



# St. Joseph's Weekly News

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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

### Prayer

God of justice and mercy,  
guide our hearts  
so our lives may reflect you.  
Heal what is broken within us,  
that we may become instruments of reconciliation  
in a world that needs your love.  
Amen..

ATTENDANCE  
AWARD  
Reception 99.2%

HOUSE POINTS  
John

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery  
Joshua & Kavian

Reception  
Robert & Ayla

Year 1  
Jayden & Kate

Year 2  
The Whole Class

Year 3  
Bella & Kelechi

Year 4  
Selin & Leo

Year 5  
Abbia & George S

Year 6  
Emanuel & Yaman

### Mental Health Week

This week was Children's Mental Health week, the children took part in a variety of activities including role play, discussions, poster making and each created a map of places they feel that they belong. The week ended by having a fun session with a different year group and of course, no homework! Have a wonderful half term, Mrs Carpineta

### The Joy of Disco

On Wednesday, our school disco was a fantastic success! The children absolutely loved it, dancing with great enthusiasm and showcasing some truly impressive moves. It was heartwarming to see their faces light up as they grooved to the music, creating a vibrant atmosphere filled with laughter and joy. A huge thank you to the PTA for organising such a wonderful event. Their hard work and dedication made it possible for our children to enjoy a memorable evening of fun and friendship. We can't wait for the next disco!

### Celebrating Our Football Team's Victory!

What a fantastic day for our football team! They played with relentless effort and great team spirit, securing a brilliant 3-0 victory. Each player showed determination and did not give up, demonstrating the true essence of this wonderful team sport. A huge well done to the team for their hard work and commitment! We must also extend our gratitude to our coach, Ethan, whose guidance and support have been invaluable. Together, they have shown what can be achieved when we work as one. Keep up the amazing work, everyone!

### Great Athlete

What an incredible day we had during our recent athlete session! The children absolutely loved it, and their enthusiasm was infectious. Our guest gymnast brought such energy and passion, making the experience truly memorable for everyone involved. It was wonderful to see the children engaged and having a great time, trying out new skills and cheering each other on. Thanks to your support we will be able to purchase some fantastic sports equipment for our school.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who took part and contributed to this successful event. Your generosity and spirit made all the difference!

### School Lunch – Price Increase

Please note: an important change regarding your child's school meals.

ASPENS are implementing an increase to Key Stage 2 paid meals following the February half term

(effective 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026). This will move the price from £3.05 to £3.15.

*ASPENS understand tariff reviews can be challenging but have no option but to move this price point. The increase has been held to 3.2% with the Consumer Price Index sitting at 3.4% and underlying food inflation sat around the 5% mark.*

If you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

### LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Nursery  
Jude

Reception  
Alexander J

Year 1  
Tatiana

Year 2  
Martin

Year 3  
Eveline

Year 4  
Orlando

Year 5  
Olivia W

Year 6  
Jenessa

## REMINDERS:

### Parking

Parents/visitors to our school are kindly reminded:

- Be considerate of road markings and neighbours when parking near our school.
- do not park or stop on yellow lines or zigzags.
- do not ignore road markings.
- do not park over driveways.
- do not cause increased danger for road users.
- do not be abusive or rude to the local residents or other members of the community.

### Scooters

Please be reminded that scooters and bikes are not to be ridden on school premises.

Please disembark at the school gate and walk/wheel the scooter/bike from the school gate and leave them in the designated bike/scooter area next to the library.

As always, we thank you for your continued support.

- Please remember those healthy items for packed lunches.
- 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.
- **St Joseph's is a 'NUT-FREE' Zone!**
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## SPRING TERM 2

Week	Date-Week beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026			BOOK FAIR (ARRIVES)	BOOK FAIR	BOOK FAIR
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026 DT WEEK	BOOK FAIR	BOOK FAIR (LAST DAY)		WORLD BOOK DAY DRESS UP DAY	PTA MOTHER'S DAY POP UP SHOP
3	9 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK				BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK DRESS UP DAY  YEAR 1 PRAYER SERVICE
4	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2026		PARENT CONSULTATIONS		ST JOSEPH'S DAY 11AM MASS	
5	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026 TRUST CHARITY WEEK	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	NURSERY PRAYER SERVICE 9.10AM  RECEPTION PRAYER SERVICE 2.45PM	FAMILY BINGO NIGHT	RESSURECTION ROCK 2PM	END OF TERM MASS 11AM  SCHOOL CLOSSES 1.30PM
<b>The Easter Holidays -30<sup>th</sup> March -10<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>						

## 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