



**St Joseph's RC Primary School
Parent Voice Summary**

Agenda –Thursday 9th October 2025

Welcome- Terms of Reference	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies for absence 	Mrs Kingsmill Parsons – Year 5
Attendance	Reception – Mrs Ward and Mrs Weare Year 1 – Mrs Mason-Wenn Year 2 – Mrs Griffiths Year 3 – Year 4 – Mrs Wooding Year 5 – Mrs Bruton Year 6- Mrs Preece Headteacher – Mrs Francis Assistant Headteacher – Mrs Murray Assistant Headteacher – Miss Steiner Chair of Governors – Mrs Wise Nursery Manager – Mrs Lerego
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional members (ideally 2 representatives per class) 	We are recruiting one more member for the following classes: Year 1, Year 2 , Year 3, Year 4 , and Year 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Development Plan 2025/26 	The senior leadership team shared what the school development plan is, why we have one and how we come up with our school priorities The school priorities for this year are as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Continue to embed the new RE scheme of work in accordance with the RED 2) A focus on improving outcomes in spelling, punctuation and grammar from years 2-6 3) To enhance the use of technology with a new computing curriculum 4) To build a whole school culture of resilience and perseverance 5) To achieve healthy schools accreditation and enhance lunchtime provision 6) Develop wrap around care 7) Continue to pursue capital funding for a new nursery build 8) To prepare for EYFS changes and developments and implement new healthy eating guidance.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lockdown policy and procedures School and college security - GOV.UK 	<p>A lockdown policy was shared with parents and it was agreed that before we implement this policy a letter will be sent home to parents so they can discuss this with their children first before practising the procedures.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matters Arising 	<p>New DFE Nutrition guidance was shared with parent voice members and a letter to inform our school community for both nursery and school was read and discussed. Parent voice members suggested an additional sheet of healthy options to be included with the letter so parents can see the options available and for clarity.</p> <p>Year 4: It was questioned why we use tinned fruit at lunchtimes. We clarified that tinned fruit in its own juice is ok but if children didn't like this option they are welcome to bring in their own piece of fruit from home to eat after their cooked lunch.</p> <p>Year 1 Homework: half term project query – This was clarified by Mrs. Murray that parents had now been informed the project due dates and the wording will be changed going forward so instructions are clearer.</p> <p>Year 5 P.E lessons: This half term our year 5 children are having weekly swimming lessons (for the hour) and will complete their unit of basketball lessons after half term.</p> <p>Year 5 homework: It was shared that a year 5 parent was concerned that the homework being set was not work that has been covered in class. It was clarified by the year 5/6 teacher and other parents present in that year group that the homework being set was consolidating work that had been covered in class.</p> <p>Suggestions moving forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A progress update to be shared with parents regarding their children attending targeted interventions Parent/child workshops for Maths and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar to be delivered in the Autumn term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting/s: Thursday 11th December @ 2:00pm 	



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