



# St. Joseph's Weekly News

## Friday 5<sup>TH</sup> June 2026

Dear God,

Thank You for guiding us through this half term.

Thank You for the lessons we have learned, the friendships we have enjoyed, and the challenges that have helped us grow.

As we finish this term, help us to be grateful for our achievements and patient with ourselves where things have been difficult.

Bless our teachers, staff, and families who support us each day.

During the holiday, give us rest, joy, and time to recharge.

Keep us safe wherever we go, and help us return refreshed and ready to learn again.

May we continue to show kindness, courage, and respect to everyone we meet.

Amen.

### SEA (School Education Advisor) visit

We were delighted to receive an excellent outcome following our recent Local Authority visit. The feedback highlighted the fantastic progress our children have made and recognised the high standards across our school.

A huge thank you to all of our children and staff for their hard work, dedication, and commitment throughout the year. We are incredibly proud of how our pupils continue to demonstrate our values every day, making our school a loving, caring, and respectful community where everyone can thrive.

This achievement is a reflection of the collective effort of our entire school community, and we look forward to building on this success in the year ahead.

### Nursery Sports Day

On Wednesday we held Nursery's first sports day at St Joseph's. We had such great fun as well as showing off all our skills. We had a bean bag and hoop throwing race, a builder's race, balancing a quoit, an egg and spoon race - I'm pleased to say no eggs were broken and we finished with two running races! Nursery were so amazing that they were each presented with a medal! Thank you so much to all our parents and carers who came and cheered us on.

### KS1 Sports Day

Well done to all of our Key Stage 1 children who took part in Sports Day! The pupils showed fantastic enthusiasm, determination, and teamwork throughout the event. It was wonderful to see everyone trying their best, cheering on their friends, and enjoying the different activities. We are very proud of the excellent sportsmanship and positive attitudes displayed by all. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a success, and thankfully the rain held off until the end! Well done to **MARK HOUSE** who won the KS1 this year's sports day for 2026!

### PTA Non-school uniform day

Our Non-School Uniform Day was a great success today, and the children thoroughly enjoyed coming to school in their own clothes. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the day so enjoyable. A special thank you goes to the PTA for organising this event and supporting our school community.

#### ATTENDANCE AWARD

Year 5 99.3%

#### HOUSE POINTS

John

#### STARS OF THE WEEK

##### Nursery

Albert & Raihaan

##### Reception

Ishmael & Thalia

##### Year 1

Emmanuel & Ellyana

##### Year 2

Taylor & Myles

##### Year 3

Ava & Michalina

##### Year 4

Desire & Vanya

##### Year 5

Faith & Callum

##### Year 6

Sofia & Acacia

#### LEARNER OF THE WEEK

##### Nursery

Jude

##### Reception

Aylin

##### Year 1

Naomi

##### Year 2

Mattyas

##### Year 3

Myla

##### Year 4

Oscar H

##### Year 5

Olivia S

##### Year 6

Jenessa

At St. Joseph's we live, love and learn by the example of Jesus.  
Aspiring for excellence for all, together as a catholic community.

## 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 an 'Allergy Aware School'**

## SUMMER TERM 2

Week	Date-	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	1 <sup>st</sup> June <b>FOREST SCHOOL WEEK</b>			Reception new parent meeting 2pm	SPORTS DAY	PTA – Non school uniform
2	8 <sup>th</sup> June	YEAR 1 TRIP	YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY	Nursery parent meeting 2pm		YEAR 1 ASSEMBLY
3	15 <sup>th</sup> June	RESIDENTIAL  Sacramental Celebration: Y3	RESIDENTIAL  Nursery Assembly	RESIDENTIAL  DISTRICT SPORTS	YEAR 2 TRIP	INSET DAY
4	22 <sup>nd</sup> June		Governor Morning			ASPIRATIONS DRESS UP DAY
5	29 <sup>th</sup> June <b>DT WEEK</b>			OPEN SHOW CASE 6 – 7:15PM		
6	6 <sup>th</sup> July				TRANSITION DAY	SUMMER FETE: 3-5pm  Chaplaincy Retreat (Trip)
	13 <sup>th</sup> July		YEAR 6 DRESS REHEARSAL	YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE		REPORTS GO OUT
	20 <sup>th</sup> July	Talent show 9:30am	Year 6 Mass – church 11am School closes 1:30pm			
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAYS FROM 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY – 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026 (SCHOOL RETURNS 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026)</b>						

## 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.

