

Year 2

# **St Joseph's Class**

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# St Joseph's



# SCHOOL MISSION

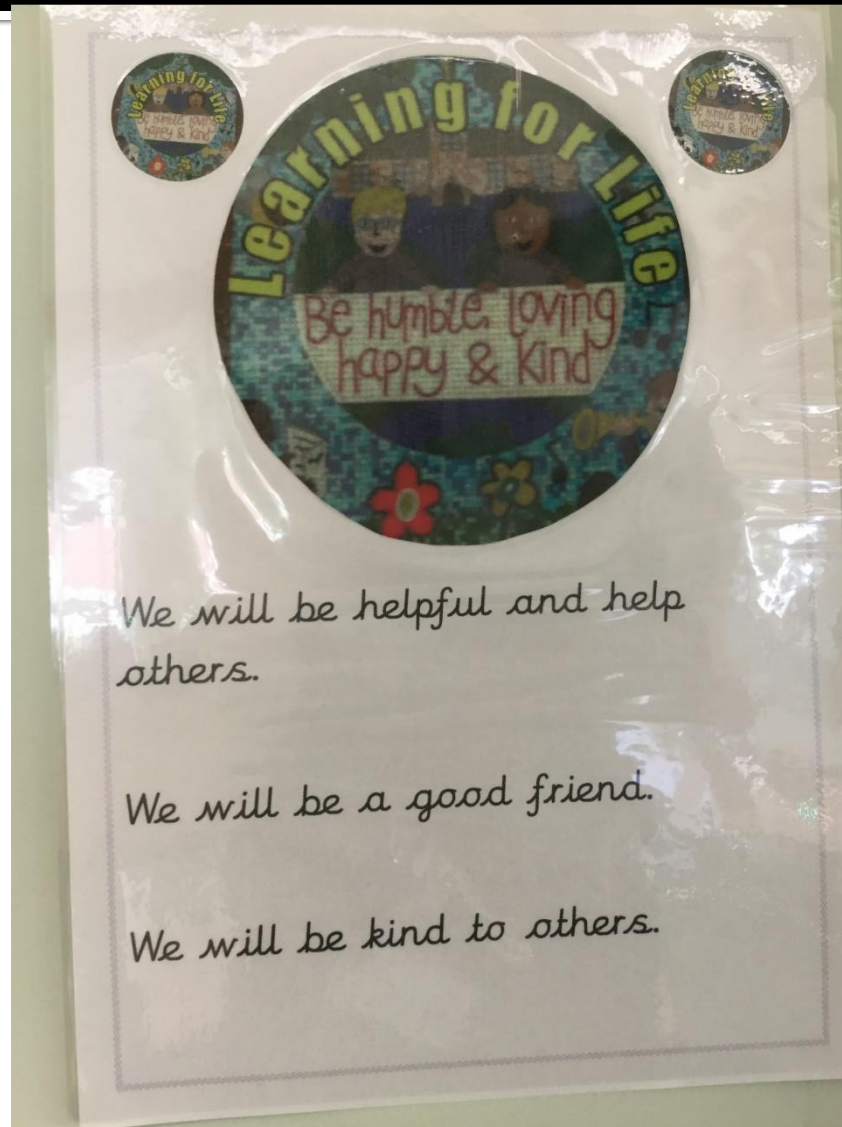
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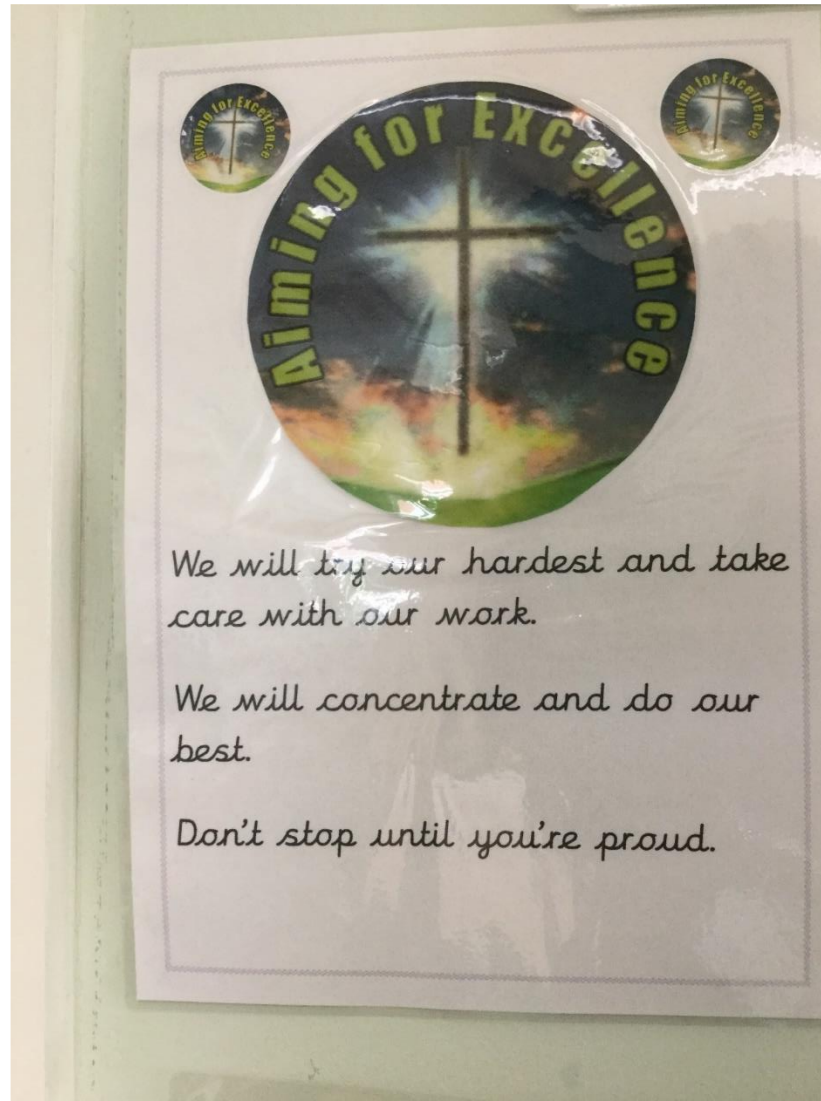
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St Catherine's Catholic Primary School - STAR RULES



- ★Be a good disciple - say at least one kind word each day, treating other people the way you would like to be treated
- ★Respect and listen to all adults and each other
- ★Be caring and kind, keeping each other safe
- ★Work hard and diligently, supporting others to do the same
- ★Care for the school environment, looking after your own, others' and the school's property

**'... children of God ... you will shine ... like stars in the sky'**

*Philippians 2: 15*

# TOPIC

- Autumn 1 - Fire! Fire!
- Autumn 2 – Fly Me to the Moon!
- Spring 1 – African Adventure
- Spring 2 - Choccywoccydoodah
- Summer 1 –Circle of Life
- Summer 2 – Habitats



# HOMework



- We are continuing doing our homework on DB Primary. There will be a Spelling task, a Maths game and a half term Make and Do project for you to work on.
- When you have completed Numbots for 10 minutes online, please can you tick the smiley face to say you have completed it.

# READING AT HOME

- Every night please read for at least 10mins. You can read ANY book!
- We will check and count the number of reads in the Reading Record and award certificates and badges for the number of home reads.
- PLEASE SIGN EVERYTIME!



# End of KS1 expectations

## The Hurricane Tree

Once there was a boy called William, who lived in a house underneath a tall tree.

William's mummy sometimes took him to the window at bedtime to see the big yellow moon through the top of the tree.

"When I'm big," said William, "I'm going to climb right up that tree and sit next to a bird's nest and look at the stars."

"It's a very old tree," said William's daddy. "It's more than a hundred years old. Someone must have planted it in the old days, and looked after it to help it grow straight and strong. When that tree was a new shoot, there weren't any cars or aeroplanes. And people didn't have electricity. They cooked their food on wood fires."

"They didn't have electric lights, either," said Mummy. "Children had candles to light them to bed."

## What are festivals?

Festivals are special days or times of the year when people celebrate. People might have time off work or school. At festivals, people dance and sing. Sometimes, they wear beautiful costumes and take part in parades. Often, you will see fireworks at festivals.

People all over the world celebrate many different festivals. Below, you can read about some of them.

## Harvest festivals

Harvest festivals are held in many countries. They celebrate the food that has been grown and harvested to last throughout the winter.

In this country, harvest festivals take place at the end of September. Many schools make displays of food and flowers. They also give food to charity.

Sometimes, bakers will make special harvest loaves. These loaves are shaped like wheat to celebrate the harvest. Wheat is important because it is used in many types of food, including bread.



a parade



a harvest loaf



# PE

- PE is usually on a Monday and a Thursday.
- For this first Half Term it is on a Wednesday as we have Dance.
- School PE Kit to be worn to school on PE days please. On colder days this should include the school jumper/cardigan and jogging bottoms.



# WATER BOTTLES & SNACK

- Named water bottle in school with water in and not juice
- Fruit snacks will be provided or you can bring your own



## NEW POLICIES

- Uniform

- Attendance



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**MATTERS**

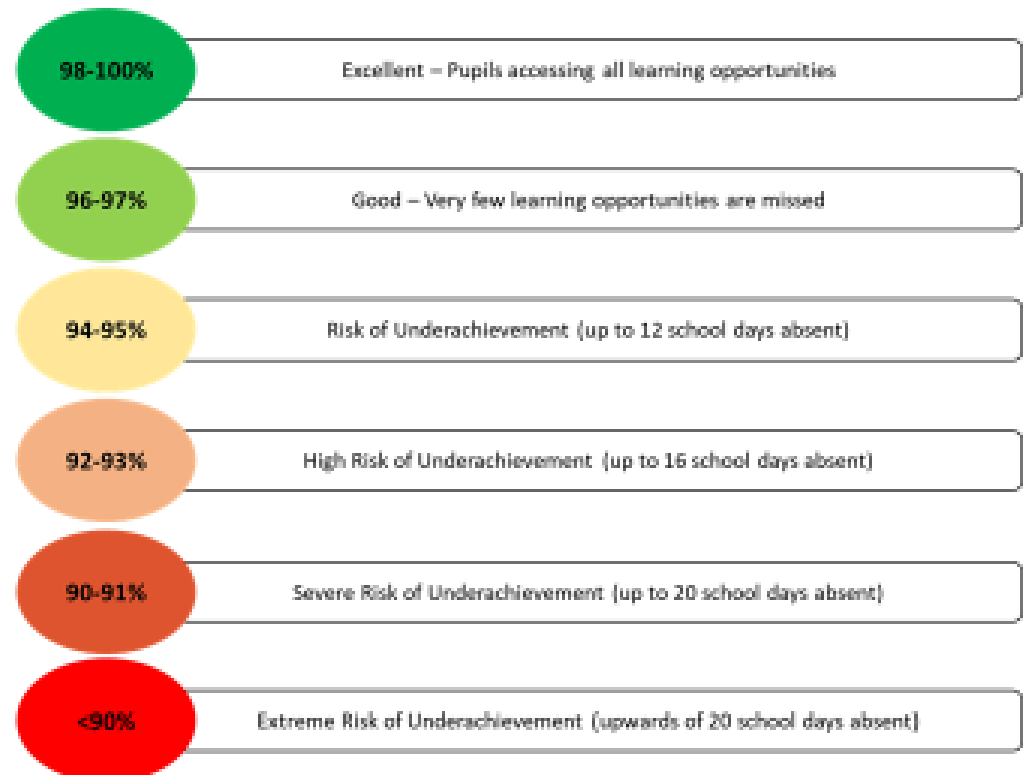
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- In line with national expectations, we expect pupils' attendance to be at or above 96%.
- Attendance below this figure has the potential to impact on achievement, as detailed in this diagram.

## Parental Responsibilities

- Positively promoting good attendance within the school for your child/children
- Ensuring your children have good attendance, are punctual and keep school informed of any absence
- Ensuring any request for absence is made within the appropriate time scale
- Responding positively and promptly to school requests for any further information on absence
- Keeping school informed of any issues or medical condition that may affect their child's absence
- Ensuring school has up to date contact details





# Communication

- ⦿ Email/phone via school office
- ⦿ Check Parentmail regularly
- ⦿ School Facebook page

# Assessments

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SATS – May 2023!

There will be a meeting about this later in the year with further information.



THANK YOU

A horizontal string of eight colorful paper flags is displayed against a white background. Each flag is a different color and has a single letter of the phrase 'THANK YOU' written on it in a black, hand-drawn font. The flags are held in place by small wooden clothespins. The colors of the flags, from left to right, are orange, light orange, blue, red, yellow, pink, light blue, and yellow.