

St Joseph's Newsletter

08/09/2023

A very warm welcome to you all, as ever we are looking forward to an exciting year filled with a determination to do our very best and enjoy all of the opportunities along the way.

Thank you for sending your children into school looking so smart in their uniforms. We have already been returning 'lost' jumpers – please write your child's name on the label.

Hot weather - please make sure that children bring a water bottle that can be filled up throughout the day, a hat and have suncream applied before school.

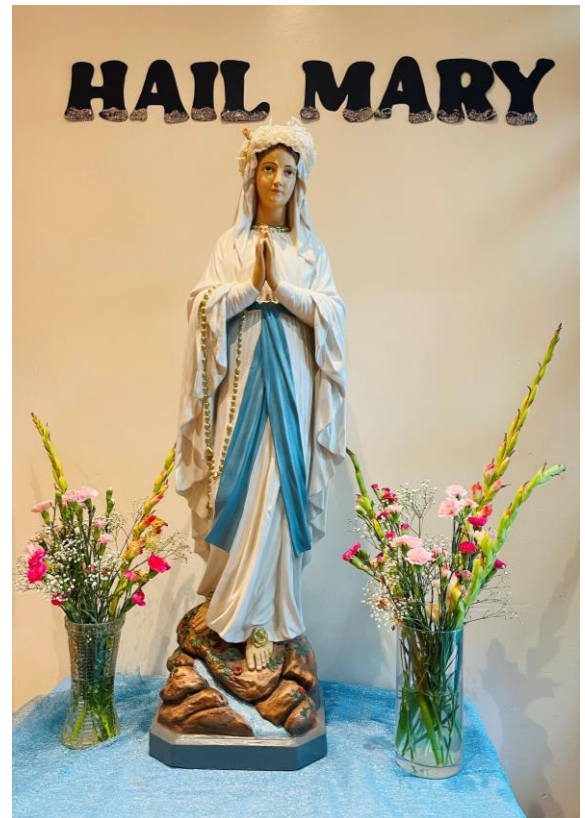
Communication from school is mostly sent via the App, please make sure that you have this on your phone. If you need to receive a paper copy please inform the school office.

Place2Be – letters explaining about the support that Rachel offers within school have been sent home this week. If you DO NOT want your child to access any of this support, please ensure that you complete and return the form by Monday 11th September.

Lunchtime Organiser – We are looking for a new LO to work term time only, from 12.00 – 1pm. Please ask at the main office if interested.

Help needed – does anyone have an hour to spare and a wheelbarrow? We have a pile of wood chippings that need to be moved to our Early Years play areas. If you could help please let Mrs Crompton know.

Swimming will be on Mondays for our Year 3 children starting on **Monday 11th September**. The children should come into school in their PE kit on this day. They will need a one-piece swimsuit or trunks, a swimming cap and a towel in a small bag.



Today we celebrate the birthday of Our Lady, the mother of Jesus. All of the children will be finding out about Mary during today, and will bring home with them a copy of the Hail Mary prayer to share at home.

Dates to Remember

Date	Event
Wednesday 13th September	Year 1 – Year 6 Meet the Teacher – 3.30pm – 4pm – Classrooms
Monday 18th September	Mission and Vision Week
Monday 25 th September	3pm – KS1 Phonics / Reading Meeting – Hall
Monday 2 nd October	3pm – EY Phonics / Reading Meeting
Wednesday 11 th October	3pm – EY Maths Meeting – Classroom
Tuesday 17 th October	Breakfast and a Book – EY
Wednesday 18 th October	Breakfast and a Book – KS1
Friday 20 th October	School closes for half term break at 3.30pm
Tuesday 31 st November	School opens for Autumn 2 half term

PE Times

Children should come into school wearing their PE Kit (plain black shorts, a plain red polo shirt and trainers)

Monday	Year 4
Tuesday	Year 4 and Year 5
Wednesday	Year 6, Year 1 and Year 2
Thursday	Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6
Friday	Year 3