



St. Joseph's Weekly News

Friday 3rd July 2026

Thank You for the gift of this new day and for the blessing of our family. As we journey through this month of July, fill our hearts with Your love, our home with Your peace, and our lives with Your presence.
 Guide our steps, protect us wherever we go, and give us wisdom, strength, and kindness in all we do. Help us to love one another, forgive quickly, and trust You in every situation.
 May our family honour You each day and be a blessing to others.
 Keep us united in faith, hope, and love.
 In Jesus' name, we pray.
 Amen.

Reception class trip

Our Reception children had a fantastic day on their seaside and aquarium class trip! They loved exploring the aquarium and were fascinated by all the different types of colourful fish and amazing sea creatures they discovered. Everyone enjoyed a delicious ice cream on the seafront while taking in the beautiful coastal views. The adventure continued with a wonderful shell hunt along the beach, where the children collected a variety of beautiful and unusual shells. It was a fun-filled day of exploration, learning, and making special memories together!

Year 4 Swimming

Our Year 4 swimming lessons have now come to an end and we are so proud of the fantastic progress everyone has made this year. Each week we have also focused on open water safety, which is a very important life skill. Please continue to remind your child about staying safe around rivers, lakes, canals and other open water. Well done to all of our Year 4 children for their hard work and achievements this year!

School Showcase evening

Our Open Showcase Evening was an excellent opportunity for our families and wider community to come together and celebrate the many highlights and achievements of the year. Our talented Glee Club and Choir gave incredible performances, delighting everyone with their enthusiasm and musical talent. Visitors also enjoyed exploring our classrooms, where each year group proudly showcased the fantastic work they have completed throughout the year. A particular highlight of the evening was the delicious food prepared and served by our Year 6 pupils, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the evening such a wonderful celebration of our pupils' hard work, creativity, and success.

CHEXS non school uniform day

We're proud to be supporting CHEXS, a fantastic local charity that we're delighted to partner with. CHEXS provides invaluable support to children, young people and families across our local community, making a real difference to those who need it most. Children wore their own clothes today and every contribution, no matter how small, helps CHEXS continue its amazing work. Thank you for helping us support this wonderful local charity and make a positive impact in our community!

CHEX Grow Competition

Our Gardening Club has been busy this year! We have worked hard to prepare the soil, sow seeds and care for our growing plants by watering them regularly. Over the last two months, we have enjoyed watching our baby vegetables grow. We planted baby carrots, baby turnips, baby beetroot and lettuce. It has been exciting to see how much they have grown, and we have learned about plants needing sunshine, water and plenty of care to thrive. Please come and see the vegetables we have grown at the CHEXS event on Saturday 4th July at Grundy Park!

STAFFING 2026/2027

We are please to announce our class teachers for next academic year;

YEAR GROUP	CLASS TEACHER
NURSERY	Mrs N. Vinci
RECEPTION	Mrs R. Pisaturo
YEAR ONE	Mrs L. Carpineta
YEAR TWO	Miss E. Perone
YEAR THREE	Mrs S. Howard
YEAR FOUR	Mrs K. Entwisle
YEAR FIVE	Ms K. Rowntree
YEAR SIX	Mrs J. Skelton

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Year 1 99.3%

HOUSE POINTS Mark

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery

Joshua, Sebastian, Tommy, Barbara

Reception

Ryan, Ayla, Lara, & Sophia

Year 1

Elyana, Chizaram, Rosie-Mae, Pashaan

Year 2

Isaac, Yasli, Shamiso & Asaiah

Year 3

Eveline, Victor, Maksim & Stefania

Year 4

Leonardo, Tyler, Orlando & Bea

Year 5

Alya, Michelle, Tadiwa & Lia

Year 6

Fire, Francesca, Janelle & Maya

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Nursery

Barbara & Sofia

Reception

Ava & Asheeba

Year 1

Naomi & Maryam

Year 2

Leonor & Elizabeth

Year 3

Sofia & Whole Class

Year 4

Katia & Osca W

Year 5

Dom & Abbia

Year 6

Kian & 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 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-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

- Water bottles are to be brought into school – water is provided if children run out and need a top up.
- 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.

