



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

Agenda –Thursday 11th December 2025

<p>Welcome- Terms of Reference</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies for absence 	<p>NA</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance 	<p>Reception – Mrs Ward and Mrs Weare Year 1 – Mrs Mason-Wenn and Ms Smart Year 2 – Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Kingsmill- Parsons Year 3 – Mrs Jones Year 4 – Mrs Wooding Year 5 – Mrs Kingsmill- Parsons Year 6- Mrs Preece Headteacher – Mrs Francis Assistant Headteacher – Mrs Murray Assistant Headteacher – Miss Steiner Vice Chair of Governors – Mrs Spray Nursery Manager – Mrs Lerego</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School uniform Policy 	<p>It was noted that permanent hair dye should not be used by children (packaging guidance on boxes of product confirms this). *An online search following the meeting provided the following guidance: <i>“Most paediatric dermatologists recommend avoiding permanent oxidative hair dyes (containing ammonia/peroxide/PPD) on children under about 16 because of higher risk of allergic contact dermatitis and scalp irritation.”</i></p> <p>Mrs Jones will contact embroidery company regarding cost effective uniform purchase and inform the school of her findings.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring term events) to include non-uniform days) 	<p>The school production of ‘Peter Pan’ will be added to the list of Spring Term events.</p> <p>The ‘Odd Sock Day’, held as part of Anti-Bullying week was reported as working well and being a positive experience.</p> <p>‘St Joseph’s Got Talent’ event – this will be organised in two sections, with Key Stage 1 event taking place in the morning and Key Stage 2 in the afternoon.</p>

	<p>Non-uniform days were discussed. Parents reported that their children enjoy taking part in these days, although it was recognised that in a school of our size, there will always be discrepancies with what families would like with regard to this. It was noted that these events are led and suggested by the children in school (through school council) and are not initiated by staff.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback on Parent's Evenings 	<p>Feedback from Year 3 representative (Mrs Jones) was that the three-night organisation had worked well for parents/carers.</p> <p>Feedback from Year 5/6 representatives (Mrs Kingsmill-Parsons and Mrs Preece) was that being able to meet with both Miss Steiner and Mr Brain was helpful as the teachers share responsibility for teaching Maths/English across both year groups.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance and Engagement 	<p>There was a general consensus that WhatsApp parent groups were very helpful, particularly in helping to keep parents/carers informed of what is happening on a day-to-day basis.</p> <p>It was felt that a simple guide for parents/carers to inform them of when it was appropriate or not to send children in with regard to different illnesses would be helpful.</p> <p>The importance of school attendance was discussed. It was discussed that attendance awards be awarded over a month rather than a week.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matters Arising 	<p>Mrs Murray will lead Maths workshops for parents/carers in January 2026. Please could all Parent Voice representatives promote and encourage other parents to attend using the class WhatsApp groups that are set up.</p> <p>Mrs Lerego provided information on new healthy eating guidance, which has become statutory for Early Years. Nursery children will be offered only yoghurt or fruit for school lunch puddings in order to meet the new requirements. The healthy eating advisor from the Local Authority is providing parent workshops on 12th January, following this, the school will also adopt fruit/yoghurt puddings only.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting/s: 	<p>Thursday 26th February @2.00pm</p>

