



ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY NEWS.

FRIDAY 11th JULY 2025

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

Gentle God,
fill us with compassion
so we may imitate your love
caring for our neighbours,
both near and far.
Amen.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely Weekend, Mrs Maseley

ATTENDANCE
AWARD
Year 4 98.1%

HOUSE POINTS
Matthew

STARS OF
THE WEEK

Nursery
Emmanuel & Amella

Reception
Amelia & Samuel

Year 1
Tymon & Yasli

Year 2
Sofia & Aria

Year 3
Phoebe & Joy

Year 4
Sebi & Michelle

Year 5
Bettina & Joyce

Year 6
Sienna D & Jojo

Transition day

On Thursday we had transition Day. It is an exciting time for the whole school! It's the day when children get to move up a year and experience what their new classes will be like. The children get to meet their new teacher and explore their new surroundings, which makes them feel more comfortable for the year ahead. Activities were planned to keep everyone active and engaged, sparking curiosity and excitement about the learning to come. It's all about fun and building friendships, ensuring every child leaves with a smile, ready for the adventures that await them in their new class!

Whole school transition assembly

This week we were very fortunate to have Lia and Deepa from the Broxbourne MHST visit us to hold an assembly about transition. They gave us lots of helpful advice about dealing with the change to a new year group, including the fact that we need to remember that while we are changing classrooms and teachers lots of things will stay the same, including all our friends, the teachers that we see and our school routines. So not quite as big a change as we originally thought! Lia and Deepa also worked with Yr 6 preparing them for the biggest transition of their school lives so far, moving from primary to secondary school. While Year 6 will be missed we know they are ready for the exciting challenges that lay ahead. Good luck Year 6!

Waltham Cross Library

We had a fantastic visit from the lovely team at Waltham Cross Library! It was a great opportunity to encourage the children to make the most of their summer by visiting the library. Remember, you've all been issued library vouchers, so don't forget to use them. Plus, the summer reading challenge is a brilliant way to keep those reading skills sharp while having fun! The children really enjoyed the assembly, and I can't thank the Waltham Cross Library team enough for their excellent free resources. Let's keep the reading spirit alive this summer!

Year 5 – St Ignatius Trip

This Wednesday six boys from Year 5 visited St Ignatius College in Enfield for a taster day. We travelled by train to the school and were welcomed by the Head, Miss Socrates, and the Assistant Head & KS3 Achievement lead, Mr Cassidy. We took part in 4 sessions over the day – Mandarin, PE (tennis), Science and Music – and joined up with other groups of boys from primary schools in the area. Our first session in Mandarin was run by Year 10 students and they taught us how to count from 1-10 and to write the rather complicated picture which represents each number. We enjoyed our PE lesson and were able to hone the skills we had learnt in our sessions with Premier Sports in May. In Science, we had to solve the puzzle of who had taken Mr Cassidy's lunchbox through a process of scientific elimination. We performed a series of tests from using a Bunsen burner to test for acidic and alkaline conditions to using chromatography to help us find out the colour of a pen used at the crime scene by the thief. Our final session was Music and we played various musical games to help us understand the importance of pulse and rhythm. We finished the day at St Ignatius' chapel so that we could spend time reflecting on what an interesting and fun day we had had at St Ignatius College.

WRITER OF
THE WEEK

Year 1
Tabi-Mercy

Year 2
Stefania

Year 3
Oscar W

Year 4
Ryan

Year 5
Maya

Year 6
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SUMMER TERM 2

Week	Date-Week beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 nd June 2025	Forest School Week		Rec New Parent Meeting	PTA Event	Year 1 Class Assembly PTA Event
2	9 th June 2025	Fitness Term Sports Day		Maths Day	11am Year 3 Class Mass & Holy Communion Celebration	Year 2 Class Assembly Year 4 Sleep Over
3	16 th June 2025	Year 6 Residential Week Healthy Eating Week		Reception Class Assembly Nur New Parent Meeting	Windrush Celebrations	INSET Day School Closed
4	23 rd June 2025	Aspirations Week			Aspirations Dress Up Day Nursery Class Assembly	ORACY DAY PTA Non Uniform Day And Summer Fete 3-6pm
5	30 th June 2025	District Sports 2.00 – 5.00pm				CHEXS Charity Year 3 Class Assembly
6	7 th July 2025	DT Week	School Open Evening And Showcase Celebration 6pm – 7.30pm		Transition Day /Moving Up Day	
7	14 th July 2025		Year 6 Production 6pm Year 6 Parents Only		Talent Show 10am - Parents Welcome Whole School Picnic 1.30pm – 3pm School Field	Year 6 Leavers Mass 11am Church School Finishes 1.30pm

REMINDERS!

Healthy items for packed lunches.

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

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!

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.

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