



St. Joseph's Weekly News.

Friday 9th May 2025

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

A PRAYER FOR OUR NEW POPE LEO XIV

A prayer for the Pope:

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Let us pray for the Pope. May the Lord preserve him, give him a long life, make him blessed upon the earth, and not hand him over to the power of his enemies. May your hand be upon your holy servant. And upon your son, whom you have anointed. Amen.

ATTENDANCE
AWARD
Year 1 99.4%

HOUSE POINTS
Mark

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery
Amelia & Emmanuel

Reception
Shaya & Chizaram

Year 1
Alina & Zeynep

Year 2
Aria & Mahalia

Year 3
Vinny & Desire

Year 4
Erilla & Alya

Year 5
Isaac & Jayden

Year 6
Haris & Maisie



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

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Year 1
Favour

Year 2
Myla

Year 3
Deandra

Year 4
Michelle

Year 5
Sofia

Year 6
Krystian

Whole school VE Day Celebration

This week we have focused on the History of VE day and the meaning of this to us as British citizens today. On Friday we held a VE Celebration day to celebrate our heroes. Children came to school in 1940's outfits of red, white and blue, the day started with an assembly led by Mrs Moseley, all our children spent some time in the morning make flags to wave at our afternoon street party, where everyone participated in some traditional 1940's games, songs and dance and of course afternoon tea treats. This was a wonderful event to highlight and serve as a reminder to use here today of why we must pursue peace through strength.

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



Rosary session & Assembly

This week Father John came in to explain the Rosary to us in school. We sang a hymn together and collectively we said a decade of the Rosary. All throughout the month of May we will be saying a Hail Mary prayer here in school.

May Procession

May Procession: On Thursday, we held our annual Crowning of Mary assembly. The whole school gathered in the garden to celebrate Mary in this month of May. The Year 6 Chaplaincy Team led us all with prayers, a reading and a litany to Mary. While we sang our hymn, the statue was crowned by Sophie (Y6) and Sienna (Reception) before each class laid their flowers around her. Well done to the Chaplaincy Team for leading the school in such a lovely assembly. Thank you to all the parents who joined us this morning.

Tennis Sessions Year 5

This term Year 5 are taking part in tennis lessons organised by Premier Sports. The class’s first two lessons have helped them to practise their hand/eye co-ordination and racquet skills by balancing and bouncing tennis balls with a partner. They have then been supported by the two coaches to practise their forehand and backhand ground skills by playing a team game called ‘Hit the Ball’. The coaches serve a tennis ball to the children who then have to return it over the net with either a forehand or backhand stroke. It is great fun and a marvellous opportunity for the children to practise their tennis skills ready for the summer!

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-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