



St. Joseph's Weekly News.

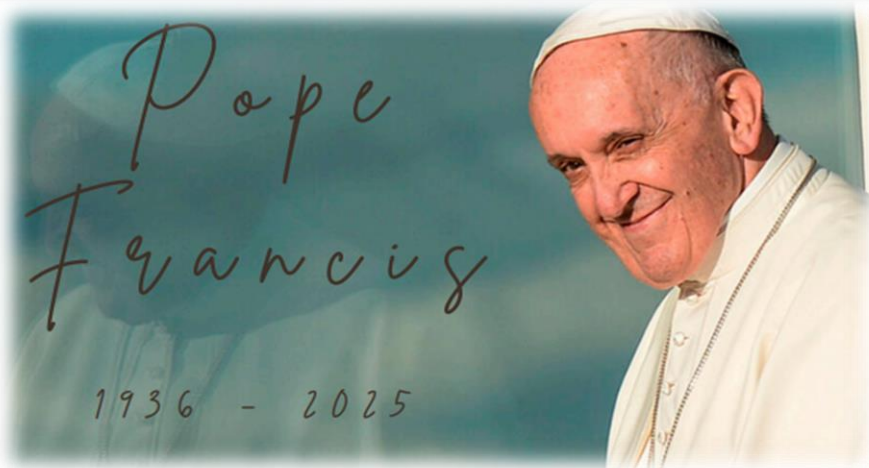
Friday 25th April 2025

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

Loving God, We give you thanks for the life of Pope Francis, a true voice for the voiceless, a faithful steward of your creation, and a man dedicated to dialogue and peace. Through his example, he taught us what it means to be a living witness of your boundless mercy and a true pilgrim of hope. We pray that you welcome him into your eternal peace and grant him the reward of everlasting joy.

May we, your Church, in this Jubilee Year, commit to living our lives with faith, optimism, and a deep commitment to creating a better world for all

Amen



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

Pope Francis Reflection

On Tuesday we reflected on the life of Pope Francis. As we came together today as a Catholic school community, we paused to reflect on the extraordinary life and leadership of Pope Francis. Throughout his papacy, Pope Francis has been a beacon of hope, a figure who has continually pointed us towards the light of Christ.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen

St Georges Day

On Wednesday we celebrated St George's day here at St Joseph's at we recognised the Patron Saint of England, we made our own roses as we learnt about the rose being a symbol of St George and the national flower. "St. George stands for the courage to face adversity in order to defend the innocent. The triumph of good over evil, through courage. The king who adopted him might be almost forgotten today, but for centuries Saint George represented the idea of courageous leadership and, with it, the unifying popular will to be governed well and protected."

Saint George,

*With courage, you stood up to those in power,
to tell them that what they were doing was wrong.*

Pray that we, too, may have courage to stand up for what is right, with God's help.

You were not ashamed of your faith. Pray that we, too, may be proud of our faith, and may cheerfully show the love of Jesus in all that we do.

St George, pray for us.

Amen.

Beginning of Term Mass

On Thursday we celebrated the beginning of the Summer Term with our whole school Mass. The theme was Easter to reflect last weekend's feast, although we also prayed for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. Year 3 led the readings for the first time this school year and did a fantastic job. It was a lovely Mass with beautiful singing from the whole school - well done to the choir for leading so well in the singing.

ATTENDANCE
AWARD
Year 5 98.4%

HOUSE POINTS
John

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery
Pietro & Amelia- Grace

Reception
Tristan & Princess Faith

Year 1
Elizabeth & Leonor

Year 2
Atalia & Stefania

Year 3
Katia & Lula

Year 4
George L & Harry

Year 5
Lena & Jenessa

Year 6
Sophie & Aria

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Year 1
Oseyemere

Year 2
Kelechi

Year 3
Desire

Year 4
Lia

Year 5
Aisha

Year 6
Jo Jo

Summer Term 1

Week	Date-Week beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	21 st April 2025				Beginning of term mass	
2	28 th April 2025	Islam week				Year 4 Class Assembly
3	5 th May 2025		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 -26th May-30th 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 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