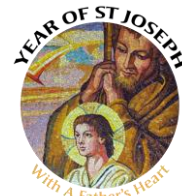




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21st July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Another busy year at St Joseph's! Here are our Headlines:

RE Section 48 Inspection

Congratulations to our staff and pupils. After 2 arduous days of inspection our School is deemed Outstanding in 6 out of 9 areas, teaching is good and the pupils are superb. High praise but richly deserved.

Little Way, Multi Academy Trust

We are still on our journey towards a Trust of Catholic Primary Schools in Gloucestershire. Our application has been approved by the Regional Schools Board and the start date for the Trust would be 1st January 2024.

The final decision will be taken in November after further consultation with you.

But we hope to provide a secure future for the School, with access to grant funding, more scope for teacher development and greater opportunities for our pupils.

Pupil Achievements

Our pupils have varied opportunities to take part in plays (notably Oliver), music, quizzes sports, clubs and educational trips. Everyone is encouraged to take part.

The behaviour of those representing us is always good. They are supportive of each other and strive to be "The best they can be". We are very proud of them. The Y6 SATs results are at the bottom of this newsletter. Once again Y6 worked very hard, well done.

So from us a BIG Thank You to

Mrs Howells, our Headteacher for her dedication and leadership, ably assisted by Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Guoite.

-- All our hard-working staff in the classrooms and office, caring for our pupils.

This includes those from outside the School Family, from music teachers, P.E.

leaders, groundsmen and cleaners. We are grateful to our Clerk to the Governors, for his minutes and advice.

-- The PTA, OOSC and Pre-School for their continued support. So important.



-- All volunteers, who read, help with clubs, provide transport and live audiences to support the children.

Goodbye and Good Luck to:-

Y6 as they move onto secondary schools, Miss Mason, who has qualified as a teacher and moves to another school.

Enjoy the holidays.

P.S. We are still looking for Governors. Anyone interested?

Y6 SATS data

There are 28 children in total

- 5 are on the SEND register

KS2	St Joseph's	National	2022
% achieved expected standard in reading	96%	73%	85%
% achieved higher level of attainment in reading	36%		52%
% achieved expected standard in writing	86%	71%	85%
% achieved higher level of attainment in writing	29%		30%
% achieved expected standard in maths	82%	73%	85%
% achieved higher level of attainment in maths	39%		37%
% achieved expected standard in GP & S	89%	72%	93%
% achieved higher level of attainment in GP & S	50%		41%
% achieved expected standard in reading, writing and maths	75%	59%	74%
% achieved higher level of attainment in reading, writing and maths	10%		26%
% achieved expected standard in Science	88%	80%	81%