



St. Joseph's Weekly News

Friday 22nd May 2026



ATTENDANCE
AWARD
Year 6 100%

HOUSE POINTS
Luke

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery
Anne-Marie & Patsy

Reception
The Whole Class

Year 1
Maryam & Lena

Year 2
Elizabeth & Oselene

Year 3
Bella & Ethan

Year 4
Poyraz & Julian

Year 5
Hope & Polina

Year 6
Isaac & Acacia

International week

Our school community came together to celebrate International Week with great enthusiasm, colour, and joy. Throughout the week, pupils explored and appreciated cultures from around the world through a variety of exciting activities and experiences.

One of the highlights of the celebration was the International Food Market, where families kindly contributed delicious dishes representing different countries and traditions. Pupils enjoyed tasting new foods and learning about the stories and customs connected to them.

Many pupils proudly wore traditional clothing or colours representing their heritage, creating a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere across the school. These experiences encouraged meaningful conversations about respect, inclusion, and cultural pride.

As part of the week, pupils also learnt about influential international artists and created artwork inspired by different artistic styles and traditions from around the world. Their creativity and curiosity were wonderful to see. International Week was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the diversity that makes our school so special. We would like to thank all families and staff for their support and contributions in making the week such a memorable success.

Reception Class assembly

Our Reception children were amazing in their class assembly this week, confidently sharing everything they have been learning about the country of Italy as part of our International Week celebrations. They spoke clearly, sang beautifully and impressed everyone with their enthusiasm, knowledge and teamwork. The children loved exploring Italian culture, landmarks, food and traditions, and it was wonderful to see their confidence shine in front of such a large audience. Thank you to all the families who came to support — we are so proud of every child!

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Nursery
Chizitere

Reception
Lara

Year 1
Raluchukwu

Year 2
Martin

Year 3
Ava

Year 4
Shin

Year 5
Tadiwa

Year 6
Adele

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 2

Week	Date-	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	1 st June FOREST SCHOOL WEEK			Reception new parent meeting 2pm	SPORTS DAY	PTA – Non school uniform
2	8 th June	YEAR 1 TRIP	YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY	Nursery parent meeting 2pm		YEAR 1 ASSEMBLY
3	15 th June	RESIDENTIAL Sacramental Celebration: Y3	RESIDENTIAL Nursery Assembly	RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT SPORTS	YEAR 2 TRIP	INSET DAY
4	22 nd June		Governor Morning			ASPIRATIONS DRESS UP DAY
5	29 th June DT WEEK			OPEN SHOW CASE 6 – 7:15PM		
6	6 th July				TRANSITION DAY	SUMMER FETE: 3-5pm Chaplaincy Retreat (Trip)
	13 th July	TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS	YEAR 6 DRESS REHEARSAL	YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE		REPORTS GO OUT
	20 th July	Books go home Talent show 9:30am (PARENTS)	Year 6 Mass – church 11am School closes 1:30pm			

SUMMER HOLIDAYS FROM 22ND JULY – 1ST SEPTEMBER 2026 (SCHOOL RETURNS 2ND SEPTEMBER 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.

