



# St. Joseph's Weekly News

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Our School Values    Respect - Self-belief - Faith - Friendship - Resilience - Self-control - Perseverance - Aspiration

## Prayer:

Loving God,  
Help us to work together  
to share what we have  
so that everyone has what they need.  
Help us to build a better world  
where each of us can become the best person we can be. Amen

ATTENDANCE  
AWARD  
Year 3 100%

HOUSE POINTS  
John

## Lent Appeal

As part of our community's commitment to helping those in need, we are pleased to support the **Catholic Children's Society (CCS) Lent Appeal 2026: Small Deeds, Big Difference**. This year's appeal is inspired by Pope Leo's call to help those in need through simple, meaningful actions.

We would be grateful for your support as we work together to make a meaningful difference this season.

Our aim is to encourage everyone to participate in this wonderful cause.

To make your families donation - please click on the link below:

[Support the CCS 2026 Lent Appeal](#)

Please note: This will be the only way to make a donation, we will not be sending out the lent boxes this year. Every penny raised by our school will support CCS work with local disadvantaged children and families. Please help us to spread kindness, generosity, and compassion during this special time of year.

## World Book Day:

We had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day, with everyone getting into the spirit by dressing up as their favourite characters. The costumes looked incredible – so much thought, creativity and effort had clearly gone into each and every outfit!

In the morning, we took part in an exciting carousel of activities led by various teachers. There was something for everyone, from scavenger hunts and mask making to radio presenting, comic strip creation and storytelling using mysterious objects. Each activity brought stories to life in a different way and gave us the chance to explore our creativity.

We then came together for a special assembly led by our Reading Ambassadors, who introduced and explained the Year of Reading 2026. It was inspiring to hear about the plans and goals for the year ahead and to celebrate the joy and importance of reading as a school community.

In the afternoon, we returned to our classes for even more exciting activities, continuing the celebrations and making it a truly memorable World Book Day for all.



**Book fair** It was lovely to see so many people supporting our annual Book Fair and sharing their enthusiasm for reading. As a school we raised just over £500. All money raised will go straight back into school to buy new books for our classroom reading areas. Thank you for your support!

**Year 5 maths challenge** Year 5 performed brilliantly in the Year 5 Maths Challenge, competing against schools from across the country and even internationally. They narrowly missed out on a place in the final by just 10 points – an incredible achievement!

They should be extremely proud of how far they progressed and the knowledge and teamwork they demonstrated throughout. Well, done to Emilia, Olivia S, David, Maxwell and Hope – we are very proud of you all!

## Year 3 Class Trip – Verulamium Museum

Today Year 3 went on their class trip to the Verulamium Museum in St Albans.

The children enjoyed a full experience at the museum, as well as a tour and participating in a specific workshop. We look forward to hearing about this fantastic and adventurous trip in Year 3's Class News.

## PTA Mother's Day Pop up shop

Today our marvellous PTA held a Mother's Day Pop up shop, all children will have the opportunity to visit the shop to purchase a gift for their mum.

All money raised from this event will go straight back into school to purchase new resources.

Thank you all for your support!

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery  
Jude & Barbara

Reception  
Eliora & Sophia

Year 1  
Ellyana & Lena

Year 2  
Yasli & Sade

Year 3  
Michalina & Myla

Year 4  
Desire & Phoebe

Year 5  
Dom & Ryan

Year 6  
Kian & Joyce

## LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Nursery  
Bulut

Reception  
Aylin

Year 1  
The whole class

Year 2  
Mattyas

Year 3  
Erin

Year 4  
Lula

Year 5  
Michelle

Year 6  
Lena

## 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 a 'NUT-FREE' Zone!**
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## SPRING TERM 2

Week	Date-Week beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026 <b>DT WEEK</b>			<b>BOOK FAIR (ARRIVES)</b>	<b>BOOK FAIR</b>	<b>BOOK FAIR</b>
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026	<b>BOOK FAIR</b>	<b>BOOK FAIR (LAST DAY)</b>		<b>WORLD BOOK DAY DRESS UP DAY</b>	<b>PTA MOTHER'S DAY POP UP SHOP</b>
3	9 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	<b>BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK</b>	<b>YEAR 2 PRAYER SERVICE</b>			<b>BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK DRESS UP DAY</b> <b>YEAR 1 PRAYER SERVICE</b>
4	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2026		<b>PARENT CONSULTATIONS</b>		<b>ST JOSEPH'S DAY 11AM MASS</b>	
5	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026 <b>TRUST CHARITY WEEK</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>	<b>NURSERY PRAYER SERVICE 9.10AM</b>  <b>RECEPTION PRAYER SERVICE 2.45PM</b>	<b>FAMILY BINGO NIGHT</b>	<b>RESSURECTION ROCK 2PM</b>	<b>END OF TERM MASS 11AM</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSSES 1.30PM</b>
<b>The Easter Holidays -30<sup>th</sup> March -10<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>						



# St. Joseph's Nursery School



Do you have a child born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023?  
Are you looking for a Nursery School for your child?

**Why not give your child the best start in Nursery Education at  
St. Joseph's Nursery School in Waltham Cross.**

We still have some Nursery spaces available for September 2026.

As a 30 hour provider, we also offer wrap around care from 7.45am until 5.30pm.

We welcome applications from children of all faiths to our Nursery.

## 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.

# NUT FREE SCHOOL



# THANK YOU