



Weekly Newsletter

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School Photographs REMINDER!

The school photographer will be visiting on Tuesday to take individual and sibling photo's.

Please ensure that your child is in full uniform and are neat and tidy.



School photos will be conducted on Tuesday 19th November 2024
At this session we will be photographing Whole School

Siblings
Individuals

"Christmas is doing a little something extra for someone."



St Joseph's Family Centre Christmas Appeal 2024

Can you support in raising funds to provide local families with vouchers to put food on the table, purchase gifts for their children and help create cherished memories this Christmas?

Donations can be made online using the QR code below or directly at the Centre on Museum Street.



We're currently collecting staple cupboard items like tea bags, tinned food, cooking sauces and cereal as well as Christmas treats such as chocolates, puddings and crackers.

Get in touch with our team for more information or to let us know you're supporting us so we get to say thank you!
contact@sjfc.org.uk
01925 635448

St Joseph's Family Centre
9 Museum Street, Warrington WA1 1JA
Registered Charity No. 1180172



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Grayson

Year 1: Effie

Year 2: Daisy

Year 3: Alison

Year 4: Jacob

Year 5: Kahlil

Year 6: Hugo



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.8%	94.8%	99.6%	98.8%	93.5%	95.6%	99.2%



OUR LEARNING

In Reception... The children have enjoyed exploring our Literacy text, 'The Leaf Thief'. We have been writing speech bubbles for squirrel and hot-seating in the character of squirrel too! In Maths, we have been ordering numbers to 10 using numbers and numicon. We are also working really hard in Phonics to write CVC words, this week we have written 'bed', 'sad', 'hug', 'sock' and 'rock'. Well done Reception!

In Year 1... Year 1 have had another fun-filled week in school! For our Penketh Powers Day, we considered goals that we are working towards and thought about which Penketh Powers would help us to achieve our goals! In Science, we learnt about the five senses and thought about things that we have seen, tasted, touched, smelt and heard in school! In Maths we have been working hard to write addition sentences in different ways, using part-whole models to support us.

In Year 2.. Year 2 have enjoyed writing a setting description this week. We have used a range of adjectives and adverbs in our sentences. On our Penketh Powers Day, we had lots of fun and each of us worked hard to show our Powers throughout the day. In RE, we discussed why Christians believe that Jesus is the light of the world. We also enjoyed painting poppies for Remembrance Day. In Maths, we have started to count in 2's, 5's and 10's.

In Year 3...This week, we have started our new text in English. We have loved exploring the differences and similarities between our text and the traditional tale of The Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf. We have been looking at the regions of the UK in Geography and we have loved using My Happy Mind techniques to help relax after lessons. We really enjoyed Penketh Powers Day on Wednesday, especially ticking off all of our acts of kindness throughout the day.

In Year 4...This week Year 4 have been investigating how sounds are made and how our ears work. They have learnt about how sound travels in vibrations and the further the vibration has to travel, the quieter the sound is when it gets to our ears. In RE we have been looking at the two parts of the bible and the different types of writing. Mrs Clarke shared her bible with us that is nearly 50 years old! The highlight of the week was Penketh Powers day on Wednesday. We worked collaboratively to create a Penketh Power jigsaw and we have created our own class kindness tree. It is important that we remember to use our Penketh Powers everyday, both in and out of school.

In Year 5... In Year 5, we've been learning about the lifecycles of different animals: bees, dolphins, frogs and hummingbirds! We've been writing detailed paragraphs based on our story, 'The Whale', and learnt about abstract nouns. We enjoyed cracking Roman numeral codes in maths. We showed kindness during our Penketh Powers day, and....we are only one star away from receiving our whole class treat! Keep it up, Year 5!

In Year 6...This week, Year 6 have been learning about The Blitz and its impact on life in Britain. They were intrigued by Anderson and Morrison shelters and had a good debate over their effectiveness. We also enjoyed taking part in our first Penketh Powers Day, showcasing our fantastic resilience, kindness, respectfulness and responsibility! Well done Year 6!



OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Arthur** (Parents Player of the Week from Whittle Hall Cosmo's JFC) and **Annie** (Wolves Player of the Match from Whittle Hall JFC)
- **Super Swimmer; Axel** (Participation medal and certificate for taking part in a swimming gala from 'Swim Stars').
- **Amazing Dancers; Willow, Isla, Maisy** and **Erin** (Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy) and **Lily** (Star of the Week from Sarah Royle School of Dance).
- **Joshua**, who was presented with the Under 8's Offload Hero 2024 trophy from Bank Quay Bulls ARFLC.
- **Mya**, who was awarded with Star of the Week from 'Tennis Stars'.
- **Talented Gymnasts; Matilda** (Handstand certificate from Penketh Gymnastics Club), **Georgia** ('I Rang the Bell' certificate for bars from Warrington Gymnastics Club) and **Bella** (Gymnast of the Month from Warrington Gymnastics Club).
- **Hayden, Luke** and **Jack**, who helped to raise an amazing £800 selling poppies for the RBL.



REMARKABLE READERS



Reception: Charlotte

Year 1: Francis

Year 2: Caleb

Year 3: Oliver

Year 4: Aida

Year 5: Theo

Year 6: Jenson



LUNCH MENU W/C 18/11/24

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta Bake (v) Jacket Potato with various fillings Strawberry Ice Cream	Chicken Curry with Rice Jacket Potato with various fillings Fruit Segments or Yoghurt	Pepperoni & Cheese Pizza, Jacket Wedges & Salad Jacket Potato with various fillings Jelly & Fruit	Oven Baked Chicken Poppers or Fish Stars with Chips, Peas or Beans Jacket Potato with various fillings Homemade Biscuit	Pork Meatballs & Pasta Jacket Potato with various fillings Vanilla & Chocolate Marble Cake

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 19th November: Academy Photography to take individual photographs & siblings

Thursday 21st November: Reception Intake 2025–2026 Open Evening 5.00-6.00pm. The school carpark will be open. Please enter through the main reception

Friday 22nd November: Christmas production costume letters to go home

Tuesday 26th November: Year 1 Phonic Workshop. 3.30-4.00pm. Staff will supervise the children whilst Mr Towey meets the parents and carers. The meeting will help adults support their child's continuing reading journey and explain the Y1 phonic screening check in June 2025.

Friday 6th December: Whole School Christmas Movie Night 3.30-5.00pm

