for ten to nine, ready to go into school. Thank you