



Newsletter



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St Joseph's Convent School Newsletter



To all our parents and children and an especially warm St Joseph's welcome to all our new families.

It was wonderful to see everyone return looking bright eyed and bushy tailed for the new term ahead and that includes the staff too.

The girls settled back in very quickly to their new routines and have had a very busy few days. There has been lots of hard work, laughter and great pleasure seeing them reunited with friends and so full of enthusiasm for all that awaits them this year. Our newest members have really enjoyed their first days and have been busy making themselves comfortable, getting to know the new classroom, staff and each other.

It has also been lovely to see the new parents so warmly welcomed into our school family and I am sure they too are ready for the weekend following such an emotional week!

Here is what some of the girls have thought about this week

"I liked the story at story time." Vivienne (Inf 1)

"I like playing with the water and singing. "

Faith (Inf 1)

"I really liked PE with Ms Scully. " Eva Inf 2

"I liked drawing and colouring my portrait. "

Jia Inf 2

"Working as a team and playing teamwork games with Mrs Hale-Brown and making the time capsule. "

Lucia Inf 3

"I love coming into Infants 3. I love the bright classroom. " Anabelle Inf 3

"I was looking forward to coming back to school to meet my new class teacher and friends. " Lara and Maryum Prep 1

"I like school, so I am excited to be here. "

Elsie Prep 1

"I loved my first few days of school. I had lots of fun in all my subjects. My favourite parts of the days were Drama, and when Mrs Ayling reads to us."

Isabella Prep 3

"I really liked coming back to school especially the reading of The Curse of Maya, which is a book we are now reading. Mrs Ayling is a really nice teacher"

Alayna Prep 3

"I really loved coming to school it was my first day few days here. "

Janetta Prep 3

"I've really loved my first few days in Prep 4.

"I've enjoyed most subjects so far but my favourite is art. I hope that the rest of the year is just as amazing as the first few days, and so long as Ms Dodd is here, I know that my time will be brilliant."

Isabella Prep 4

Important Reminders for the new school year

The School operates a NO NUTS policy. Please remember this when sending in snacks and packed lunches. Thank you

Rucksacks

All Preps should now be using their new rucksack each day.

Infants children are to continue using their book-bag, but may purchase the infant rucksack to be used on school trips, afterschool clubs, etc.

PE Kit

Please ensure that your daughter has her PE kit in school each day.

All items of uniform and PE kit must be clearly named.

Jewellery

No jewellery/earrings of any kind are to be worn during the school day. Watches maybe worn from Infant 3 onwards. Long hair must be tied back with a green, black or brown hairband.

Snack

Girls are allowed to bring in a piece of fruit for breaktime. Nursery and Infants 1 have their snack provided.

Waterbottles

Water bottles are allowed in classrooms and should be clearly labelled. They should only contain still water.

Hats

The appropriate school hat should be worn each and every day. Boaters with Summer uniform, felt hat with Winter.

Birthdays - If it is your daughter's birthday and you would like to bring in cakes for the class, please ensure these are individually wrapped and sealed.

Parking - parents are respectfully reminded that cars are not permitted into the Convent carpark when dropping off or collecting your daughter.

Mission Statement

We are a Mercy School
We live and work together,
as Jesus taught us,
spreading his loving friendship
to everyone we meet



Extra-curricular clubs commence next week and letters have been circulated today.

LAMDA classes will also resume next week and Ms Hiscock will be sending out a letter next week to those already on the list.

Contact Details

Please ensure the school has been provided with any changes to your contact details, including emergency contacts, collection arrangements and medical needs. Under new Safeguarding legislation, schools are required to record the details of **two up-to-date emergency contacts**. Please email the office with any updates.



Calendar dates for the Autumn Term

We are in the process of finalising our calendar of events for the Autumn term and these will be circulated to parents and displayed on the school website next week.

Open Day for Prospective Parents

Our next Open Day for prospective parents takes place at 9.30am on Thursday 10th October 2019. If you are aware of anyone who may wish to join the St Joseph's family, please share this date with them because spaces are filling up quickly.