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St Joseph's News

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9th 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%

Well done everyone, all classes are well above our school target, with Reception and Year 3 leading the way!

32nd Sunday in Ordinary time

Reception 2027 Open Sessions
We will be holding 2 open sessions for prospective parents of Reception for September 2027. Thursday 26th November at 10am and Friday 27th November at 1.45pm. Please ring the school office if you or anyone you know wishes 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. All faith information/evidence must be sent to the school email address.

Friends of St Joseph's
Thank you to the parents who were able to make the meeting this week. The next meeting will be on 25th November at 5.30pm where we will be planning the Christmas Disco on 9th December – all are welcome.

PE days
Please note, some PE days have changed due to County in the Community. Your child's teacher will share the changes on Seesaw if needed.

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.

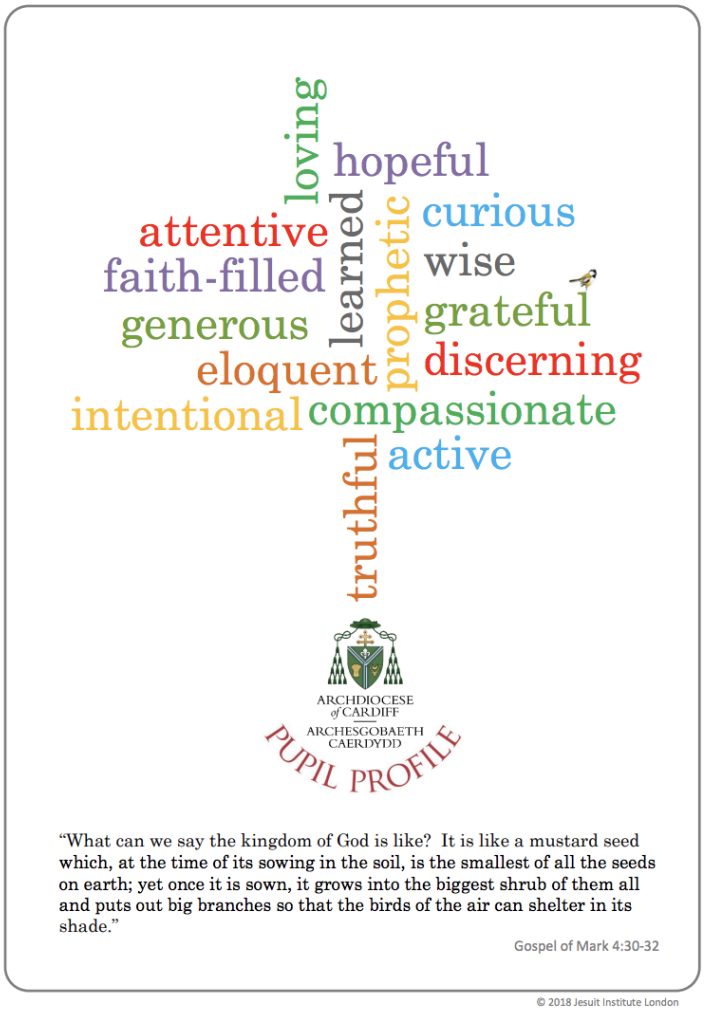
Calendar Dates	
Mon 9th Nov	Parent Consultations 3pm-6pm booking has been shared
Tues 10th Nov	Parent Consultations 3pm-6pm, booking has been shared
Tues 10th Nov	Rags to Riches clothing collection – bring your clothing donations into school
Weds 11th Nov	St Martin Class Feast Day Celebration - YR
Tues 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
Tues 1st Dec	Advent Assembly 9.30am – Y5 Parents invited
Weds 9th Dec	Christmas Disco times and booking on ParentPay
Thurs 3rd Dec	Y2 Pedestrian Training
Thurs 10th Dec	Y2 Pedestrian Training
Fri 11th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Tues 15th Dec	Whole school Christmas Concert at St Mary's Church (pm)
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 on Parent Pay

The Jesuit Pupil Profile

The Jesuit Pupil Profile (on the right) was developed by the schools of the British Jesuit Province as a successor to the Jesuit School Leaver Profile published in 1995.

The new Jesuit Pupil Profile was launched in the schools in the autumn term of 2013 and has been in use since. The aims in creating the new Jesuit Pupil Profile (JPP) were:

- to propose a simple but challenging statement of the qualities we seek to develop in pupils in Jesuit schools, using key words which unfold Ignatius' own stated aim of "improvement in living and learning for the greater glory of God and the common good."
- to produce a profile that describes the whole process of Jesuit education (from age 3 or 5 or 11 or 17 - the common ages of entry into our schools in Britain) rather than that of a school leaver.
- Both image and statement are designed to provide a rich resource to stimulate discussion in class, assemblies, retreats and liturgy, in meetings of governors, with school leaders, teachers, support staff and parents; and which can be used to explain to prospective parents the aims of Jesuit education. The JPP proposes eight pairs of virtues that sum up what a pupil in a Jesuit school is growing to be.



This half term our pupils at St Joseph's are growing to be . . . eloquent and truthful.

Eloquent & Truthful

Eloquent and truthful in what they say of themselves, the relations between people, and the world.

Rags to Riches Collection 10th November

Please bring your bagged unwanted clothes to school on the morning of the collection