



St Joseph's News

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For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us ... Romans 12:5-6

Education Sunday

Thank you to all the parents and children who have told us that they are looking forward to the Education Sunday Mass at 11.00am on Sunday 1 February.

Given the theme of the day, children are required to wear full school uniform at the Mass. Please arrive by 10.45am so you have the time to find the area allocated to St Joseph's.

Please [click here](#) for further information.

Upcoming Events

Over the next few weeks, we have a number of special events planned.

Spellathon: The test will take place on Monday 2 February so please ensure that your child has practised their spellings. Sponsorship money must be handed in to the school office by Friday 13 February at the latest but it would be very much appreciated if you can bring this in before the deadline. Please [click here](#) for further information.

Bike It Breakfast: On Wednesday 11 February from 8.15am to 8.45am, we will be holding a 'Bike It' breakfast for children and their parents in the junior hall. **Dr Bike** will be joining us to carry out 'health checks' on the bicycles to ensure they are roadworthy.

Bicycle Security Marking: This will also take place on Wednesday 11 February. If you wish for our Police Community Support Officers to security mark your child's bicycle, you must complete their form and attach this to your child's bicycle. The forms will be available from the reception office.

Show Some Love For Your Bike: This is the theme for our latest 'bling up your bike' competition which will take place on Friday 13 February. As it is fast approaching St Valentine's Day, we will be looking for lots of love and attention for our bicycles and scooters!

Year 5 Residential Trip

Our Year 5 pupils return from their visit to the Gordon Brown Centre this afternoon. We have had regular updates from the teachers present to let us know that everyone has had a fantastic time. We look forward to sharing all the news about this trip in next week's newsletter.

Attendance

This week, Classes 3A, 4O, 5M, 5O and 5Q achieved 100% attendance.

Punctuality has become a concern again - **CHILDREN MUST BE IN SCHOOL BY 8.55am**. Year 1 and Year 2 children can arrive from 8.40am and children in Years 3 to 6 can arrive from 8.30am so there is no excuse for persistent lateness. Please support your child's educational progress by ensuring they arrive in plenty of time.

While we enjoy celebrating excellent attendance, we must remember the long term benefits of your child being in school every day - they will access all aspects of the curriculum and reach their full potential. Please arrange routine appointments out of school hours and remember that holidays are banned.

Parents who choose to take their child out of school during term time will each be issued with a £120 Education Penalty Notice Fine per child (reduced to £60 if paid within 21 days of issue date)