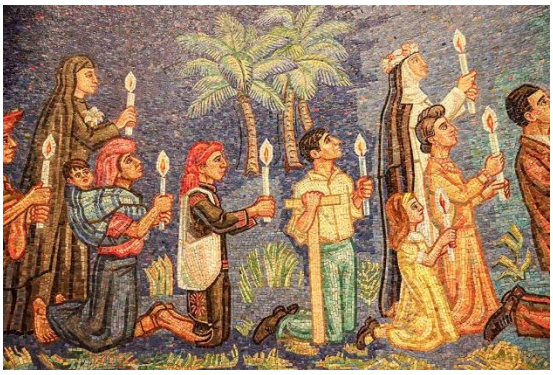
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2nd November 2026



% Attendance – whole school – 96.3% TARGET 94.7% Week ending- 23rd October 2026						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
97.2%	96.8%	95.9%	97%	96.1%	95.6%	95.2%

Welcome back to school everyone – we hope you had a restful half term.

The Solemnity of All Saints- 1st November.
We look forward to Year 3's All Saints Assembly on Wednesday this week at 9.30am.

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 or anyone you know wish to attend. Applications open on the NCC website on 13th November and close on 15th January 2027. This year, all applications are to be made online using the NCC website.

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

Estyn – Post Inspection Action Plan
The school Post Inspection Action Plan written with the Local Authority, School Improvement Service and the school has been approved. A parent version will be available on the school website this week.

Training Days – school closed to children
Friday 20th November
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	
Mon 2nd Nov	Training Day
Tues 3rd Nov	Pupils back to school
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
Thurs 5th Nov	Friends of St Joseph's meeting
Mon 9th Nov	Parent Consultations 3pm-6pm booking has been shared
Tues 10th Nov	Parent Consultations 3pm-6pm, booking has been shared
Tues 10th Nov	Rags to Riches clothing collection – bring your clothing donations into school- see Parentmail for information
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 2027	Back to school
WB Mon 25th Jan – Fri 19th Feb 2027	Swimming lessons – Y3 – Y6 daily swimming for 3 weeks