



St. Joseph's Weekly News.

Friday 28th February 2025

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

As our journey of Lent almost begins:

Dear God,
 Please help us to be brave and courageous.
 Please help us to ask for help when we need it.
 Please help us to look out for others who might need our help and assistance.
 We thank you for every step of the journey you take with us.
 Please watch over us, protect us and give us courage.
 We pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis,
 Amen

Dear Parents,

This is my first official newsletter as your new Headteacher here at St Joseph's school. Thank you for the lovely wishes and smiles I have received this week as I start on my new journey.

It is an exciting time for both parents and pupils and families alike. The transition in leadership presents not just a change in management, but a unique opportunity to reshape our school's future and drive it toward new heights. With a clear vision and aspirations that match the potential of our children, we are poised to embark on a journey that promises increased engagement, academic excellence, and a supportive environment for all.

My vision for our school puts our children at the heart of every decision.

This vision emphasises the importance of creating a nurturing and invigorating atmosphere where students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. By promoting a growth mindset, we are committed to encouraging every child to strive for their personal best while fostering a love for learning that will last a lifetime. It's a vision that aligns perfectly with the aspirations we, as parents, have for our children.

I hope by fostering an open dialogue, we can work together to identify areas for growth, celebrate achievements, and address challenges in a constructive manner. This commitment to transparency will enhance trust and cooperation between all stakeholders, ultimately benefitting our children.

With a clear vision, high aspirations, and a call for parental support, we are on a pathway of an inspiring journey that promises to drive our school forward. Let us unite as a community to support this exciting change, ensuring that our children flourish and experience the best education possible.

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

ATTENDANCE
 AWARD
 Year 3 98.8%

HOUSE POINTS
 Mark

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery
 Ezekiel & Ellora

Reception
 Tatiana & Theo

Year 1
 Asaiah & Shamiso

Year 2
 Atalia & Aren

Year 3
 Tyler & Beatrice

Year 4
 Devid & Samuele

Year 5
 Maya & Adele

Year 6
 Akay & Aria

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Year 1
 Isaac

Year 2
 Janice

Year 3
 Ellis

Year 4
 Alya

Year 5
 Yaman

Year 6
 Ronald

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		Being British Day
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-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