



# St Joseph's Journal

## 10th September 2021

### Welcome back to the new school year!

It has been so good to see everyone come back together again this week and to start some of the routines that have been missing. The children have been excellent both in their behaviour and their attitudes to learning this week and have made an excellent start to the term.

Teachers are keen to communicate the plans they have in store for their class, including topics that will be taught, trips and experiences, so please look out for your class letter for this term.

### Open Air Mass on the Feast of Our Lady's Birthday

Father Peter kindly celebrated Mass with us all in the church grounds on Wednesday to open the new school year. As the Season of Creation begins, we were able to join together in prayer in the glorious sunshine; it was a wonderful celebration.



### Covid Risk Assessment and operational guidance.

This has now been revised in light of guidance from the Government. We will ensure the four control measures are followed throughout the school and have compiled our own school risk assessment which will be posted to the website after Governors' approval.

1. Ensure good hygiene for everyone.
2. Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes.
3. Keep occupied spaces well ventilated.
4. Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.



**Beech:** Easton, For setting a great example to all the children in Beech class

**Cedar:** Colby-Jay, For super listening & sorting during Maths

**Elm:** Jack, For setting a great example, always being ready and trying hard

**Larch:** Joshua, For all of his hard work this week

**Oak:** Kian, For having a really good start to the year

# WOW!

**Beech:** Harley-John, For settling in well to his new school and making new friends

**Cedar:** Whole class, For adapting so well to the changing of classrooms and staff

**Elm:** Eden, For being a great partner and always helping her friends

**Larch:** Katelyn, For her great English work

**Oak:** Lola, For her English writing. Creative ideas and style



We have made a great start this week reminding ourselves of all the place value knowledge we had before the holidays.

Here is Poppy counting objects and partitioning them into tens and ones - well done Poppy!

### Extra Curricular Activities

We are excited to announce our clubs are on their way back...

Letters will go home on Monday, with the ones that have been confirmed but more should be on their way. Please remember to sign the slips and get them back to the office as soon as possible as places are limited for some clubs. A huge thank you to our staff who give up their time to run these voluntarily for the benefit of our children.

### Attendance

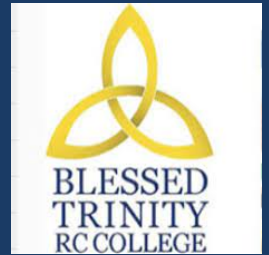
**Nursery - 100%**  
**Reception - 94.6%**  
**Year 1 - 92.1%**  
**Year 2 - 97.8%**  
**Year 3 - 96.3%**  
**Year 4 - 100%**  
**Year 5 - 100%**  
**Year 6 - 97.0%**



**Whole school attendance this week: 97.2**  
**Whole school attendance so far this year: 97.2**

## Year 6 Primary Evening Talk for Blessed Trinity

On Tuesday 28th September at 6pm our Year 6 pupils and their parents are invited to a Primary Evening Talk, here at St. Joseph's, where you will be able to meet the new Headteacher, Mrs Williamson as well as Mrs Kelly, Head of Year 7 and Transition. They are looking forward to speaking with you and explaining what life at Blessed Trinity is like as well as how to guarantee your place for next year.



### Advance notice - Pantomime Trip!

We are determined to fill this year with as many exciting experiences as possible this year both as part of their learning and for their wellbeing.

With this in mind we are already thinking about the whole school Pantomime trip in December!

We will be going to see Jack and the Beanstalk and will be asking for a contribution to support this experience. Letter to follow with confirmed details. Thank you for your financial support in making this a fun filled year for the children.



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