

Year 1

Welcome Meeting





Our School Prayer

This is our school.

Let peace be found here.

Let the rooms be full of happiness.

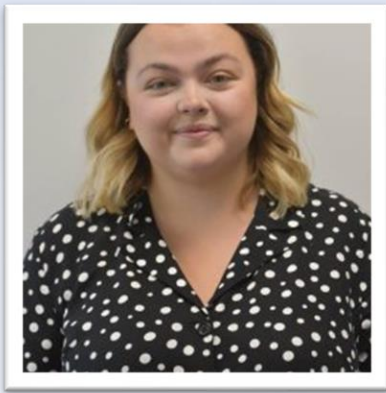
Let love abide here.

Love for one another, love for God.

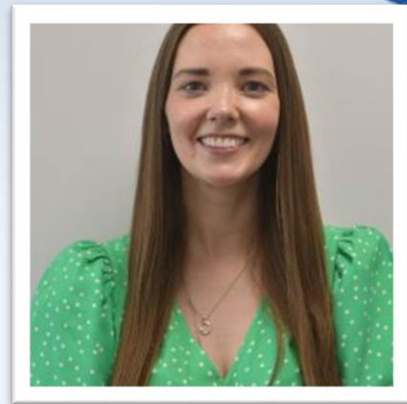
Let us remember, that as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school.

Amen.

Year 1 Staff



**Miss Heffey
(Amber Class)**



Mrs Corcoran & Miss Rees (Orange Class)



Mrs Lynch & Mrs Grimes

Staff



Miss Suliga
Computing teacher



Ms Ioannou
Environmental teacher



Mr Grant
PE coach



Mrs Rooney
Librarian



Mrs Collins
**Extended School
Manager**



Miss Marshall
Music Teacher



Mrs Roberts
Art teacher

Catholic Ethos

- As a Catholic school we strive to uphold our Catholic ethos.
- Prayer Services
- Easter breakfast
- Daily collective worship in the classrooms
- Upload prayers to Tapestry

Year 1 Expectations

- Fostering greater independence – move towards more formal learning
- Greater expectation of children's independent learning in classroom
- Children taking pride in the appearance and presentation of their work
- Keeping the classroom tidy and respecting resources
- Rules and values agreed to ensure clear expectations
- Dojo point awards
- Traffic light system – amber to Shooting Star

Year 1 Daily & Weekly Routines

- 8:40 Soft Start, 8:55 register
- Prompt arrival important to ensure morning work is not missed and pupils settle for their day of learning.
- Phonics takes place from 9-9.30am Tuesday – Friday (11.15am on Monday)
- Library session each week on a **Tuesday**.
- School home reading book will be changed weekly on a **Friday**
- Pupils' reading books must be in school **EVERYDAY**
- Word of the Week
- Our P.E. days are **Monday** and **Thursdays**.

Homework

- Set on Fridays on Tapestry.
- Phonics Home Learning sheets
- Reading every night at home for at least 20 minutes.
Parents should record and sign their child's reading in their purple Teachers will monitor these records, and teacher records will be kept in school.
- We are introducing Reading and Maths Homework Books.
Completed activities in these books to be brought back on the following **Thursday** .
- Topic, Science and RE project work on the current topic completed for each half term.

How can parents help?

- The best help is interest taken in learning and progress.
- Record the wonderful learning that takes place at home on Tapestry.
- Supporting homework – PHONICS, PHONICS, PHONICS.
- Good communication between the school and home.
- Getting a good sleep on a school night!



How can I help with Reading?

- Have an involvement with your child's reading. Read with your child - promoting the love of reading at home and in school.
- Practise Phonics Home Learning
- Children should be reading a range of genres – fiction/non-fiction/ poetry/magazines.
- Talking about stories and have discussions about what you have read.


How can I help with Maths?

- Counting from any number forwards and backwards to 100.
- Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s.
- Practising number bonds to 10 and 20.
- Timetables Rockstars – Numbots (log ins to be handed out)

Curriculum Overview

Curriculum Overviews are on the website with further information.

Year Groups – Year 1 Information – Year 1 Curriculum Overview

 St Joseph's Catholic School Year One Curriculum Overview 2023/24							
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Visit/ Visitors / Events	Welcome meeting for Year 1 parents 15 September 9:15 Visit to the Church	Shrek World Fr George 21 st November Sister Anne - Advent Retreat 6 December		Waterlow Park Fr. George 5 March	London Zoo	Fr. George 14 May	
Assembly / Liturgy of the Word/Prayer Service		Assembly Orange 8 November Amber 10 November	Liturgy of the Word Orange 22 January Amber 23 January	23 April Easter Breakfast 9:15		Phonics Check	
RE	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the Ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter	
Rooted In Love Catholic Social Teaching	Care of Creation	Preferential Option for the Poor	Solidarity and Peace	Community and Participation	Dignity of Workers	Human Dignity	
British Values	Democracy	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs	Citizenship	
PSHE / RSE Ten/Ten Resources: Life to the Full	Module: Created to love others Personal relationships Life Online Keeping Safe		Module: created to live in community Living in the wider world		Module: Created and loved by God Me, my body, my health Emotional wellbeing		
English	Literacy Counts Major Glad, Major Dizzy	Rapunzel	The Secret of Black Rock	Hermelin	Where the Wild Things Are	The Last Wolf	
Teacher Class Readers https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-1	Lost in the Toy Museum (Fiction) Teddy Robber (Fiction) Toys and Games (Non-Fiction) Now we are Six (Poetry) The Lost Property Office (Fiction) Shu Lin's Grandpa (Fiction)	Six dinner Sid (Fiction) Out and About by Shirley Hughes (Poetry) A Place Called Home (Non-fiction) Home by Carson Ellis (Picture book) The Paper Bag Princess (Fiction) Our Tower (Fiction)	Owl and Pussycat poems and rhymes (Poetry) Mr Wolf's Pancakes (Fiction) Gorilla (Fiction) Paddington (Fiction) Iceberg (Non-fiction) The Storm Whale (Fiction)	Goldilocks and the Just One Bear (Fiction) Something smells (Fiction) Funny bones (Fiction) The day the Crayons came Home (Fiction) People Need People (Poetry) All Kinds of Homes (Non-Fiction)	Tadpole's Promise (Fiction) The Leopards Drum (Fiction) Julia Donaldson Poems to perform (Poetry) Zeraffa Giraffe (Picturebook) Meerkat Mail (Fiction) We build our Homes (Non-Fiction)	Fantastic Mr Fox (Fiction) If all the World were (Poetry) Billy and the Beast (Fiction) Amelia Earhart (Little People, Big Dreams) (Non-Fiction) Emma Jane's Aeroplane (Fiction) Wolves (Fiction)	

A full Curriculum

- At least 2 religion lessons per week, daily collective worship and whole school masses.
- Class and phase assemblies.
- Geography / History topic switching half termly – this term we are studying **My Family History**
- Science topic focus each half term – this term we are studying **Who Am I?**
- Music, PE, Art and Computing class delivered by specialist teachers each week.
- One library session with Mrs Rooney, per week.

School Procedures

- Water bottles (water only please) to be kept in lockers, with regular water breaks during the day.
- Packed lunches – healthy eating, no nuts and no sweets/chocolate in school.
- Clothing – please label **ALL** items.
- Medication – Please ensure all medication goes through the office. Do not leave any medication in your child's book bag.
- Birthdays – Birthday children are allowed to wear their own clothes and bring in treats which can be handed out at the end of the day for children to take them home. Children can donate a book to the library.

Uniforms

MAIN SCHOOL UNIFORM (Years 1 to 6)

WINTER UNIFORM BOYS (Autumn and Spring terms)	WINTER UNIFORM GIRLS
Grey blazers with logo* Optional	Grey blazers with logo* Optional
White shirt	White shirt
School tie	School tie
Royal blue jumper or cardigan with logo*	Royal blue jumper or cardigan with logo*
Plain grey long trousers	Plain grey skirt, trousers or pinafore
Grey socks only	Grey socks or grey tights only
Black shoes classic school style (NO trainers)	Black shoes classic school style (NO trainers)

SUMMER UNIFORM BOYS (Summer term)	SUMMER UNIFORM GIRLS
Grey blazers with logo* Optional	Grey blazers with logo* Optional
Royal blue collared polo shirt with logo*	Royal blue gingham summer dress
Plain grey long trousers or grey shorts	Royal blue jumper or cardigan with logo*
Grey socks only	White socks only
Black shoes or sandals classic school style (NO trainers)	Black shoes or sandals classic school style (NO trainers)

PE Kits and Uniforms

Pupils wear their P.E. kits to school on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. PE kit can be worn all day and pupils do not need to bring their school uniform on these days.

MAIN SCHOOL PE

Lime Green T shirt with logo*

Navy jogging bottoms or navy shorts no slogans

Trainers

Jewellery - No jewellery except a plain watch and plain stud earrings are permitted. No other accessories are allowed.

Hair - Hair should be clipped or tied back with plain navy, royal blue, white or black hair bands/ribbons used. No large flowers or bows. Beads in hair should be in school colours and hair dye, coloured hair extensions or shaved designs are not permitted.

Nail varnish - is not permitted in school.

OUTERWEAR ALL YEARS

School coat with logo* Optional

Plain navy, dark grey or black coat (No other coats permitted including denim, fur, leather or brand logos)

Winter Fleece Blue Hats with logo* (No other hats permitted)

Communication

- Tapestry
- Class blog on school website
- Pick ups
- Parent / Teacher meetings
- Please arrange an appointment via the school office

Dates for your diary

Sports Day – 21st September

Phonics Parent Workshop – 22nd September

Orange Assembly 8th November

Amber Assembly 10th November

Sister Anne - Advent Retreat 6th December

Orange Liturgy of the Word 22nd January

Amber Liturgy of the Word 23rd January

Easter Breakfast 23rd April

Any questions?

If you have any queries throughout the year please do not hesitate to book an appointment through the school office or ask at pick up.