



ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY NEWS.

FRIDAY 16TH MAY 2025

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

Dear God,
 Thank you for the wonderful world you created.
 Thank you for all the wonderful things living in it.
 Please remind us how important it is for us to take care of it so that future generations can continue to enjoy it.
 Help each of us to take responsibility for our planet by making small differences in the world around us.
 Amen.

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

ATTENDANCE AWARD
 Year 6 99.3%

HOUSE POINTS
 Luke

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery
 Malyk & Ava

Reception
 Sienna & Ellyana

Year 1
 Yasli & Martin

Year 2
 Alexander & Bella

Year 3
 Oscar W & Selin

Year 4
 Niya & Devid

Year 5
 Janelle & Kian

Year 6
 Whole Class

SUBJECT OF THE WEEK – ART

This week, we have again enjoyed being creative in Art Week. We can definitely see the progress we are making in Art throughout the year.

Across the school we have explored different styles of art including printing in Y5, botanical drawings to include texture and shading in Y3, and creating a piece of artwork in clay that represents themselves in Y6. Y4 are using different art materials such as charcoal and chalks to create prints. Y1 and Y2 are creating sculptures with various materials, such as paper and clay. Hopefully you will be able to see some of your children's work on our website later today.

SAT'S WEEK

SATs: The week Year 6 have been working hard towards finally came on Monday - the much dreaded SATs week. Year 6 have all made so much progress this year and I'm sure they've all done themselves proud in the papers this week. Their behaviour and attitude have been excellent all week; they've all come in early for fitness and breakfast every day before settling down to tackle papers each day from Monday to Thursday. Well done, Year 6 - we're all very proud of you. Thank you to the rest of the school for supporting Year 6 by keeping a quiet atmosphere. Thank you too to all the staff who've put themselves out and come in early to help with the fitness and breakfasts.

YEAR 5 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Well done to everyone who took part in the Year 5 Class Assembly this Friday. The theme of our Assembly was on the Catholic Social Teaching Principle of the Stewardship of Creation. In our recent Geography unit - called 'Why do oceans matter?' – we learnt that, not only do oceans contribute to our climate and absorb carbon dioxide which helps fight global warming, but they are an important habitat for many plants and creatures.

We took further inspiration from Pope Francis' letter, called 'Laudato Si', that urges everyone to respect and care for the Earth and all the living things within it. We wanted to show how human beings, if they are not careful, can harm our planet and its wildlife and used the words of Sir David Attenborough to reinforce this: 'I now understand the most important place on Earth is not on land, but at sea. In front of us is a chance to protect our climate, our food, our home'. Emanuel wrote a lovely piece of piano music for our opening and the rest of the class presented their ideas through a combination of speech, drama, dance and singing. We finished our Assembly with this prayer:

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Year 1
 Sofia

Year 2
 Rory

Year 3
 Holy

Year 4
 Olivia W

Year 5
 Adele

Year 6
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INTERNATIONAL WEEK

International week will be held during the week of 19th - 23rd May 2025

Every day the children will be learning different languages from around the world. They will learn simple phrases such as 'hello, my name is.....' 'good morning' 'good afternoon'

During celebration assembly on Friday 23rd May each class will sharing all of their learning throughout international week as they will be listening to songs, stories and learn facts about different countries, each class will have a different country to focus on.

CULTURAL CLOTHING DAY

Each year during international week we also hold an international traditional clothing day, children can come into school on Thursday 22nd May wearing clothing that represents their family and culture.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD MARKET

Each year we hold the most incredible international food market, where our families come together as a community. This will be held on Thursday 22nd May from 1.15pm – 3.15pm

Please let you class teacher know if you are available to make food for the food event on Thursday 22nd May, or alternatively let the office know if you are able to contribute to the food market on this day.

We really look forward to the special celebration every year where we come together to love, learn and embrace all our cultures, traditions and values.

SUMMER TERM 1

Week	Date-Week beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	21 st April 2025	Bank Holiday			Beginning of term mass	
2	28 th April 2025	Islam week				Year 4 Class Assembly
3	5 th May 2025	Bank Holiday	Rosary week 8.30am –Parent Rosary Fr John 9.10am – Assembly Rosary Fr John		May procession 9.10am	VE day -80 year celebration School and PTA Event
4	12 th May 2025	SATS week Art week				Year 5 class Assembly
5	19 th May 2025	Cultural Celebrations Week International Week				Year 6 Class Assembly
Half term -26 th May-30 th May 2025						

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	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