



Friday 6th September 2024

SJSG FRIDAY FLYER

A message from our school community

Welcome back to St Joseph's and St Gregory's Catholic Primary School!

We are delighted to be able to welcome children, staff and families back to school this week. It has been wonderful to see the happy faces of children and hear learning happening all over the school. We know that this year will be as enjoyable as the last, and wish everyone a blessed year ahead.

We trust that everyone had a relaxing and joyful summer. Please remember our door is always open and we look forward to working as a community this year, for the good of all our children.

Faith Life

As a Catholic community we follow the Liturgical Calendar of the Catholic Church. The calendar follows the different seasons which take place across the church's year. Currently we are in what is known as 'Ordinary Time'.

Ordinary Time is the season of the Church year when Catholics are encouraged to grow and mature in daily expression of their faith.

Ordinary Time is a time to deepen prayer life and become more holy and a whole person. It is a time for people to become messengers of the Gospel, and to live in this day and this moment.

Pedagogy

As a school we follow Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction when planning and delivering teaching and learning.

The below link will give you more information about these principles and how they support your child to be successful at school.

<https://www.innerdrive.co.uk/blog/guide-rosenshine-10-principles>

P.E.

Please see below for details of your child's PE day and requirements for what they should wear to school.

Curriculum

Teachers will be inviting you into your child's new year group in the coming days. At these sessions, the curriculum your child will explore and learn through will be shared and explained. This will enable a partnership between school and home, so we can work together, ensuring your child reaches their full potential this year.

Please see below for the dates and locations of all these 'Open Classroom' sessions.

All sessions are at 3:30pm.

Years 1 and 2 = Tuesday 17th September (Fox Class)

Year 6 = Wednesday 18th September (Goldfinch Class)

Reception = Thursday 19th September (Conker Class)

Year 5 = Friday 20th September (Heron Class)

Years 3 and 4 = Tuesday 24th September (Oak Class)

We look forward to seeing you at these sessions.

Years 1 and 2	Monday	Bring kit in a bag and leave at school for the half term
Year 6	Tuesday	Wear kit to school
Years 3 and 4	Thursday	Wear kit to school
Year 5	Friday	Wear kit to school