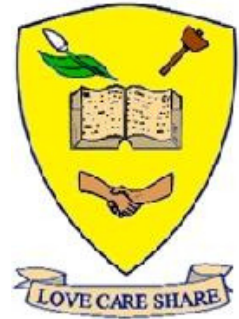




St Joseph's NEWSLETTER



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Friday 9th October 2026

OUR WEEKLY WORSHIP

This week we talked about how we can look after each other. We thought about our school motto of 'love, care, share' and related it to some of the Catholic Social Principles: Human Dignity, Solidarity, Stewardship and Preferential Option for the Poor. We thought about Jesus' message of love, of putting others first and sharing what we have with others.

'Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.... Be joyful in hope, ...Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.'

Romans 12.



Dear Lord,

Help us to love one another sincerely and to show kindness in all we do.

Give us hope when things are difficult, Help us to share with those in need and guide us to love, care and share, Following Jesus in all we do. Amen.

Our Virtue: CITIZENSHIP I am



A citizen is a member of a community. You want to play your part within your school, workplace or neighbourhood. You are committed to finding ways to help your community, seeing each person in your community as your neighbour. You put solidarity into action.

"My commandment is this: love one another, just as I love you." John 15:12

This week's virtue winners:

St Therese: Vivienne
St Francis: Georgie
St Peter: Bess

St Vincent de Paul: Gabe
St Josephine: Faith



NEWS:

Class	Attendance this week:	Attendance to date this year:
St Thérèse	97.07	98.01
St Francis	98.93	97.7
St Peter	 99.03	97.67
St Vincent de Paul	97.1	 98.33
St Josephine	97.58	96.35
Whole school	97.96	97.56

This week's
ATTENDANCE

GOLD MEDALS

Class		Gold Medals Leader Board:
St Thérèse	21	 
St Francis	26	
St Peter	33	
St Vincent de Paul	 34	
St Josephine	28	

Weekly News:

Thank you to all of the parents that were able to attend the Phonics sessions this week. We hope you got a useful insight into how your children learn to read!



Parents' Evening

Please can we remind everyone that it will soon be parents evening on 20th/22nd October. If you have not booked your slot already, please do so as soon as possible.

Reception 2027!

We have Stay & Plays and an Open Day coming soon for all those children due to start next September! The Open Day is on 15th October and the Stay & Plays are on 19th October, 10th and 18th November. Bluey will come to visit! Please spread the word amongst the local community, it would be great to meet everyone. Please see the flyer below for further information.

Safeguarding

The older children have had some workshops recently to help keep themselves safe. They have learned about the dangers of vaping and drugs. They will also be learning about the dangers of alcohol and gambling next week as part of our PSHE and safeguarding curriculum.

Don't forget we have the **PFA Pizza Party Disco** coming soon! Get your tickets. Wednesday 21st October.

If you are worried or concerned about the safeguarding of any of our pupils, please make an appointment to speak to Mrs Robinson, Miss Lister or Miss Leach who are our safeguarding leaders.
Any other concerns should be raised with the class teacher.

A few reminders:

Healthy lunchboxes

Please can we remind parents to provide healthy lunchboxes at school. We have noticed that some children are bringing sweets into school for their lunch. Please do not send sweets as part of a pack up.

Uniform

Can we also remind parents about acceptable school uniform. PE shorts and hoodie should be NAVY not black. Earrings should not be worn for any PE sessions. Some of the children are also wearing trainers on non-PE days - please wear black school shoes rather than these. Many thanks.

Finally, a quick reminder that the deposit for Robinwood next September is due on 16th October. If there are any issues with the trip payments, please do come and see us.

CATHOLIC LIFE & MISSION

The Mini Vinnies have met this week to plan this term.

The Mini Vinnies help us fulfill the 'Share' part of our school motto, which is linked to our Catholic Social Teaching principle of 'Preferential option for the poor' This means we should care about and prioritise those poorer than us.

This half term, the Mini Vinnies would like to once again support St Patrick's Mission in Bradford.

As part of our support for St Patrick's Mission, we will be collecting food items during the week commencing 12th October.

If you are able to contribute, the following items are particularly needed:

- Tuna
- Instant coffee
- Sugar
- Rice
- Squash/diluted juice
- Baked beans
- Chopped tomatoes

Any donations, large or small, would be greatly appreciated and will help support families and individuals in need.

Please send donations into school during the week commencing 12th October.

Thank you, as always, for your kindness and generosity.

On Monday, the Mini Vinnies will be holding a bun sale to raise funds to support them in their outreach work.

As part of our commitment to keeping all our children safe and included, St Joseph's is an allergy-aware school. When food is brought into school for celebrations, fundraising or special events, we ask parents/carers to provide a list of ingredients for home-baked items wherever possible. We will continue to provide suitable alternatives for children who have known food allergies, so that everyone can take part safely. In this way, we can still have treats the children enjoy, such as bun sales and birthday goodies!



CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING SPOTLIGHT

Each week, we will look at one of our chosen four Catholic Social Teaching principles to explore with you.

Catholic Social Teaching is based on the belief that God has a plan for creation, a plan to build his kingdom of peace, love and justice. Catholic Social Teaching is founded in Scripture and includes statements and letters written by Church leaders, such as the Pope's Encyclicals. It offers wisdom and insights on living the Gospel in today's world. Jesus tells us to love God and to love our neighbours, especially our sisters and brothers living in poverty.

It holds that God has a special plan for every single one of us, whoever we are. Our part in this plan isn't just limited to things 'spiritual', or times when we do "religious things." It involves every aspect of our lives, from the things we pray about, to how we live as a responsible global citizen.

Our part in this story is a vocation for the common good, a call to treat everyone as our brothers and sisters. It is something that we all share.

The Catholic Church has seven principles of social teaching that we share with our children through all that we do, through the curriculum, special events and activity and through our ordinary actions in school. We have chosen to specifically link four of the Catholic Social Teaching principles to our Mission, thinking about how we 'love, care, share'. (Please see our Mission statement for further details).

At St Joseph's, these Catholic Social Teaching principles are incorporated into our curriculum. Children are asked to put their faith into action and reflect on how their learning enables them to do so. Throughout the year, collective worship refers to Catholic Social Teaching which helps make the worship relevant to our lives today. We can link our Virtues, SCARF lessons, RE lessons and RSE lessons all to Catholic Social Teaching.

Catholic Social Teaching underpins the essence of our daily school life. As members of the Catholic Church, we are all called upon to preserve the dignity of all human beings, to care for creation, and to reach out to our sisters and brothers in need. Pope Francis emphasises that it is our duty to work together to bring about a more just and peaceful world: to put love into action. It is vital that our children can articulate the connection between Jesus' teaching and doing good deeds. We use the CAFOD Catholic Social Teaching resources and the animal mascots to support the children's understanding of the principles.

This week we will be looking a little closer at the CST principle of 'HUMAN DIGNITY' which fits beautifully with our motto to 'LOVE' everyone.

LOVE

Human Dignity - Everyone is Special

"God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness." Genesis 1:26

The Catholic Church teaches that each person is made in the image of God. This belief comes from the Bible (Genesis 1:27).

Because of this:

- Every life matters — from before birth to natural death
- Everyone deserves respect
- No one should be treated as less important because of race, age, gender, disability, wealth, or background
- People should never be used or treated like objects

Human dignity is the foundation of Catholic Social Teaching. Documents like Rerum Novarum by Pope Leo XIII explain that society should protect workers, the poor, and vulnerable people because of their human dignity.

At St Joseph's we recognise the human dignity of others by:

- following our motto of 'love, care, share' in all of our interactions with others
- seeing God in everyone we meet
- being respectful
- treating every single person equally, no matter their age, beliefs, gender, orientation or race
- raising awareness of justice
- preferential option for the vulnerable

Every single person matters.

You matter.

Everyone deserves respect and care — no exceptions.





St Joseph's

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Open Day

15th October

9.30am / 2pm & 5pm

Stay & Plays

19th October

10th & 18th November

9.30am until 10.30am

Please ring the office on

01274 564883

to book a place



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school video by
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QR Code to get
a feel for our
lovely school!

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You will be able to relax in the knowledge that your children are safe in school from 7:30am to 6pm! Please see the leaflet below, speak to the office or check the website for further information. Please contact the office to book your place.

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THE RAINBOW CLUB

IN-SCHOOL WRAPAROUND CARE

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• Playing outside • Arts & Crafts • Projects • Team Sports & Games • Water Fun Days • Baking • Jigsaws & Games	• Experienced staff, employed by the school • Healthy Snacks and tea provided • Flexible Scheduling Options • Free trial places • Discounts for siblings • Childcare vouchers accepted

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**ONE FREE RAINBOW CLUB
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL SESSION**

PLEASE BOOK AT THE OFFICE!

PARENTS & FRIENDS

NEWS:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

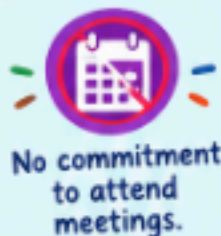
Can you help us arrange one of our fantastic school events?



Just a few hours of your time could make

♥ **ALL THE CHILDREN** ♥
OF OUR SCHOOL
SO HAPPY! ♥

By giving up just a few hours to arrange one of these events, you'll be creating memories, smiles and fun for every child in our school.



It's a small investment of your time... with a huge reward!



Contact the PFA
to find out more information.



COMMUNITY NEWS:

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Lesson dates:
2nd Nov - 22nd Nov 2026

**USE QR CODE TO CHOOSE YOUR
FREE LESSON BLOCK**

Location

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Register Now

Use QR code to register, no payment will be taken.

Please select one session from the timetable to
attend the three free tennis lessons.

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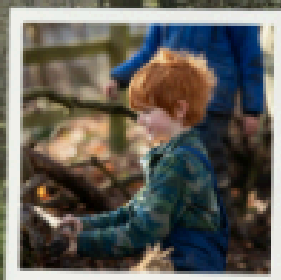


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campfire,
woodland
crafts, tools
and much
more!



Price

£35 per child per day
Childcare vouchers accepted

Age

Reception - Age 13

Upcoming Dates

26th - 30th October 2026

*Into the Wild running 28th & 29th Oct for
children in years 6 - 11*



Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

Location

Broughton Hall Estate



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