



ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY NEWS.

FRIDAY 23rd MAY 2025

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

O God, you created all people in your image.
 We thank you for the astonishing variety of races and cultures in this world.
 Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of friendship,
 and show us your presence in those who differ most from us,
 until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your
 children; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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



CULTURAL CELEBRATION WEEK

This week, we have again enjoyed learning different languages from around the world. During our celebration assembly today each class shared all of their learning throughout international week through listening to songs, stories and learn facts about different countries, each class had a different country to focus on.

CULTURAL CLOTHING AND INTERNATIONAL FOOD MARKET DAY

On Thursday our children could come to school wearing clothing that represents their family and culture. WOW What an incredible international food market, our families come together as a community. It is always a pleasure to host these events and a special one that happens each year. Please check out our website for latest news on international week.

DRAMA WORKSHOPS

On Tuesday our children in KS2 participated in Drama 4 All sessions.
 Bella Y2 "It was really nice. We had to freeze when we saw the crocodile so it wouldn't get us."

Rory Y2 "It was very fun. I would recommend it to other schools. I give it 10/10. I've done other workshops and this one was really good."

If you would like to know more about Drama 4 All who provided our drama workshops for KS1 and EYFS on Tuesday, please visit their website: perform.org.uk/imaginationfirst
 They also offer holiday clubs, which include drama, singing and dance.

YEAR 6 CLASS ASSEMBLY

The Year 6 Class Assembly was based on their recent art week project - Sculpture and 3-D: Making Memories. For the assembly they had created a memory museum of their clay sculptures, relief sculptures and memory boxes then took us on a journey through how they created each piece and what they represented as well as explaining what they had learned about two artists in particular - Louise Nevelson and Joseph Cornell. They finished off by singing a favourite hymn beautifully. Well done, Year 6!

YEAR 4 & 5 ATTEND MASS

Today Years 4 and 5 walked together to attend the 10am Mass at Church. Father John led the Mass and spoke to us about the importance of friendship. He said that we don't have to be friends with everyone, instead we can choose our friends. However, he continued to say that God has chosen us - even if we don't always acknowledge him all the time, he is always there for us whenever we call on him. We were able to reflect on this together and be comforted in the knowledge that God is always our comfort.

ATTENDANCE
 AWARD
 Year 6 98.3%

HOUSE POINTS
 John

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery
 Ezekiel & Maisa

Reception
 Leo & Maia

Year 1
 Tabi-Mercy & Elizabeth

Year 2
 Janice & Eveline

Year 3
 Julian & Joe

Year 4
 Maxwell & Polina

Year 5
 Acacia & Ladiela

Year 6
 Sofia & David

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Year 1
 Isalah

Year 2
 Sofia

Year 3
 Kaima

Year 4
 Whole Class

Year 5
 Maya

Year 6
 Sienna P

SUMMER TERM 2

| Week | Date-Week beginning | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 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 | Ffitness Term Sports Day | | Maths Day No Pen Day ORACY DAY | 11am Year 3 Class Mass & Holy Communion Celebration | Year 2 Class Assembly Year 4 Sleep Over |
| 3 | 16 th June 2025 | Healthy Eating Week | | Reception Class Assembly Nur New Parent Meeting | Windrush Celebrations | INSET Day School Closed |
| 4 | 23 rd June 2025 | Aspirations Week | | | Nursery Class Assembly | Friday PTA Summer Fete 3-6pm |
| 5 | 30 th June 2025 | District Sports – TBC Timings | | School Event | CHEXS Charity | Year 3 Class Assembly |
| 6 | 7 th July 2025 | DT Week | School Open Evening And Showcase Curriculum Sharing Celebration 6pm | | Transition Day /Moving Up Day | School Coffee Morning Den Building Day |
| 7 | 14 th July 2025 | | Year 6 Dress Rehearsal To School 10am Year 6 Production 6pm | Reports Out Books Home | Talent Show 10am -Parents Welcome Whole School Picnic Lea Valley 12-3pm | 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-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