



ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY NEWS.

FRIDAY 4th JULY 2025

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

God of all people,
 you want us to live in your way,
 Fill our lives with your Holy Spirit,
 our helper and guide.
 Help us, by the way we treat people,
 to bring your message of peace, love, and justice to those we meet.
 Amen.

*Thank you for your continued support.
 Have a lovely Weekend, Mrs Moseley*

District Sports

On Monday, we took a team to compete at the District Sports event — and what an incredible day it was! From the very start, our children showcased fantastic teamwork, constant encouragement for one another, and unwavering perseverance across every event.

Their determination and spirit truly paid off, with our team placing an impressive 3rd overall out of all participating schools. A special shoutout goes to the girls' team, who also finished 3rd overall in their category — a remarkable achievement!

It was a day filled with personal bests, strong sportsmanship, and memories that will last. A huge well done to all students who took part and represented the school so brilliantly. Thank you as well to the staff and families who supported us — your encouragement made a real difference!

Year 1 Class Trip – Hertfordshire Zoo

On Wednesday, Year 1 went on their class trip to Hertfordshire Zoo.

When we arrived, we looked around and saw a lion, lioness, zebras, camels, marmosets and lots of other animals. We had a lion mini-meet with Chris the zoo keeper who told us all about the difference between African and Asiatic lions and showed us how far a lion can pounce. After that we had a 'Roars and Claws' workshop and learned all about big cats and how they camouflage themselves into their habitats. Lastly, we watched a bird display, played in the playground and visited the dinosaur display. It was a fantastic day and hopefully lots of wonderful memories were made. Everyone behaved beautifully and had a great time. Well done Year 1 and thank you to our parent helpers!

Trust Scramental Gathering

We are delighted to share that all children across our Trust schools who have made their First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year were invited to attend a special celebratory Mass with Fr Julian at St Augustine's Church, on Wednesday 2nd July at 1:00pm. This was a wonderful and joyful occasion to mark this important milestone in the children's faith journey, bringing together pupils from all our schools in a spirit of unity and celebration. Following the Mass, we gathered together to have some photo graphs taken. The children had a lovely time at this event.

Year 5 Class Trip – Science Museum

Year 5 had a fantastic and very inspiring day at the Science Museum in London on Thursday. We set off on our expedition into London from Theobalds Grove railway station and then onto the Victoria and Circle Lines to South Kensington and the museum.

Our first workshop (called the Wonder Show) was organised by Chiang. He demonstrated all kinds of fascinating chemical reactions; for example, he mixed bleach with luminol to produce bioluminescence which he told us is used in forensic investigations and which is found in the natural world in certain species such a jellyfish and fish found in very deep seas. He showed us how sound travels as vibrations in sound waves and how it can be used in real life from ultrasound to echolocation.

Our second workshop was a hands-on immersive experience for all of us called the Wonder Lab. It was a huge space containing seven very different zones - forces, electricity, light, sound, matter, space and maths. The staff (called Explainers) were on hand to advise us on how to investigate the exhibits as well as do live experiments at the Chemistry Bar and do lightning demos at the giant Tesla coil. It was great fun to interact with real scientific phenomena; such as giant slides and a wind machine that sent paper aeroplanes spiralling up to the ceiling, we watched ice form into crystals and then melt using our hands, we created different types of electrical circuits and travelled through space under a canopy of stars. The day was a huge success and we all decided that we'd have to go back to the Science Museum again to investigate even more of the amazing exhibits on show there!

ATTENDANCE
 AWARD
 Year 1 98.6%

HOUSE POINTS
 Matthew

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery
 Thalia & Lolc

Reception
 Samuel & Maryam

Year 1
 Isaiah & Sofia

Year 2
 Kelechi & Bella

Year 3
 Kaïma & Gabi

Year 4
 Polina & Faith

Year 5
 The Whole Class

Year 6
 Akav & Christian

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Year 1
 Taylor

Year 2
 Alexander

Year 3
 Lula

Year 4
 Niya

Year 5
 Joyce

Year 6
 Haris

Year 3 Class Assembly

What a lovely Year 3 assembly we had today! I'm so proud of all of the children's performances. We were sharing our learning from throughout the year. From the story of creation, to how the Earth was formed, volcanos and the Roman Empire. We hope you enjoyed us teaching you about these topics.

A massive well done to all the children for their hard work in preparing for this, there were a lot of lines to learn! And a big thank you to all the adults for supporting this at home.

Chexs Fundraising Day

CHEXS Day Fundraiser, took today.

All our children were asked wear their own clothes ideally a T-shirt or top in one of the vibrant CHEXS colours: blue, purple, yellow, pink, orange, or green.

This was a wonderful opportunity for the students to show their school spirit while supporting a great cause!

We asked for a fundraising donation of £1 per child, our school raised £112.00, this will benefit Chexs' ongoing projects and initiatives. On behalf of Chexs many thanks for your support.

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