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St Joseph's News

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19th October 2026

29th Sunday of the Year (A) – Matthew 22:15-21



'Pay God what belongs to God.'

% Attendance – whole school – 96.1% TARGET 94.7% Week ending- 9th October 2026						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
97.1%	97.1%	95.4%	96.7%	96.3%	95.2%	94.8%

Reception and Year 1have the highest attendance so far this term!

Harvest Assembly
Thank you to Year 4 for sharing their harvest liturgy with the school community. Thank you to the school community for your generosity with your food donations, they will go to Raven House Trust.

Reception 2027 Open Sessions
We will be holding 2 open sessions for prospective parents of Reception for September 2027. Wednesday 4th November at 2pm and Thursday 5th November at 10am. Please ring the school office if you wish to attend. Applications open on the NCC website on 13th November and close on 15th January 2027.

Friends of St Joseph's
Thank you for volunteering for this important fundraising group. The first meeting will be on Thursday 5th November at 2.30pm in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you.

Training Days – school closed to children
Monday 2nd November 2026
Friday 20th November 2026
Mon 15th February 2027
Tuesday 20th July 2027

Bank Holiday - 3rd May 2027

Please keep looking at diary dates as more will be added as the term progresses and we do not want you to miss out on any events.

Calendar Dates	
Tues 20th Oct	Y6 St Cecilia- at Crucial Crew (am)– see email
Fri 23rd Oct	Blessed Chiara Class Feast Day celebration – Year 1
Mon 26th Oct – Fri 30th Oct	**HALF TERM**
Mon 2nd Nov	Training Day
Weds 4th Nov	All Saints Assembly – 9.30am Y3 parents invited
Weds 4th Nov	Open Session for Reception 2027 parents at 2pm
Thurs 5th Nov	Open Session for Reception 2027 parents at 10am
Mon 9th Nov	Parent Consultations 3pm-6pm booking instructions will follow
Tues 10th Nov	Parent Consultations 3pm-6pm, booking instructions will follow
Tues 10th Nov	Rags to Riches clothing collection – bring your clothing donations into school
Weds 11th Nov	St Martin Class Feast Day Celebration - YR
Tues 17th Nov	Individual and family photos
Fri 20th Nov	Training Day
Mon 23rd Nov	St Cecilia Class Feast Day Celebration -Y6
Tues 24th Nov	Grandparents Day – more information to follow
Tues 1st Dec	Advent Assembly 9.30am – Y5 Parents invited
Thurs 3rd Dec	Y2 Pedestrian Training
Thurs 10th Dec	Y2 Pedestrian Training
Fri 11th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 18th Dec	Last day of term – Own clothes day
Mon 21st Dec – Fri 1st Jan	**Christmas Holidays – school Closed**
Mon 4th Jan	Back to school