



Weekly Parent Update - Autumn Week 8

Dear Parents,



In Celebration of the Word this week, we looked ahead to the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, where Jesus tells the parable of two men praying: a proud and boastful Pharisee who prays aloud, drawing attention to his good deeds and a humble tax collector who acknowledges his need for mercy. Jesus warns his followers, "Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled but anyone who humbles himself will be exalted!"

We have been thinking and praying this week about how we can celebrate our successes but still make sure we give God the glory. 6V taught us how in their impressive class-led worship this morning by acknowledging your mistake, accepting help from others, showing thanks. You can read more about it on the [Headteacher's Blog](#).

God bless,
Mr Collins

🌟 🎁 🌲 **Christmas Fair 2025 Raffle Prizes** 🌲 🎁 🌟



We hope you're all looking forward to our school Christmas Fair on Saturday 29th November! We are organising our Christmas Fair Raffle. If anyone has any prizes (gifts or vouchers) that they could donate for our raffle, we'd love to hear from you! Or if you have any suggestions of people/places/companies to contact as new ideas for raffle prizes, please get in touch.

Please email ASAP to: pfsaraffle@stjosephsguildford.com

This is a great opportunity to raise funds for our School PFSA.

Thank you! 😊



Attendance Matters

Every day in school counts...



and every minute counts...



Thank you for getting your children into school every day. As we wrap up this half term, we want to celebrate the fantastic effort you've made in attending school regularly and punctually. Your commitment to learning, growing, and being part of our school community makes a real difference. Attendance by year group so far this term (our target is a minimum of 97%):

- Year R - 95.8%
- Year 1 - 96.1%
- **Year 2 - 97.2%** 🌟
- **Year 3 - 97.4%** 🌟
- **Year 4 - 97%** 🌟
- **Year 5 - 97%** 🌟
- Year 6 - 95.4%

Holiday Camp & Wraparound Care



Booking is now open for October half term holiday camp - with an array of Autumn themed activities and crafts alongside time for outdoor and active play! If you haven't already done so, simply register with our [Wraparound Care form](#).

We are also excited to announce a new after school charging structure from the beginning of November - the full session (up to 6:00pm will remain £17.50) but a shorter after school session will be introduced for £10.00 (up to 4:30pm).

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.

Upcoming Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th November

Year 1 Parents' Phonics Workshop - 3:20pm

Thursday 6th November

School Tour - please call 01483 888401 to book a place

Year 1 Local Area Walk

Friday 7th November

5P Swimming

Monday 10th November

Anti-Bullying Week Begins - odd sock day

Wednesday 12th November

School Tour - please call 01483 888401 to book a place

Friday 14th November

5P Swimming

6M's Class Assembly - 10:10am