



# St. Joseph's Weekly News.

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

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

Hail, Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou amongst women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,  
Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.



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

### Subject of the Week RE

This week in school our children have been learning about another world faith; Islam. The children have been learning a wide range of knowledge from traditional values, home worship, learning about the Qur'an and places of worship, a Mosque, children also learnt about the similarities and differences between Christianity and Islam. Our children fully love and embrace learning about other world faiths and what we can take away from this in our own lives.

Year 3 Class Trip This week Year 3 spent the day at Verulamium to support their History topic of the Romans. Built on the site of one of the largest Roman cities in Britain, the museum in St Albans is filled with ancient Roman treasures and impressive mosaics. We explored how the Romans lived in recreated rooms; we looked at Roman coins and how they created heating underneath intricate mosaics in the Hypocaust. We also dressed up as Roman traders and rich citizens and went shopping in the market. We enjoyed all of the hands on activities during the day and it helped bring to life our Roman topic.

### Year 4 Class Assembly

What a fantastic assembly Year 4 delivered, focusing on the intriguing history of Popes! They presented a wealth of important information, reading their lines beautifully and singing wonderfully. The enthusiasm and teamwork on display were truly commendable. A huge well done to Year 4 for their hard work and creativity – you made us all proud!

### SENco/transition coffee morning

On Monday we held our Summer Coffee morning. We were joined by Andrea from CHEXs, who delivered a workshop on Transition. The parents that attended were able to ask questions and get advice on how to prepare their children for the transition to their new class or school in September. I would love for more parents to attend our coffee mornings and I am very happy to take suggestions for subjects you would like us to cover or issues you would like support with. I look forward to seeing you at our next coffee morning. Niki Rogers, SENCo

Year 4 Maths Challenge Exciting news! A few of our Year 4 children recently took part in a thrilling Maths Challenge, competing with children from around the globe. The tasks were certainly tough, but the children demonstrated fantastic teamwork and dedication in completing them. We can't wait to find out in a couple of weeks if they've made it to the finals—fingers crossed!

Year 6 Mass in Church On Thursday, Year 6 attended the 10am Mass at Church. It was lovely to have this quiet, reflective time together and to listen to Fr Tom as he told us that it was the Feast of St Joseph the Worker and that, even if we don't share the name Joseph, we can still all be workers for each other and our beautiful world.

PTA VE Day Celebration Don't forget we will be celebrating VE day here in school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May, more details will follow.

ATTENDANCE  
AWARD  
Year 4 98.9%

HOUSE POINTS  
LUKE

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery  
Thalia & Aliyar

Reception  
Ariella & Naomi

Year 1  
Stanislaw & Yasli

Year 2  
Rory & Huda

Year 3  
Phoebe & Joy

Year 4  
The whole class

Year 5  
Alexis & Sofia

Year 6  
Keila & Mode

### WRITER OF THE WEEK

Year 1  
Myles

Year 2  
Atalia

Year 3  
Dreinan

Year 4  
George S

Year 5  
Yaman

Year 6  
Cara

### Summer Term 1

Week	Date-Week beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	Bank Holiday			Beginning of term mass	
2	28 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Islam week				Year 4 Class Assembly
3	5 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	SATS week Art week				Year 5 class Assembly
5	19 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Cultural Celebrations Week International Week				Year 6 Class Assembly
<b>Half term -26<sup>th</sup> May-30<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>						

## Summer Term 2

Week	Date-Week beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	Forest School Week		Rec New Parent Meeting	PTA Event	Year 1 Class Assembly PTA Event
2	9 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Healthy Eating Week		Reception Class Assembly  Nur New Parent Meeting	Windrush Celebrations	INSET Day School Closed
4	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	Aspirations Week			Nursery Class Assembly	Friday PTA Summer Fete 3-6pm
5	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	District Sports – TBC Timings		School Event	CHEXS Charity	Year 3 Class Assembly
6	7 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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