**This Week’s Prayer**

Almighty God, you have given us a world of beauty, and we have spoilt it. A world to feed us, and so many go hungry. A world of riches, and we are unwilling to share. A world to care for, and we think only of ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, every time your heart is saddened by our selfishness, every time we have no thought for others, no cares but ours. Enable us to see this world as a gift from you that can be shared, and those who live on it as our neighbours. We ask this that your Name may be glorified through the beauty of this world and the service of our lives.

**Amen**

**Dates for the Diary**

**11th Oct Non-uniform day [£1 donation]**

**14th Oct Key Stage 4 Info Evening [5pm]**

**17th Oct Year 11 Wellbeing Day**

**24th Oct Berlin Trip departs**

**School closes to pupils**

**25th Oct Staff Development Day**

**4th Nov School opens to pupils**

**7th Nov Year 11 Study Skills Evening [6.30pm]**

**11th Nov Year 9 Info Evening [4.30pm]**

**12th Nov Year 11 Netball Tournament (St Joseph’s)**

**13th Nov Year 8 RE Trip – Places of Worship**

**Contacting the School**

Our preferred method of communication is a pre-organised, mutually convenient meeting.

Contact with staff can be arranged via the school at [mailbox@st-joseph.wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:mailbox@st-joseph.wrexham.sch.uk) or through a request made at the school office.

We will endeavour to ensure that, where possible, phone calls will be replied to on weekdays within 48 hours as staff are unable to reply when they are teaching, in meetings or on duty. Thank you for your co-operation.

***Mr Wilkinson***

**Attendance Matters**

This week’s whole school attendance is **96.4%**, just under our stretch target of 96.5%**.** Congratulations to Year 7 for being the only year group above target, especially Cassidy whose reward is on its way. While there are some good attendance figures here, there is still a lot more work that needs to be done with only three form families reaching the required level. It is disappointing to see results from 8 King and Years 9 and 11 – let’s see better results next week, particularly as important GCSE assessments begin. ***Mrs Ellis***

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| **Year** | **Cassidy** | **Devereux** | **King** | **Kolbe** | **Romero** | **Year Average** |
| **7** | **100☺☺☺** | **99.2** | **98.8** | **99.6** | 96.2 | **98.8☺** |
| **8** | **99.6☺** | 93.7 | 89.6 | 93.6 | **99.3** | 95.2 |
| **9** | 92.4 | **97.5** | **99.2☺** | 92.3 | 95.6 | 95.4 |
| **10** | **98.2☺** | **98.1** | 93.8 | 95.3 | **96.8** | 96.4 |
| **11** | 93.8 | 95.0 | 94.8 | **98.5☺** | 96.2 | 95.7 |
| **Family Average** | **96.8☺** | **96.7** | 95.2 | 95.9 | **96.8☺** |