



St. Joseph's Weekly News

Friday 8th May 2026



First Holy Communion – Congratulations

We warmly congratulate all the children who have celebrated their First Holy Communion, along with their families. This is a special and joyful milestone in your faith journey, marking a deeper relationship with God and our parish community.

We give thanks for the dedication and support of parents, catechists, and all who have helped prepare the children for this important sacrament. May this day be filled with lasting memories, and may the grace received continue to guide and bless each child in the years ahead. With our prayers and best wishes to you all.

Rosary Assembly

A rosary assembly was recently led by Father John, who guided everyone through the prayers with clarity and reflection. During the gathering, he also took time to explain the meaning and significance of the Rosary, helping deepen understanding among those present. We prayed a decade of the Rosary together. Thank you to all the parents who stayed for this.

May Procession

Our school community came together on Thursday to honour Our Lady with a joyful procession and the traditional crowning of Mary. Students reverently carried flowers, symbols of love and devotion, as we walked in prayer and song. The celebration concluded with the crowning of the statue of Mary, a beautiful reminder of her role as our Mother and Queen. This special occasion offered a meaningful opportunity for reflection, gratitude, and unity as we entrusted our intentions to her loving care. Thank you to all the parents and children who attended and for those who donated flowers.

Year 4 Class Trip – Natural History Museum

Year 4 had a fantastic trip on Thursday! We spent time exploring the museum in our groups, discovering dinosaurs, volcanoes, earthquake simulators, gems, animals and much more.

In the afternoon, we took part in a brilliant 'Mission to Mars' workshop. We built our own rovers for space, made adaptations to improve them and then coded them to move so they could collect rock samples to bring back to Earth for analysis.

The children were extremely well behaved throughout the day and were a real credit to both you and the school. Well done, Year 4!

David Attenborough 100th Birthday Celebration Day

Our children celebrated today the life and work of Sir David Attenborough, exploring his incredible contributions to wildlife filmmaking and environmental awareness. Through engaging activities, our children have learned about biodiversity, conservation, and the importance of protecting our planet. Classrooms were filled with creativity, from fact files and posters to discussions about how we can all make a difference. The celebration inspired a deeper appreciation for the natural world and encouraged everyone to take small steps towards a more sustainable future. Thank you for all the amazing pieces of homework that you have created, as well as thanks to the PTA who have also supported this

School Collection:

School finishes at 3:15pm for KS1 and 3:20pm for KS2. Please reminded to be prompt when collecting your child at the end of the school day. If you are running late for collection, please ring the school office and let us know. If your child is persistently collected late from school and is not collected by 3.30pm a late charge will be applied. Thank you for your continued support.

ATTENDANCE
AWARD
Year 2 98.8%

HOUSE POINTS
Mark

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery
Cristian & Esme

Reception
Eliora & Aylin

Year 1
Kate & Ellyana

Year 2
Favour & Mattyas

Year 3
Ava & Kaius

Year 4
Kaima & Oscar W

Year 5
Olivia W & Harry

Year 6
Ladiela & Precious

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Nursery
Tommy

Reception
Tony

Year 1
Jayden

Year 2
Oseyemere

Year 3
Myla

Year 4
Julian

Year 5
Devid

Year 6
Whole Class

REMINDERS:

Parking

Parents/visitors to our school are kindly reminded:

- Be considerate of road markings and neighbours when parking near our school.
- do not park or stop on yellow lines or zigzags.
- do not ignore road markings.
- do not park over driveways.
- do not cause increased danger for road users.
- do not be abusive or rude to the local residents or other members of the community.

Scooters

Please be reminded that scooters and bikes are not to be ridden on school premises.

Please disembark at the school gate and walk/wheel the scooter/bike from the school gate and leave them in the designated bike/scooter area next to the library.

As always, we thank you for your continued support.

- Please remember those healthy items for packed lunches.
- Children are NOT to play on the Adventure Trail or in the access road outside the Royal Avenue gate, as this vehicular gate is in constant use.
- **St Joseph's is a 'Allergy Aware School'**

SUMMER TERM 1

Week	Date-	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	13 th April				BEGINNING OF TERM MASS 9.10AM SATS/RESIDENTIAL MEETING 6PM	
2	20 th April					
3	27 th April	ART WEEK	ART WEEK KS2 VR PRIME WORKSHOP	ART WEEK	ART WEEK	ART WEEK YEAR 3 ASSEMBLY
4	4 th May	BANK HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL	ROSARY ASSEMBLY 9:10AM		YEAR 4 CLASS TRIP MAY PROCESSION 9:10am	PTA – NON UNIFORM DAY
5	11 th May	SATS	SATS	SATS	SATS ASCENSION MASS 11AM	RECEPTION ASSEMBLY
6	18 th May	INTERNATIONAL WEEK CLASS GROUP PHOTOS	INTERNATIONAL WEEK	INTERNATIONAL WEEK	INTERNATIONAL WEEK FOOD MARKET	INTERNATIONAL WEEK
Half term -25th May-29th May 2026						



St. Joseph's Nursery School



Do you have a child born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023?
Are you looking for a Nursery School for your child?

**Why not give your child the best start in Nursery Education at
St. Joseph's Nursery School in Waltham Cross.**

We still have some Nursery spaces available for September 2026.

As a 30 hour provider, we also offer wrap around care from 7.45am until 5.30pm.

We welcome applications from children of all faiths to our Nursery.

Healthy Packed Lunch

Suggestions for food to include in a healthy packed lunch

- **At least** one portion of fruit or vegetable every day.
- Meat, fish or other source of non-dairy protein (e.g. lentils, beans, soya or hummus), every day
- Oily fish such as pilchards, salmon or tuna
- A starchy food such as bread, pasta, rice noodles, potatoes or other type of cereal every day.
- Dairy food such as milk, cheese, yoghurt, fromage frais or custard.
- Cereal bars rather than cakes or biscuits
- Seeds, crackers and cheese, vegetables or bread sticks with a dip

Drinks

- No drinks are to be brought into school – water is provided.
- Water bottles are to be brought on school trips – **NO** other drink.

FUN FRIDAY

Suggestions for food to include ON A FUN FRIDAY in a healthy packed lunch.

- Snacks such as crisps
- Chocolate coated biscuits or wafers **or**
- Small cake e.g. fairy cakes, cake bars, muffins **or**
- Small pudding pot e.g. chocolate mousse)

Foods that should not be brought into school (These are foods that we have already asked not to be brought into school)

- Confectionery such as chocolate bars.
- Sweets
- Nuts or nut products (although they can be healthy there is a very serious risk to other children with allergies).
- Fizzy drinks or any soft drinks.

