



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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'St. Joseph's...  
...where minds blossom  
and love grows!'

Headteacher: Miss Rachael Griffiths

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

School News!



- **Welcome!** – Our school family just keeps growing and growing! I'd like to warmly welcome our new starters who all seem to have settled in beautifully.
- **Reading Stars** – Reading is at the very heart of our curriculum at St Joseph's and we want all of our children to read as much as they can, both in school and at home. A new reading challenge starts on Monday and all children will be set the challenge of reading 6 books of their own choice each year. Please support us by encouraging your child to read at home every day.
- **Thank you PTFA** – I would like to express my sincere thanks to our wonderful PTFA for all of their hard work and dedication to fundraising for our school. Their brilliant fundraising has meant we can get our new library up and running. This will have such a positive impact on all of our children, so THANK YOU.
- **Epiphany Mass** – Fr. John-Paul has been in school today saying a special mass for Epiphany. The children always enjoy seeing Fr. and celebrating special days in the church's calendar.
- **Goodbye Monsignor Branson** – I was privileged this week to attend the funeral of Monsignor Branson who had been parish priest at St. Joseph's many years ago. He was also a past pupil of our school, so it was a real honour to represent our school at the service and present a special gift on behalf of the entire St. Joseph's school family. He was such a wonderful man and we will miss him dearly.

## A HUGE well done to our brilliant V.I.P's, Stars of the Week and Super Scientists!

Class	V.I.P.	Star of the Week	Super Scientist	Miss G's Staff V.I.P
Nursery				This week my staff V.I.P is <b>Mrs Garnock-Jones</b> . Mrs Garnock-Jones has returned to school and shown much love to Year 3. So much so that they are all very settled and happy :-)
Reception	Maxine	Leia		
Year 1	Ashton	Shaun		
Year 2	Marnie	Charlie Cot	Charlie Cor	
Year 3	Riley	Stephanie	Poppy	
Year 4	Robyn	Noah	Destiny	
Year 5	Poppy	Ronan		
Year 6	Brooke	Jakub	Paige	



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