Shining in the Light of Christ to be the Best that we can be

# St. Joseph's Weekly Newsletter

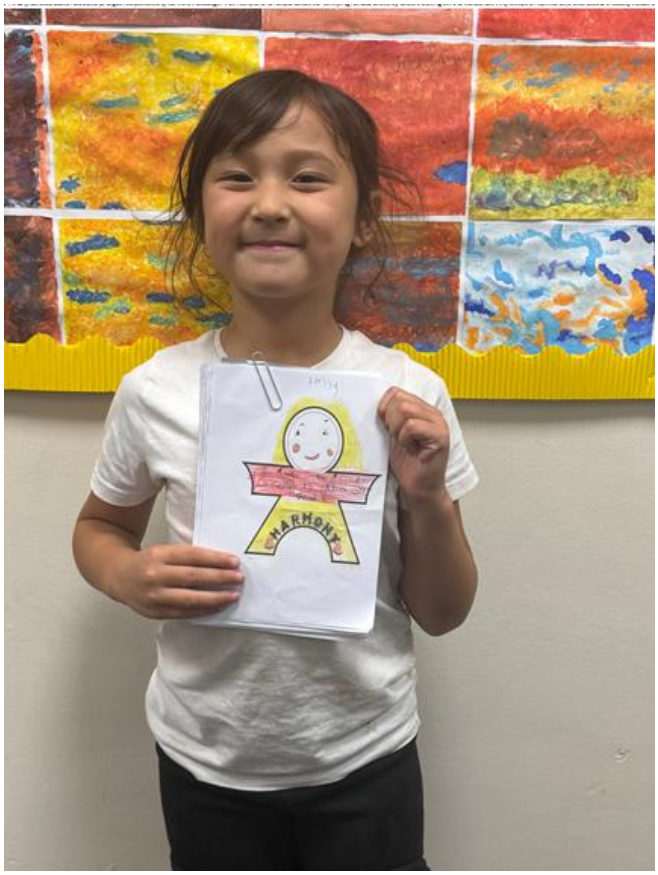
**Friday 11th September 2026**







This week, we have been reflecting on our school SHINE value of HARMONY and thinking about how we can create Peace and Harmony at St Joseph's












It was wonderful to welcome in our new Reception pupils on Monday. They have settled in beautifully and are SHINING brightly already!

















Congratulations to our pupils who played for Devizes Cricket Club this Season. The Girls under 11's Team and the Boys Team had their End of Season Presentation on Sunday.

The Girls finished 3rd out of 9 teams in their league, this is only their second year playing as a team. They all played amazingly throughout the year, we are super proud of them all.

Well done Wojtek, Ivy-May and Matilda!









We love welcoming you into St Joseph's to see what your fabulous children are doing and be a part of their learning. These are the opportunities in each class this term:

| Class | Activity | When and Where |
|---|---|---|
| Donaldson Class (Reception) | Autumn Creation Welly Walk | Friday 2nd October:<br>9:30am<br>Meet in EYFS Classroom |
| Seacole Class (Year 1) | Teddy Bears' Picnic | Wednesday 23rd September<br>1:30pm-3pm<br>Outside (weather permitting) |
| Brunel Class (Year 2) | What was School like in the Past? | Wednesday 30th September<br>1:30pm-3pm<br>Year 2 Classroom |
| Earhart Class (Year 3) | Stone Age Afternoon | Friday 25th September<br>1:30pm-2:30pm<br>Year 3 Classroom |
| Attenborough Class (Year 4) | Victorian Afternoon | Tuesday 29th September<br>1:30pm-3pm<br>Year 4 Classroom |
| Peake Class (Year 5) | Viking Shield making | Tuesday 6th October<br>1:30pm-3pm<br>School Hall |
| Pankhurst Class (Year 6) | Parliament Showcase | Wednesday 7th October<br>2pm-3pm School Hall |
| Whole Community | Fairtrade Fortnight Coffee Afternoon | 2:30pm in the Hall |
| Whole Community | Family Mass | Sunday 27th September 11am in Church |
| Whole Community | Harvest Mass | Tuesday 8th October 11am in Church |
| Whole Community | SHINE Showcase | Friday 16th October from 4pm |

# Parish *Walk*

Heaven's Gate Strollers
PARISH WALK

***Everyone welcome - even dogs on leads. Under 15s must be accompanied an adult***



Join your parish for a friendly Wiltshire walk suitable for all ages and abilities

**Pewsey White Horse**
**Date:** Saturday 19/9/2026
**Time:** 10:00 for 10:15 step off
**Start/finish:** The Coopers Arms, Pewsey SN9 5BL **What3words:** ///detection.easygoing.title
**OS grid ref:** map 173 / 169599
**Difficulty level:** Very easy
**Contact:**
andrew.bentham@gmail.com

**What to expect:** About 2 hours pending stops.
**Route:** Follow the White Horse Trail to Pewsey White Horse. At the bottom of the embankment turn left to return by a parallel path.
**Refreshments:** The Cooper's Arms

SHINING STARS

## Pupils of the Week

### Donaldson Class:

Ethan for settling into St Joseph's so smoothly, making new friends and being so kind and positive in the environment. What a superstar!

Matilda for her positive approach to her learning. Tilda has been so keen and enthusiastic to tackle all of her learning adventures

### Seacole Class:

Maddison for a fantastic transition into Year 1. She is modelling wonderful listening skills and showing great resilience

Dougie for an incredible start to Year 1. Dougie brings so much energy and enthusiasm to his learning and has given all of his learning a good go!

### Brunel Class:

Billy for being an inquisitive learner; always wanting to share his ideas, learn more and ask questions

Felicity for being a fantastic role model for the class. She has SHONE in every way this week!

### Earhart Class:

Harmon for settling into St Joseph's seamlessly and being a fantastic addition to Earhart Class

Blu for working his socks off all week and SHINING brightly in his inquisitive learning attitude

### Attenborough Class:

Joshua for being such a helpful classmate- determined to assist others in their learning with positive peer support and to Mrs Jones by being so helpful!

Penny for such a super start to the year! Mrs Jones is so impressed with her determination to SHINE in her writing- embracing learning journey work and 'Fantastic Mr Fox' in English

### Peake Class:

Hunter for being so confident when reading in Mass and for being such a Superstar in Choir!

Freya for being a wonderful class helper and trying hard with her learning

### Pankhurst Class:

Starz for his wonderful start to his St Joseph's journey. He is a happy, smiley member of Pankhurst Class.

Kwame for his great start to St Joseph's. He is a wonderful asset to our family.

Spike for his fantastic start to St Joseph's. He has settled in incredibly well and it is a joy to have him in our school




## This week's Class Attendance:

| Class | Attendance this week | Treat won? |
|---|---|---|
| Donaldson | 100% | YES |
| Seacole | 98.6% | YES |
| Brunel | 98.4% | YES |
| Earhart | 88.2% | NO |
| Attenborough | 93.3% | NO |
| Peake | 100% | YES |
| Pankhurst | 99.3% | YES |






**Congratulations to all the pupils with 100% attendance this week who were entered into our weekly '100% Club Prize Draw'**

| Class | 100% club |
|---|---|
| **Donaldson** | Ethan, Emilia, Ben, Enzo, Reneah, Archie, Charlie, Winter-Violet, Aidan, Macey, Lily M, Nova, Louis, Otto, Ashton, Matilda, Elijah Clementine, Tabitha, Grayson, Eva, Riley |
| **Seacole** | Khaled, Hugo, Elijah D, McKenzie, Action, Denny, Elijah M, Logan, Olivia, Viviana, Dougie, Maddison, Charlie |
| **Brunel** | Penny A, Joey, Jackson, Caryse, Florence, Isabelle, Scarlett, Lily-Rose, Frankie, Darcie-Lou, McAlex, Billy, Deneris, Khloe, Kolbie, Serafina, Penny R, Celia, Jack-Daniel, Theodore S, Theo Sm, Felicity, Harley |
| **Earhart** | Tyra, Harmon, Arthur, Tayler, Francesca, Alfie, Theo, Freddy, Thomas, Delia, Blu, Sofia, Femia, , Marshall, Rose, Millie |
| **Attenborough** | , Kudi, Shae, Joshua, Penny, Charlie, Victoria, Scarlett, Megan, Dan, Joe, Toby, Harry, Leah, Mia, Jaime-Leigh |
| **Peake** | Scarlett, Laura, Xaia, Freya, Bethan, Violet, Hunter, Caiden, Eris, Matilda, Neo, Evie, Rad, Leo, Fedora, Lucy, Imogen, Ivy-May, Margot, William, Wojtek, Evelyn |
| **Pankhurst** | Casper, Spike, Charlie, Django, Kwame, Starz, Hunter, Chloe, Aiden, George, Clara, Harry, Roman, Jayden, Owen, Eli, Miley, Freddie, Amira, Oliver, Baraa, Kupa, Emily, Thomas, Frankie, Jax, Blu |