



**ST JOSEPH'S**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**  
Newsletter January 26th 2024

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## A message from our Principal



Dear parents,

I hope that you have all had a good week. During this Christian Unity Week we have prayed for Christians across the world, especially those in troubled areas, and have thought how with unity, partnership and love we can work together to make Christ known today. *"You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself"* (Luke 10:27). During Monday's Gospel assembly I challenged the children to demonstrate in one way how they can show they are following the word of Jesus in their actions and words. I have seen some great examples in school and I hope you have spotted how they are doing this at home too!

There have been some wonderful additions to our social media pages this week demonstrating some of the activities that the children have taken part in. From algebra, an online history workshop and world religions week school has been full of activity in lots of different areas. We were also treated to the Year 4 Romans performance yesterday- the children were absolute superstars and led us all on a journey throughout the Roman Empire. The children sang, acted and read their lines brilliantly and we were all so very proud of them.

### **Measles update:**

We have received communication this week from Dudley Local Authority regarding the cases of measles rising rapidly in the West Midlands. Anyone who has not received 2 doses of MMR vaccine could be at risk from the potentially serious complications of measles infection if they are a contact of someone with measles. Your GP can advise on your child (and your) vaccination status and it is never too late to be vaccinated. This week we sent out some information on measles and how you can make an appointment to be vaccinated. Thank you.

Our school website is regularly updated. Please have a look here - [St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Stourbridge - Home \(st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk\)](http://www.st-josephs-catholic-primary-school-stourbridge.co.uk) \*Please note, the Spring 2024 termly study plan and all curriculum plans are available on our website.

### **Updates:**

**January TEN:TEN Newsletter** The January newsletter from Ten:Ten to support you with prayer at home [www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/](http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/)

Have a great weekend

God bless

Mr A. Wilkes

Principal

## Catholic Social Teaching



Please see the below initiatives that are led by our new Caritas ambassadors in school!

Upcoming events!

Book swap for World Book Day

Cafod Big Lent Walk

Our Caritas Ambassadors took time out of their lunch to pray for anyone mentioned in our Prayer Stop box . During this Year of Prayer,

we are encouraged by Pope Francis to take part in individual and community prayer.



If you are shopping in Tesco Stourbridge or Oldswinford, please ask for a blue token and pop it in the collection point to support school!



Working with  

### St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

**Outdoor Learning Area**

Developing our outdoor area to improve our children's learning. We would like to plant a vegetable garden so children can see, be involved with and eat their own produce.

Stourbridge

until 31 March 2024 

Vote in-store until 31 March 2024 





1 - Instagram @STJOSEPHSCATHOLICPRIMARY

Twitter @StJoStourbridge

Our Lady and All Saints Church welcomes you! Mass Times - Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8:30am and 11:30am. Latest newsletter [OLAS-Bulletin-14th-January-2024.pdf](#) January scripture commentary [OLAS-Bulletin-21st-January-2024.pdf](#)



# Deep Impression



Jesus starts to teach in the temple, where the Jewish people went to pray. The people are surprised and impressed with the way he teaches. Why do you think that is?

The people in the temple believe what Jesus says and they trust him, more than the teachers they usually listen to. Why did they see Jesus as special?

Jesus teaches the people through the stories he tells. But he also teaches them - and us - through the things he does. He lives out what he is teaching. Can you think of an example when Jesus teaches us through his actions? What does he want us to learn?

Teachers are very important, they help us to learn about all sorts of things. What is your teacher's name? What do they help you to learn? Who else helps you to learn? Family or friends perhaps?

Some children who live in poorer countries around the world do not have the chance to go to school. Can you think of reasons why that might be?

Some children live in places where it isn't safe for them to travel to school or the school is too far away. Some children have to do jobs instead of going to school or they have to look after their little brothers and sisters while their mum and dad go to work. Some families cannot afford to pay the school fees or buy the uniforms or books their children need to go to school.

Do you think it is fair that these children do not have the chance to learn?

What do you think can be done to help?



Every child has a right to go to school. The charity CAFOD works together with local people around the world to make sure more children can learn.

Let's try this week to do our best to learn. To listen to our teachers, our parents, and all those who try to teach us the way.

And let us try to listen to Jesus and to what he is teaching us too, so that together we may love one another as he asks us to

We hope that all we say and do shows that we are trying to be more like Jesus, our teacher, and so we pray together:

We pray for our Church all over the world: that it may teach God's word the way that Jesus did, through words and actions. Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for children in the poorest countries: that they may have the chance to go to school, to learn and ask questions, and have a brighter future. Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for teachers: that they may help children learn and grow up to be the people that God knows and wants them to be. Lord, in your mercy...

We pray for our parish, family and friends: that we may work together with others to make sure all children have the chance to go to school. Lord, in your mercy..

**Closing prayer:**

God of hope, through your Son Jesus you teach us to love and care for all our brothers and sisters wherever they are in the world. Help us to work together with others to make sure that all children have a chance to go to school and dream of a brighter future. Amen.

*Reflection adapted from Cafod children's liturgy*

The Wednesday Word- [Teacher - Magazine - Page 1 \(paperturn-view.com\)](http://www.paperturn-view.com)



## Gifts from God



The following children have been awarded certificates in our Gifts from God assembly this afternoon and will be invited to 'Brew with Mr W' on Friday afternoon to discuss their achievements. Well done children for your hard work and commitment to our school values.

	Gospel values	Good work
Reception	Georgia	Ivy
Year 1	Eli	Alistair
Year 2	Ava	Matilda
Year 3	Vinny	Ciara
Year 4	Darcey F	Whole class
Year 5	Oscar & Joe	Lloyd
Year 6	Chloe	Orla

## Arts Ambassadors



### Arts Ambassadors

Mrs Cangiano had an overwhelming response for these new roles with over 80 applications! Thank you to all pupils who applied. We are pleased to announce that we have elected 12 Arts Ambassadors with representatives from each class from Year 1 to 6. The Arts Ambassadors will help to plan, promote and prepare arts events, feedback to Mrs Cangiano about arts events and lessons and collaborate to develop the arts further at St. Joseph's.

### Arts Ambassadors:

Year 1 – Tommy and Charlie A

Year 2 – Frankie and Flo

Year 3 – Peony and Bethan

Year 4 – Eliza and Grace

Year 5 – Minie and Isabella

Year 6 – Frankie and Amelia

## Active Play Leaders



Our new Active Play Leaders have made a great start organising games at break and lunchtimes for our Key Stage 1 children. The children have designed their own code of conduct and new exciting games. Well done children, it is great to see our young people taking on more and more leadership roles within school in a whole range of areas.

Thank you to Coach Mark Bennett for training our play leaders!

## Attendance



Congratulations to **Year 2** who have achieved the highest attendance this week. You will receive an extra play time!

Attendance for the whole school for this week is **97.49%**.

Here is the attendance for this week for each class:

Year R: 95.9%

Year 1: 98.7%

Year 2: 99.3%

Year 3: 96.7%

Year 4: 97.3%

Year 5: 95.3%

Year 6: 99%

Please make sure your child is in school every day unless ill. Remember illnesses such as colds can be managed well with Calpol and although children can feel unwell first thing in a morning they do tend to brighten up during the day. We will always contact you if we are concerned that your child has become unwell throughout the day.

If there is no reason provided for your child's absence an unauthorised code is marked in the register. This will impact your child's overall attendance. Please contact school before 8.55am where possible and leave a message . If we are not aware of why your child is not in school we will try and contact you, if we are unable to contact the parent/carer we may call one of the other contacts on your child's records.

Please try to be as punctual as possible, we have noticed a small number of children are arriving late to school. If your child arrives after the close of the registration period (9.05am) this again is recorded as an unauthorised absence on the register and will affect your child's overall attendance figure. If your child arrives at school after 8.55am they MUST be accompanied by a parent/carer for signing in purposes.

In line with Government guidance all pupils who test positive for COVID-19 are recorded as ill in the register.

## Diary Dates 2023-24



\*Please note all term dates are available on the calendar section of the school website

[St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Stourbridge - Calendar \(st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk\)](http://st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk)

**Saturday 6th January -1st session for First Confession 4pm in the Parish centre followed by Enrolment Mass for Preparation for First Confession (Year 3) 5pm OLAS**

Wednesday 31st January - St John House Mass - 2:30pm

Friday 2nd February - Cannon Paul McNally visiting Year 6 - 1:30pm

Friday 2nd February 6:30pm - Year 6 Confirmation at Our Lady and All Saints Church

Monday 5th February - 7pm - Year 5 performing in the Hagley pyramid concert 'Electric Dreams' at Birmingham Symphony Hall (tickets available - school office have emailed parents a link to purchase tickets)

Monday 5th - Friday 9th February - Children's Mental Health Awareness week. 'Express yourself' homework to be provided

Monday 5th February - Online Safety Week

Wednesday 7th February - Year 3 Stay and Pray - 9:10am (Year 3 parents welcome)

Wednesday 7th February - Reception Prayer Service - 2:30pm (Reception parents welcome)

Thursday 8th February - NSPCC Number Day - Dress up for digits (£1 contribution via parent pay to take part)

Thursday 8th February - final day of the first half of the spring term

**Friday 9th February - School closed to children (Inset day)**

Monday 19th February - school reopens for the second half of the spring term

Wednesday 21st February - Year 1 Prayer Service - 2:30pm (Year 1 parents welcome)

Wednesday 28th February - Year 2 Prayer Service- 2:30pm (Year 2 parents welcome)

Wednesday 6th March - Year 4 Stay & Pray - 9.10am (Year 4 parents welcome)

Wednesday 6th March - Year 3 Mass - 2:30pm (Year 3 parents welcome)

Friday 8th March - Catholic Social Teaching sharing assembly (parents welcome)

Tuesday 12th March - 3:30pm-5:30pm Parents' evening night 1

Wednesday 13th March - 3:30pm-5:30pm Parents' evening night 2

Wednesday 13th March - Year 4 and Year 6 confession - 1:20pm

Thursday 14th March - Year 5 and Year 6 confession - 1:20pm

Thursday 14th March - Y4/Y5 taking part in 'Sugar Swap'

Friday 15th March - St Patrick's Day - Own clothes / Irish Dancing from 2:30pm

Tuesday 19th March - St Joseph's Day

Wednesday 20th March - Year 6 serving senior parish lunches - 1pm

Thursday 21st March - Year 3 stations of the cross - 2:10pm

**Friday 22nd March - final day of the spring term - Mass (Holy Week) - 9:10am**

Monday 8th April - School reopens for the start of the summer term

Friday 12th April - Whole School Mass - 9:10am

Wednesday 17th April - Year 6 serving senior Parish lunches - 1pm

Tuesday 23rd April - St George's Day - children in Red and White

Wednesday 24th April - St Mark's House Mass - 2:20pm

**Rosary Group each Wednesday lunchtime in May**

Wednesday 1st May - St Joseph's Day and Mass - 2:20pm (parents welcome)

Wednesday 8th May -Year 2 Stay & Pray 9.10am (Year 2 parents welcome)

Whole School Mass - 2:30pm (parents welcome)

Monday 13th-Thursday 16th May - Y6 SATs week

Wednesday 15th May - Year 1 stay and pray - 9:10am (Year 1 parents welcome)

Wednesday 15th May - Year 6 serving senior Parish lunches - 1pm

Wednesday 22nd May - Whole School May procession - 2:20pm

Wednesday 22nd May - Friday 24th May Year 5 Alton Castle retreat residential

**Friday 24th May - school closes for the end of the first half of the summer term**

Monday 3rd June - school reopens for the second half of the summer term 2

Wednesday 5th June-Friday 7th June - Year 6 Whitemoor Lakes

Wednesday 5th June - Year 5 class Mass - 2:30pm (Year 5 parents welcome)

Wednesday 19th June - Reception stay and pray - 9:10am (Reception parents welcome)

Wednesday 19th June - Year 6 serving senior parish lunches - 1pm

Wednesday 19th June - Year 6 class Mass (Year 6 parents welcome)

Monday 24th June - National sports week

**Sports days to take place on Tuesday 25th June. KS1 9:15-10:30am, KS2 11:00-12:30pm**

Thursday 27th June - Y6 , Y1 and Reception smoothie making

Thursday 27th June - 5:30pm new Reception parents (September 2024) induction evening

Friday 28th June - Catholic Social Teaching sharing assembly - - 2:30pm (parents welcome)

Saturday July 6th at 12:00pm - Year 4 Holy Communion at Our Lady and All Saints Church

Wednesday 10th July - Whole School Mass - 2:20pm (parents welcome)

Wednesday 17th July - Year 6 serving senior parish lunches

Thursday 18th July - Leavers' assembly and Prize giving

Friday 19th July - school closes for the summer holidays

**Monday 22nd July - School closed for children (Inset day)**



## Curriculum



Have you seen the curriculum area on our school website? It is full of information about the progression of key knowledge and skills that our children learn throughout their time at school. Our curriculum is designed to ensure that the precise knowledge and skills are learnt and reinforced so

that the children develop a wide schema (web of knowledge) and are able to know more and remember more during their time at school and are prepared for their next stage in education.

Ofsted agreed that we are continuing to develop an ambitious curriculum so that in all areas the children are able to achieve well and use the techniques that they have been taught to tackle a variety of challenges. Our curriculum is rooted in the teachings of the Gospel and Catholic Social Teachings so we make links with the children's learning to areas such as caring for our world, the dignity of workers, developments for the common good and more.

To bring the curriculum to life, we also plan for educational visits and visitors that enrich learning further.

You can view your child's learning in all areas at the link below.

[St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Stourbridge - Curriculum Plans \(st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk\)](http://st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk)

## PTA updates



Two very important updates from our PTA below. Thank you to all parents who have contributed to the fundraisers that have taken place over the last few weeks. All of the money raised will greatly benefit our children!

Upcoming events:

St Patrick's Quiz Night - Friday March 15th (More information to follow)

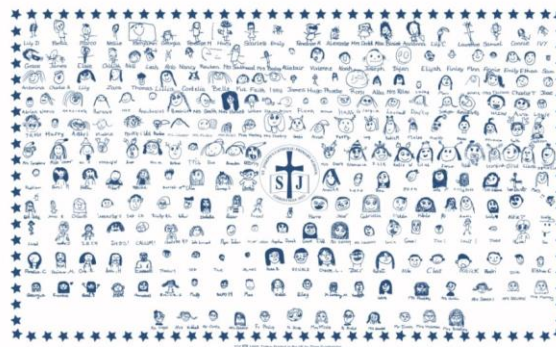
Newsletter coming soon!

We are very lucky to benefit from such an active and passionate PTA - thank you for your ongoing support to our school!

Thank you so much to our fantastic PTA!



2 - Thank you SO much to all the local businesses and individuals that have helped us with our amazing 2023 raffle prize haul! Get your tickets on Parent Pay now! Please feel free to offer tickets to friends and family to help your PTA raise as much as possible for our school this year! Tickets will be drawn on 20th December, good luck!



3 - Thank you to everyone for your tea towel orders (and to the children for their amazing portraits!) You've helped us raise a wonderful £275 which we'll be using to purchase books and other items requested by our class teachers. The tea towels are now being printed and will be with you by the end of term. PTA have purchased a few extras, so if you've missed out please speak to your class rep.

## PE Timetable



Please take note of your child's PE days for this half term.

(Please remember Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 that PE kits remain in school and are sent home at half term)

Reception Class - Friday

Year 1 - Thursday & Friday

Year 2 - Monday & Tuesday

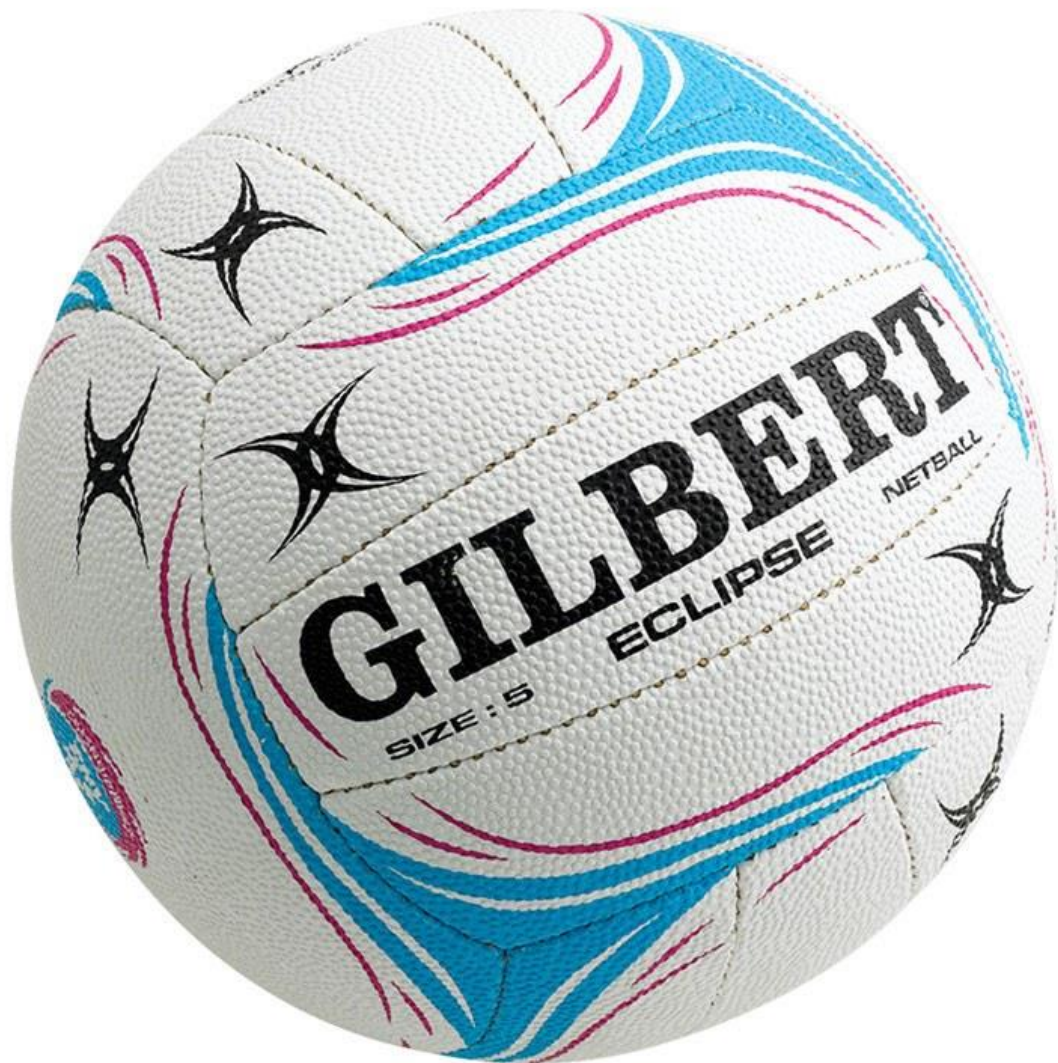
Year 3 - Thursday & Friday

Year 4 - Monday & Friday (Swimming)

Year 5 - Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 6 - Tuesday & Friday

## Clubs



### Lunchtime Clubs:

Tuesday - Cross Country - Years 4/5 & 6

Wednesday - Y6 leading 'Mindfulness group'

Wednesday - Y5/Y6 girls football training

Thursday - Year 2 - 6 Choir (Mrs Cangiano)

If your child is interested in joining any of our Before & After school clubs, please contact the school office for more details.

Monday 3:25-4:25pm - DPA Drums

Tuesday 8am - KS2 Gymnastics (R&B) -spaces available

Wednesday 8am - Dodgeball - Years 1-6 (Mark Bennett)

Thursday 8am - KS1 Gymnastics (RB) - spaces available

Thursday 3.15-4.15pm - Years 4 -6 Netball

Friday 8am - Archery Club - Years 1-6 (Mark Bennett)

Friday 3.15-4.45pm - Years 1-4 Football (Your sport)

Tuesday & Wednesday 3.15-4.30pm - Irish Dancing

## Our new caterers and lunch menu



The children have been delighted with our new lunch menu at school. Meals can be pre-ordered daily or weekly on the new School Food United app, details were emailed out to all parents on Monday 27th February. Please remember to order before 8am. Pupils in Reception & KS1 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. Dinners for KS2 pupils are £2.30 per day.

School Menu- Spring term



# Menu Spring






WEEK 1

Allergy information available on request

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Main</b>				
Margherita Pizza (v)	Cottage Pie	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Crispy Beef Noodles	Fish and Chips
<b>Vegetarian</b>				
Teriyaki Noodles with Edamame (v)	Shepherdess Pie (v)	Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Cheese and Tomato Quesadilla with Mexican Rice (v)	Veggie Nuggets and Chips (v)
<b>3rd Options</b>				
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Pasta with Lentil Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Pasta with Lentil Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw
<b>Deli</b>				
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese	Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese	Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese	Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese	Deli Option with Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
Iced Carrot Cake	Flapjack	Plum Pudding Cake	Jelly Crunch Pot	Apple Crumble and Custard
Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily. Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.

30th Oct, 20th Nov, 11th Dec, 1st Jan, 22nd Jan, 12th Feb, 4th Mar, 25th Mar






WEEK 2

Allergy information available on request

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Main</b>				
Macaroni Cheese (v)	Pork Sausage and Mashed Potatoes	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Curry with Rice	Fish and Chips
<b>Vegetarian</b>				
Mild Chickpea Coconut Curry with Rice (v)	Vegan Sausage and Mashed Potatoes (v)	Roasted Vegetable Tart with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Veggie Curry with Rice (v)	Cheese Toastie and Chips (v)
<b>3rd Options</b>				
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Pasta with Lentil Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Pasta with Lentil Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw
<b>Deli</b>				
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese	Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese	Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese	Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese	Deli Option with Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
Vegan Sweet Potato and Ginger Cake	Fruit Shortbread	Cinnamon Toast Bake	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie	Fruit Jelly
Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily. Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.

6th Nov, 27th Nov, 18th Dec, 8th Jan, 29th Jan, 19th Feb, 11th Mar



Allergy information available on request

13th Nov, 4th Dec, 25th Dec, 15th Jan, 5th Feb, 26th Feb, 18th Mar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Main</b>				
Ratatouille Pasta Bake (v)	Meat Feast Pizza	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Gyros	Fish and Chips
<b>Vegetarian</b>				
Korean Cauliflower with Rice (v)	Veggie Pizza (v)	Mediterranean Gnocchi Bake (v)	Mushroom and Spinach Enchilada (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pinwheel with Chips (v)
<b>3rd Options</b>				
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Pasta with Lentil Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Pasta with Lentil Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Salmon Mayo or Coleslaw
<b>Deli</b>				
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese	Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese	Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese	Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese	Deli Option with Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
Sticky Orange Cake	Gainsborough Tart	Fruit Crumble with Custard	Cinnamon Fruit Pudding	Chocolate Mousse
Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt	Fruit/Yoghurt

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily. Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.



## Pupil Premium and Free School Meals



If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, we'll receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school.

What is pupil premium funding?

Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It's provided for pupils who:

- Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School,

We get an extra [£1,385 (for primary schools) / £985 (for secondary schools) – these figures are for the 2022/2023 financial year] for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer.

For example, we've previously used pupil premium funding for:

- Educational provision/resources
- Academic interventions
- Wellbeing and self-esteem building interventions

Is my child eligible for free school meals?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

Universal infant free school meals

Currently, pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to a free school meal thanks to a different government funding scheme known as universal infant free school meals (UIFSM). You shouldn't confuse UIFSM with free schools meals and the pupil premium.

If your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 and is eligible for free school meals according to the criteria above, you should still register because we'll receive the extra pupil premium funding.

Does my child have to eat the free school meals?

No. Pupils who are registered for free school meals don't have to eat them. If you're eligible but you want your child to have packed lunches you should still register because the school will receive the funding which can support your child in other ways.

How do I register?

You only need to register once at the school.

To register, please go to [www.dudley.gov.uk/resident/your-council/council-tax-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/resident/your-council/council-tax-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals)

If you need further information, you can contact the Free School Meals Teams by:

Telephone - 01384 814988

Email - [freeschoolmeals.benefits@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals.benefits@dudley.gov.uk)

More information

For more information about pupil premium go to our website, which contains details of how the pupil premium has been spent in the past academic year and how it will be spent this year.

## Safeguarding



You can reach out to Mr Wilkes, Mrs McCole or Mrs Riley or any member of staff in school.

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

The Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) for this school are:



Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Mr A. Wilkes



Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Mrs J. McCole



Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Mrs M Riley

# Dudley Early Help Strategy





#### 4 - National Online Safety

*This week we have emailed you with information on how to sign up for resources, courses and webinars around online safety using the National Online Safety platform. I will shortly add suggested resources to your parent 'watch list' which I believe will be of great support to us all as we keep our children safe in an ever changing environment online. Please do sign up to this fantastic resource which we also use regularly in school. All schools within Emmaus have been provided with this opportunity to support online safety of our children.*

*Within school, we are able to see which courses that you have completed, but not any other details. Please ensure that you select the 'parent/carer' user group when you sign up.*



5 - Please scan for our Instagram page.

Twitter @StJoStourbridge

## Contact us



Mr Wilkes and Mrs McCole are available at the start and the end of the school day and can usually be contacted by telephone throughout the school day or a meeting arranged with a senior member of staff.

You will always receive a warm welcome at St Joseph's!

If you have any concerns or worries, no matter how small, please let us know so we can do everything we can to make things better and resolve your concerns. Never hesitate to get in touch. Thank you, as always, for your support.

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