



Joseph's Newsletter 4

28th November 2019



Worship and Liturgy - In this week's Gospel we hear from Matthew about preparing for the Son of Man. He tells us to keep watch, as we do not know when the Lord will come and that we should be

ready for him. As we move into the season of Advent, we are reminded that this is a time of preparation. Sometimes in the rush of daily life we forget that this is a time to prepare for the coming of Jesus. God asks us to be ready so that we can welcome Jesus when he comes.

This week let us show our faith in action by:

- Saying hello to Jesus every morning this week
- Doing a little act of kindness every day.



Farewell We said a sad farewell to Mrs Norton on Friday 22nd November. She has given 15 years of service to our school and the community. We said a huge thank you to her in our assembly; celebrating

her enthusiasm, positivity and diligence over the years. Her gospel values have always shone through in her time at St Josephs and we feel blessed to have had her in our community. She will begin a new role in the St Joseph's family after Christmas, when she joins our governing body.



Welcome We welcome Miss Welsh to our school community as our new year 1 teacher. I'm sure you will join us all in giving her a huge St Josephs' welcome!

Practice makes permanent

Key stage 2 come home with weekly spelling and maths practice. Please work through these practice sheets in preparation for weekly tests that take place on a Monday.

Key stage 1 - focus on reading, spelling and mental addition and subtraction. One minute maths activities can be found on the website.



Vacancies - We currently have a vacancy for a Mealtime Assistant. Please see the office for more details.

Sport at St Joseph's

-Our Athletics and Football teams have done well in the last two weeks in their sporting endeavours. Our Athletics team came 3rd in the City Wide Indoor Athletics Tournament. They worked hard as a team and displayed huge integrity. Our year 5 football teams took part in the Indoor City wide event at Tor Bridge and came 5th. Again, they displayed our Gospel values brilliantly and we are so proud of them. Keep an eye on the website for details and photographs.



Soft Start - Please ensure that when you bring your children in that they are dropped at the side door and go straight into class. Children who walk to school should also be reminded that they should go straight to class and not play in the playground.



Celebration for the week

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| Attendance 96.7% | Top Class - Well Done! Year 3 - 97.9% |
| Accelerated Reader Y6 - Patryk Y5 - Jan Y4 - Guilio Y3 - Oskar | Literacy Planet Y6 - Erin Y5 - Taylor-Rose Y4 - Vincenzo Y3 - Aishwiny Y2 - Zofia |
| Times Table Rock Stars Jan S Y5 Thushalan Y4 Imogen Y 4 Active Class of the Week Year 6 | Crew Members Y1 Oscar Y2 Ella Y3 Marlee Y4 Alexis Y5 - Rufus Y6 - Dominik |

House Points

St Bernadette's 1755 St Peter's 1831 St Paul's 1486 St Therese 1413



Dates for your Diary

1st December 2019 First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass
11.30 - St Joseph's Church

International Christmas Market 12th December 2.45pm
Special Visitor - 13th December

Nativity and Carol Concert

Tuesday 17th December

Key Stage 1 9am

Foundation Nativity - 5.30 pm

Wednesday 18th December

Foundation 9am

Key Stage 1 Nativity - 5.30pm

Thursday 19th December

Key Stage 2 Carol Service - Church - 2pm and 6pm

Last day of term - Friday 20th December

Back to School - Monday 6th January - Epiphany