



St Joseph's Newsletter 2



1st November 2019



Worship and Liturgy -

In this week's Gospel we hear the story of Zaccheus, a tax collector. In the story we hear how Jesus calls him down from a tree to talk to him. Everyone was cross; why did Jesus want to mix with a man like that? We learn that Zacheus only keeps half of his money, he gives the other half to the poor. Jesus praises him, that he was lost and now had been found.

Can we make positive decisions like Zacheus? Can we act in ways that benefit others?

We challenge the children to make positive changes this week.



Farewell We are sad to say that we will be saying a very fond farewell to Mrs Norton and Mr Langley this term. After 15 years of service to the children and families at St. Joseph's, Mrs Norton will be taking early retirement and Mr Langley is taking on a new career path in the sports industry. We wish them both the very best of luck in their new ventures and thank them for all their hard work and dedication to St. Joseph's. Miss Melley will continue to work with Year 3 and we will be advertising for a year 1 teacher.

Parking- Please help safeguard the community by parking considerately and safely when coming to school. In fact, why not support our Active School initiative by walking.



Attendance and Punctuality

Poor attendance can affect emotional well being, confidence and friendships as well as progress. Every day counts! Our attendance percentage so far this year is **96.2%**!

Congratulations to Class 3 again - **97.22%**

Parents Evening- Please remember to book parents evening appointments at the office for next week.

Vacancies - We currently have vacancies for mealtime assistants, a Parent Support Advisor and year 1 teacher. Please contact the office for more details.



How can we help at home?

Key stage 2 will be coming home with spelling and maths practise from next week. Please work through these practise 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.

Reading together will make a huge difference.

Ask questions about the book:

Who is your favourite character and why?

What do you think will happen next?

Can you think of another word for.....?

Attend the Reading Workshops for more support with reading.

House Points

St Bernadette's 1285

St Peter's 1168

St Paul's 1114

St Therese 938

Dates for your Diary

Parents Evening

Wednesday 6th November 4 - 7pm

Thursday 7th November 4 pm- 7pm

Appointments made through the office