



St Joseph's News

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Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. John 12:26

Routines and Expectations

Thank you to all the children and parents who continue to support St Joseph's by attending school every day and on time.

I know that there have been some local traffic issues this week so thank you for still making the effort. There are still some regular late arrivals which is causing a concern as we have to shut the gates in Holland Road by 9.00am. Please aim to arrive for 8.30am so you can still arrive on time even if there is an unexpected delay.

Please continue to be considerate of our hosts at Newman Catholic College and to be mindful of our temporary neighbours on Holland Road and the surrounding streets. It would be very helpful for children and parents to walk on the pavements only and to not cut across the driveways of our neighbours. Please also be aware of disposing of litter appropriately. Newman Catholic College staff and the local residents have been very welcoming and gracious so it is only right that we are considerate in return.

God bless,

Mrs Titus
Executive Headmistress

Fright-tastic Friday

On Friday 23 October, we are holding our annual Fright-tastic Friday event. The themes for this year are:

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will have the theme of Witches & Wizards
Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will have theme of Ghosts & Ghouls

The children can wear fancy dress for a donation of £1.00 and they may bring in extra money to spend on sweet treats in the afternoon.

Wednesday Word

On Sunday, the Gospel reading will be from Mark 10:35-45 in which Jesus talks about service.

Jesus told his disciples "whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Jesus was the greatest servant; He gave His life for us so we would be free to serve others and to serve God.

Attendance

During week beginning 05 October, classes 1M, 4G and 4W had 100% attendance.

Please ensure that your child aims for 100% attendance this year. Every lesson counts so your child can benefit from the excellent learning opportunities at St Joseph's.

Children must also arrive on time every day to ensure they access the full curriculum. Poor punctuality affects your child's learning, the learning of others and is very inconsiderate.

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)