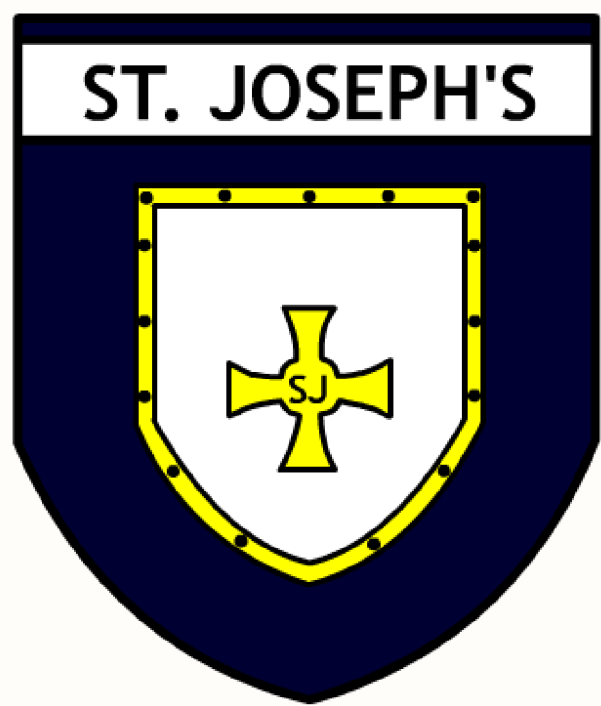
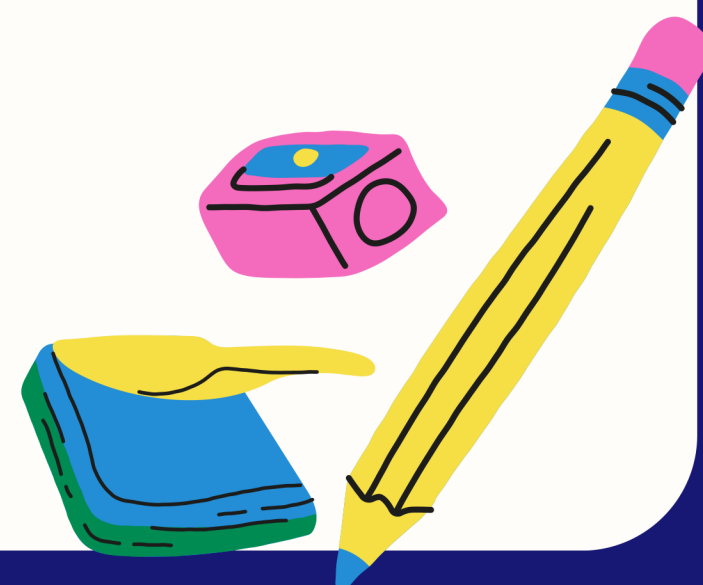




St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great start to the new school year! It has been wonderful to see the children arrive looking happy and smart in their school uniforms. The children are doing brilliantly with their fantastic walking and listening. Thank you to parents and carers for your efforts in making sure the children are coming to school on time and well presented.

Welcome to our new Ducklings who started at St Joseph's this week. We are so pleased with the way that the children have settled into school. Next week, the Ducklings will be coming through the big playground gates in the mornings with their parents. Please make sure that the pavements are not blocked and parking is safe.

We have had great feedback from our children on the delicious hot meals provided by our new catering company, Forerunner. Please register here if you haven't already:

<https://forerunnerparents.myschoolmealorders.com/register>

Next week, you be receiving your child's class curriculum letters which will provide an overview of the subjects your child will be learning during the Autumn term. As always, St Joseph's is committed to working together with parents and carers to ensure good attendance for every child and we are grateful for your commitment to ensure your child attends school and is on time every day. We are determined to ensure that all our students have the opportunity to achieve success by having an excellent record of attendance. We will also be continuing with our attendance incentives during the term.

We are looking forward to an exciting academic year. God bless,
Elizabeth Rippon, Headteacher

*We are all God's children and will try to live, love, work
and serve as Jesus taught us.*

Staff News

We are thrilled to announce that Ms Wright is expecting a baby - congratulations to Ms Wright and her partner. I know that you will keep them in your thoughts and prayers at this exciting time. This means that Ms Wright will be going on maternity leave in the new year. We will ensure a smooth transition for the children and will always keep their wellbeing and learning at the heart of what we do.

Year 5 welcomes Mr Cook

We are delighted to welcome our new Year 5 teacher to St Joseph's.

Mr Cook joins us from Christchurch Junior School and has settled in brilliantly during his first week.



"I am absolutely thrilled to be to the new Year 5 classroom teacher. The children have been fantastic this week and the staff have all been friendly, warm and welcoming. I look forward to having an amazing year with St Joseph's." Mr Cook.

Important Dates

Event	Date
Open Evening for 2024 admissions	Monday 18th September, 6.30pm
Inset Day	Friday 6th October
Parents' Evenings	Tues 10th and Thurs 12th Oct
Flu Immunisations	Wednesday 11th October
School photos	Thursday 9th November
Inset Day	Monday 27th November

Open Evening for 2024 admissions

We are holding another Open Evening at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School for any parents wishing to apply for their child for a place in Reception 2024:

Monday 18th September, 6.30pm.

To apply for a place, you will need to apply through the Local Authority where you live and importantly please complete a SIF form, available from the school office or website on the Admissions tab:

<https://www.stjosephs.dorset.sch.uk/admissions-1/>