

Dear Parents,



In Celebration of the Word this week, we looked ahead to the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time where we heard the parable of the Rich Man & Lazarus. Christ teaches his followers that the wisdom of scripture has been shared with humanity throughout generations to help us make wise choices.

We learn that, when we can discern the will of God, we are called to respond appropriately, making the prudent choice (even if that's difficult). Children told us this week that they have had to make the difficult, prudent choice: reading 4 times per week (to become a fluent reader), practising their number skills (to feel confident in maths lessons) and avoiding play fighting at break times (because it isn't safe).

You can read more about our week in school on the [Headteacher's Blog](#).

Wishing you a peaceful weekend. God bless,
Mr Collins

INSET Day Wraparound Care



We have an inset day on Friday 3rd October and, for the first time, we would like to trial an offering of a childcare provision. The day will run from 8:15am until 6pm and the charge will be £35.00. There will be 60 places available.

If you are not already registered to use our Wraparound Care please complete the form attached and return it directly to me via email, jgalvin@stjosephsguildford.com

From the Pastoral Team



Mrs Sewell and the Pastoral Team have put together some [top tips](#) to help children and families with their mental health and wellbeing at this time of year, when change is all around us. We hope you find it useful. You can find information from the Pastoral Team on our [Mental Health & Wellbeing webpage](#).

Nasal Flu Vaccinations



We will be visiting your school on Wednesday 18th (Infants) & Thursday 19th (Juniors) November 2025 to deliver flu vaccinations via nasal spray.

Please complete the e-consent form by 4pm on Wednesday 12th November 2025 by visiting:

- www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk and entering your school's unique code SR131112
- If you do not want your child to receive a vaccine, then please fill in the 'No' box.

School Admissions



**Secondary school
admissions are open
Apply by
31 October 2025**

Please find leaflets attached from Surrey School Admissions with all the details you need to know about the application window for Primary and Secondary School admissions for September 2026.

School Census Day Menu



Thursday 2nd October is school census day. On this day, the number of Infant children (Reception to Year 2) ordering a school dinner determines the funding the school receives for universal infant free school meals this year. It really helps the school if every child in Infants takes advantage of their free school meal on that day. Please find a special menu attached!

Upcoming Diary Dates

Tuesday 30th September

School Tour - please call 01483 888401 to book a place

Wednesday 1st October

Year R Parents' Curriculum Meeting - 2:30pm

Friday 3rd October

INSET Day - School Closed

Wednesday 8th October

Year 3 trip to Butser Farm

Thursday 9th October

School Tour - please call 01483 888401 to book a place

Friday 10th October

5A Swimming

Harvest Fast Day Liturgy

Parent Coffee Morning at 9:00am - with visiting speaker from Freemantles Special School