

# St. Joseph's Weekly News

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025



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

Loving God, thank you for bringing us through the storms of last year. We thank you for the hope you offer us as we face the days ahead. We trust in your love and mercy to carry us through. Help us to see and pursue the opportunities you have placed in front of us in the new school year  
Amen

ATTENDANCE  
AWARD

Year 3  
100%

Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a wonderful holiday. It is always a time of togetherness and hopefully happiness and fun. While I know that 6 weeks is a long time, it is the memories we create that last a lot longer. Over the summer our new boilers/heating system project started, this project will continue over the next few weeks.

This term is an exciting one filled with many opportunities and events for our children and families. We welcome a community at St Joseph's as we cannot work alone. Parents are welcome to join us for all celebrations, assemblies, masses and events. We really do encourage this not only to support your children but to be a part of our school. Please continue to read our weekly newsletter for updates. If you want to offer support in anyway, including reading etc please contact the office.

*Have a lovely weekend Mrs Moseley*

## Attendance & Lates

There will be a greater focus on attendance and lates this year. We always pride ourselves in outstanding attendance but since Covid we are seeing many many families taking holidays out of term time, long weekends and prolonged sickness. This effects children's progress and can cause increased anxiety as they are missing out. While I understand at times there are extenuating circumstances, I know that you want the very best for your children and will continue to support excellent attendance and punctuality. Gates will close promptly at 8.50am, children are late at that time. It causes great frustrations for parents signing children in so I know this will also be of paramount importance to you.

## Beginning of year mass

We know that we have properly started our new school year when we have had the first Mass of the term. We will be holding our first Mass of the term on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September. It would be lovely to see as many parents as possible to attend this lovely celebration mass.

## Meet the teacher

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September we have our KS1 meet the teacher session at 3pm and on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September we have our KS2 meet the teachers. We hope that all parents are able to attend these session as they are great opportunity to meet the class teacher and learn about your child's curriculum for this year.

## Parent Reading

We are seeking enthusiastic parent volunteers to join our reading programme and share the joy of literature with our pupils. As a parent reader, you will have the opportunity to engage with students, fostering their love for reading and improving their literacy skills. We welcome you to participate at a time that suits your schedule. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please do not hesitate to speak to Miss Entwisle or visit the school office. Your involvement can make a significant difference in our children's educational journey. Thank you for your support!

## Clubs

All school clubs will commence from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September. If your child has a place in a club you will have been informed via Arbor next week.

## PTA

Will be holding their AGM in the next few weeks, please look out for information in the next few weeks.

**At St. Joseph's we live, love and learn by the example of Jesus.**  
Aspiring for excellence for all, together as a catholic community.

### Autumn Term 1

| Week   | Date-Week beginning                                | Monday                      | Tuesday   | Wednesday | Thursday               | Friday                                      |
|--|--|-----------------------------|---|-----------|------------------------|---|
| 1  | 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025                     |                             |   | INSET     | SCHOOL OPENS           |   |
| 2  | 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2025                     |                             |   |           | Beginning of term mass |   |
| 3  | 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2025                    | Meet the teacher KS1<br>3pm | Meet the teacher KS2<br>3pm                           |           |                        | PTA EVENT                                   |
| 4  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025                    |                             |   |           |                        | YEAR 6 PRAYER SERVICE                       |
| 5  | 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2025                    |                             |   |           |                        | St Francis of Assisi Feast Day Celebrations |
| 6  | 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2025<br>BLACK HISTORY WEEK |                             |   |           |                        | BUDDY ASSEMBLY 1                            |
| 7  | 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2025<br>ART WEEK          |                             |   |           |                        | BUDDY ASSEMBLY 2                            |
| 8  | 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2025                      |                             | Nursery & Reception (Sept 2026)<br>Open Afternoon 2pm |           |                        | Spanish Day                                 |
| Half term –Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October –Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025 |  |                             |   |           |                        |   |

### REMINDERS!

1. Please remember those healthy items for packed lunches.
2. Please remember your child should be wearing their house badge every day to school. Additional badges can be purchased from the school office for 30p
3. Children are NOT to ride Bikes and Scooters whilst on school premises. This is still happening and can cause accidents so parents please be mindful – if this continues then bikes and scooters will be banned!
4. 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.
5. Please be considerate to our neighbours when parking near the school site.

St Joseph's is a 'NUT-FREE' Zone!

## A 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.

# NUT FREE SCHOOL



# THANK YOU