



St. Joseph's Weekly News.

Friday 21st March 2025

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

God our Father, you guide and direct us on our journey through life.
Be with us as we begin our Lenten journey of faith and love.
Help us to grow closer to you during this special holy season.
Help us to do your will each day during Lent.
Amen

ATTENDANCE
AWARD
Year 6 100%

HOUSE POINTS
Mark

St Joseph's day

What an exciting day it was for us at St Joseph's! We gathered for the St Joseph's Day Mass, celebrating our patron saint with great enthusiasm. The readers did exceptionally well, delivering their parts with clarity and confidence, while our choir sang beautifully, filling the church with uplifting melodies. After the service, we treated ourselves to some delicious ice cream, a delightful addition to a special day. The atmosphere was buzzing with joy and a sense of community as we honoured the spirit of St Joseph together. Here's to more wonderful celebrations like this in the future!

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

Year 5 and Year 6 Football

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School vs Downfield Primary School

On Thursday, 20th March, St Joseph's Catholic Primary School faced Downfield Primary School in an away game. Both teams put in a fantastic performance, with the half-time score standing at 2-1 in favour of Downfield. In the second half, St Joseph's gave it their all, with our goalkeeper making several crucial saves to keep the game competitive. However, Downfield's strong performance ultimately secured them the victory, with the final score being 4-1. While the result didn't go in our favour, we are incredibly proud of the effort and sportsmanship displayed by our team. Well done, St Joseph's Football Team – you all played with great determination and gave it everything you had.

Science Fair

We are delighted to share that our first science fair was a resounding success! A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who attended and to the children for their remarkable work. The staff have tirelessly collaborated to create such an engaging event, showcasing a variety of exciting projects. This fantastic science fair was to celebrate British Science Week and all things STEM. We would love to hear your thoughts on the event. Please feel free to email the school office with your feedback and name, and we will include your comments in our website and Trust newsletter.

National Poetry Day – Author Visit

We recently had the pleasure of welcoming acclaimed author Neal Zetter to our school! He conducted engaging poetry workshops for all year groups, inspiring our children to tap into their creativity. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and have produced their own imaginative poems, now featured on our website. Do take a moment to explore their fantastic work!

Year 3 Recorder Concert

Year 3 have really enjoyed learning the recorder in the Autumn and Spring term and they were very excited to be able to show their families what they have learned so far. They started off with some tunes using only the note B, and then progressed onto more complex melodies using the notes B, C, G, A and high and low D. We finished off with a round playing London's Burning. We hope our families enjoyed the performance as much as Year 3 enjoyed playing for them. We will be uploading some videos in the next week for you all to enjoy. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to our performance.

STARS OF
THE WEEK

Nursery
Loic & Malyk

Reception
Kate & Samuel

Year 1
Asaiah & Stanislaw

Year 2
Stefania & Mahalia

Year 3
Deandra & Gabi

Year 4
Michelle & Messi

Year 5
Christy & Joyce

Year 6
Cara & Saoirse

WRITER OF
THE WEEK

Year 1
Leonor

Year 2
Atalia

Year 3
Poyraz

Year 4
Callum

Year 5
Aisha

Year 6
Aimee

Spring Term 2

Week	Date-Week beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	24 th February					
2	3 rd March	World Book Week		Ash Wednesday Service 9.10am in school	Book Dress Up Day	
3	10 th March	British Science Week		Parent Consultations	Year 6 class Mass	
4	17 th March			St Joseph's Day Celebrations Mass in church 11am		
5	24 th March	Trust Charity week £5.00 per donation of Parentmail		Family Bingo Evening 5-7pm	Year 5 Class Mass	
6	31 st March	Stations of the cross (in school) DT week	Talent show 10am PTA Easter events		Easter Story to parents Invited Resurrection Rock Year 3 and 4 (2pm)	Easter End of Term Mass in Church 2pm
Easter Holidays -7 th April-21 st April 2025						

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