



St. Joseph's Weekly News.

Friday 14th March 2025

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

God of joy, we ask you to grant us courage to trust and to love.
 May we feel strong in the face of uncertainty, and always be ready to support our neighbour when times are hard.
 Amen.

ATTENDANCE AWARD
 Year 4 98.1%

HOUSE POINTS
 Mark

Dear Parents,

As you know we had our RE Inspection this week in school. The inspectors praised our children's remarkable behaviour and genuine enthusiasm for their learning. It was truly heartwarming to witness how our pupils showcased not only their academic achievements but also their engagement with all aspects of Catholic life.

A massive thank you goes out to our dedicated staff, who consistently foster an environment of support and growth, as well as to you—our wonderful families—for your ongoing encouragement and commitment. It's clear that together, we create a nurturing space where our children can thrive.

I am so proud of our school community and the way everyone came together to demonstrate the values we hold dear. Let's continue to celebrate our successes and strive for even more excellence in the future!

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

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery
 Amelia & Oliver

Reception
 Michael & Emmanuel

Year 1
 Jason & Shamiso

Year 2
 Ethan & Maksim

Year 3
 Ellis & Kaima

Year 4
 Hope & Harry

Year 5
 Sofia & Adele

Year 6
 David & Aimee

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

We are thrilled to announce that our school has been buzzing with activity during British Science Week, focusing on the theme of change and adaptation. Each year group has engaged in fascinating learning experiences: EYFS explored 'Precious Planets', Year 1 delved into 'Fairy Fanatics', Year 2 investigated 'Animal Adaptation', Year 3 engaged with 'Silly Science', Year 4 experimented with 'Slinky Science', Year 5 created 'Packets for the Planet', and Year 6 unveiled 'Incredible Inventions'. We invite you to celebrate our students' hard work and creativity at the Science Fair on Wednesday, 19th March, after pickup. We look forward to seeing you there!

YEAR 6 CLASS MASS

On Thursday we finished the day with the Year 6 Class Mass. The theme of the Mass was Unity. Fr John spoke about recognising members of the community and the importance of unity with people even before we know who they are. Year 6 had chosen the hymns that they wanted for their Mass and sang beautifully. The Mass was a lovely, reverent way to finish what has been a very busy couple of days.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent Consultations, took place on Wednesday 12th March 2025 from 2.00pm - 7.30pm. Thank you all the parents, families and staff that supported our parent consultations! This was a fantastic opportunity to get to know where your child is in their learning journey. Together, you were able to discuss their progress and identify any areas where they might need a bit of extra support. A big thank you to all the teachers and staff involved in making this process so valuable. We look forward to seeing you and working together to help your child thrive.

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Year 1
 Oseyemere

Year 2
 Dogan

Year 3
 Oscar W

Year 4
 Faith

Year 5
 Fareedah

Year 6
 Akay

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 Enterprise Week			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