



St. Joseph's Weekly News

Friday 19th June 2026

God of life, one in three, fill us with your grace,
that we may truly embrace the
special way that God calls each of us
to blossom in the garden of life.
Amen.

Year 3 Trust Sacramental Celebration:

We were delighted to celebrate a beautiful Sacramental Mass with our children and all the other children in our Trust. It was a special occasion as we came together to celebrate those who recently received their First Holy Communion. The children participated reverently throughout the Mass, making it a joyful and memorable celebration of faith. Thank you to everyone who helped make the occasion so special and for the children who were so well behaved.

Nursery Assembly

This week Nursery Class had their very first-class assembly all about friends! We dived down under the sea and retold The Rainbow Fish story - a story all about a fish who learns how to be a good friend, show kindness and listen to others. We are so proud of all a nursery children who said their lines so confidently and sang both songs so beautifully. Nursery enjoyed showing their learning from our topic- clay fish, rainbow sea creatures, starfish and their pictures of their friends. We ended our assembly watching a montage of photographs of all the children throughout their nursery year! Once again thank you so much to all our nursery families who joined us and for practicing the children's lines at home. We are grateful for your continued support. Well done Nursery we are very proud of you all!

Year 6 Residential:

What a wonderful few days away Year 6 have had. Over the last few days, they have had the chance to try their hands at activities like abseiling, zipwire, climbing and Jacob's ladder. They also learnt some survival skills, even finding out how to light their own fire! Everyone pushed themselves to do their best in every activity. We all had a fantastic time and it was a real pleasure to be away with the children as their attitude and behaviour was excellent. Thank you to Mrs Pisaturo and Mrs Puntrello for giving up their time to come too as we couldn't do it without them.

District Sports Champions:

What an incredible achievement! Our children demonstrated exceptional determination, teamwork and sportsmanship at this year's District Sports event. We are absolutely thrilled to announce that, for the first time in many years, we were crowned the overall District Sports winners! Every child who took part represented the school brilliantly, giving their very best in every event and supporting one another throughout the day. Their positive attitudes, resilience and commitment were truly inspiring. We are immensely proud of all the children who participated and helped make this fantastic achievement possible. Well done, everyone.

KS2 Sports Day:

After having to postpone Sports Day a fortnight ago, we were luckier with the weather today and able to hold our KS2 Sports Day. Children really enjoyed moving around the carousel of activities which included the traditional sack, egg and spoon and running races but also included dribbling with a hockey stick, netball shooting even welly throwing, which was a definite favourite. Year 6 entertained everyone with their singing as we moved from race to race and we finished with the parents' races and a staff race. It was a very tight contest but well done to Matthew house who were the overall winners, beating Mark by a mere one point.

Year 2 Class Trip: Royal Gunpowder Mills

Year 2 had an amazing day on their class trip to the Royal Gunpowder Mills! We immersed ourselves in the Victorian era and experienced what life was like for children working in factories. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the fascinating grounds, learning about the site's history and taking part in a range of exciting activities. Throughout the day, we stepped back in time and pretended to be children from the past, helping us to understand how different life was during the Victorian period. To finish our wonderful trip, we enjoyed a well-deserved ice cream before taking a lovely walk back to school through the beautiful Lea Valley. The children were a credit to the school and represented Year 2 brilliantly. Well done, Year 2!

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Year 6 100%

HOUSE POINTS LUKE

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery

The whole Class

Reception

Tony & Dion

Year 1

Kalani & Sienna

Year 2

Sofia & Isaiah

Year 3

Aren & Jeremy

Year 4

Kaima & Gabbi

Year 5

George L & Precious

Year 6

The Whole Class

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Nursery

Valentina

Reception

Asheeba

Year 1

Emmanuel

Year 2

Oseyemere

Year 3

Dogan

Year 4

Oscar W

Year 5

Samuele

Year 6

Joyce

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 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 Trust Sacramental Celebration: Y3	RESIDENTIAL Nursery Assembly	RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT SPORTS	YEAR 2 TRIP	INSET DAY
4	22 nd June					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		YEAR 6 DRESS REHEARSAL	YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE		
	20 th July	Talent show 9:30am	Year 6 Mass – church 11am School closes 1:30pm			

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

