



# St. Joseph's Weekly News

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear God,  
 Thank You for this beautiful month of June.  
 Thank You for the sunshine, flowers, and time to play.  
 Help us to be kind to our family, friends, and everyone we meet.  
 Guide us to make good choices,  
 to help those in need,  
 and to share Your love wherever we go.  
 Keep us safe during our holidays and adventures.  
 Help us grow in faith, joy, and gratitude each day.  
 Thank You for loving us always.



### Year 1 Class Trip:

Year 1 visited Hertfordshire Zoo on Monday. A rainy start but that didn't dampen our spirits! We started with a stroll through the dinosaurs before taking in the sites of all the animals around the zoo. We then had a sun bear mini meet before lunch, followed by the bird show. Our final activity was a Big Cat session where one of the zookeepers told us all about the different big cats housed at the zoo. The children were all very well behaved and a great day was had by all. Thank you to all our parent helpers that came along for support.

### Year 2 Class Assembly:

Wow! What a fantastic job Year 2 did in their class assembly. Our assembly was all about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and the importance of always trying our best to make good choices. The children spoke confidently, remembered their lines beautifully, and performed with such enthusiasm. We were incredibly proud of each and every one of them. Their hard work truly shone through and they should be very proud of themselves!

### Year 1 Class Assembly:

On Friday, Year 1 had their class assembly, which was linked to our visit to the zoo and our summer science topic, Animals Including Humans. The children all memorised and said their lines very well and sang beautifully. Well done Year 1! A very busy but very fun week .

### St Francis of Assisi Trust Assembly

On Tuesday we marked a special assembly to recognise the 800th anniversary of St Francis of Assisi with a lovely assembly led by Mrs O'Connor. We learned about the life of St Francis, his importance to us as Catholics, and how we can continue to live out his mission through kindness, humility, care for others, and stewardship of God's creation. Thank you to Mrs O'Connor for such a thoughtful and inspiring assembly.

### Year 3 Celebration Mass

On Monday Year 3 celebrated their First Holy Communion Celebration Mass in class. They looked very smart in their party clothes and spoke their lines clearly. It was a very proud moment for their parents to see them take their communion as well. Father John took the Mass and guided the children through each stage making it a very memorable experience for them. Afterwards, the class enjoyed a party to celebrate their achievement. Many thanks to all those who brought in food to make it a delicious feast for the children and it make it a fitting end to a lovely celebration.

### PTA Father's Day Pop Up Shop

Today, the PTA Team held a Father's Day pop up shop in the Chalet. All our children had the opportunity to visit the shop to purchase a gift for their fathers. Thank you to the PTA for organising this amazing initiative. All proceeds raised will go towards enhancing our children's educational experience at St. Joseph's.

**ATTENDANCE  
AWARD**  
Year 5 100%

**HOUSE POINTS**  
Mark

#### STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery  
Bulut & Sofia

Reception  
Emmanuel & Aylin

Year 1  
Shaya & Maia

Year 2  
The whole Class

Year 3  
Osariemen & Sofia

Year 4  
The whole Class

Year 5  
Abbia & Rafa

Year 6  
Aisha & Adele

#### LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Nursery  
Emse

Reception  
Ava

Year 1  
The Whole Class

Year 2  
Myles

Year 3  
Princess

Year 4  
Tyler

Year 5  
George S

Year 6  
Verone

**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  Trust 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			

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS FROM 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY – 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026 (SCHOOL RETURNS 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026)**

## 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-diary 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.

