



St. Joseph's Weekly News

Friday 26th June 2026

Heavenly Father, I lift these precious children into Your loving hands as we come to the end of this month.

As the busy school year ends and summer adventures begin, I pray for their safety, joy, and rest.

Protect them from harm, surround them with good friends, and guide their steps in all they do.

Fill their hearts with Your peace and grant them a season of refreshing.

Amen.

Aspirations Day:

What an amazing day we had with our Dress Up Day! Our children really shone as they dressed up to showcase their aspirations for the future. It was heartwarming to see their enthusiasm and creativity as they transformed into what they want to be when they grow up. We organised a fantastic Job Takeover Day, where local professionals and parents from various fields came in to share their experiences. Firefighters, solicitors, and even our local MP took the time to engage with our children, discussing the importance of their jobs in the community. The children were buzzing with excitement, asking questions and getting involved in hands-on activities. It was truly a remarkable day for all our pupils, fostering their dreams and helping them realise the incredible opportunities that lie ahead. We hope this event inspires them to chase their aspirations with confidence! Have a look at what EYFS/KS1 got up to with their special treat day with Little City



Drama workshop:

Our children were transported to Neverland this week during a lively Peter Pan drama session. From soaring “flights” to clapping for Tinker Bell, pupils stepped into character with confidence and joy. They explored voice, movement, and teamwork through imaginative games, then brought key scenes to life—pirates plotting on deck, the Lost Boys rallying, and Peter outwitting Captain Hook. It was wonderful to see even our quieter actors finding their voices, supporting one another, and discovering that with a bit of courage and a sprinkle of make-believe, everyone can shine on stage.

Windrush Celebration

As always, we have continued to celebrate and recognise the generation of 'Windrush' that contributed to our British society. The contributions of the Windrush generation to the UK can never be underestimated. In 2018, Windrush Day was announced. It will be held on 22nd June each year to help highlight the rich legacy and contributions of the Windrush generation to the UK. We held our annual assembly on Monday where children had the opportunity to learn and gain awareness of Windrush.

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.

