

St. Joseph's Weekly News

Friday 14th February 2025



Our School Value

Respect - Self-belief - Faith - Friendship - Resilience - Self-control - Perseverance - Aspiration

God of love, you give us St. Valentine as an example of love.

As we gather to celebrate the feast of this loving and caring saint we ask you to
bless our friendships.

May the love and affection we share with each other, always come from a sense of
care and respect. Amen

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely half-term, enjoy, stay safe and have a lovely rest. Mrs Moseley

Subject of the week: Art

This week, we have enjoyed being creative in Art Week. Art week is something the children look forward to during the term, and it is so wonderful to see the amazing pieces of art that have been created throughout the school.

Across the school we have explored different styles of art including printing, light and dark shading and creating Egyptian papyrus paper. Hopefully you will be able to see some of your children's work on our website later today.

Year 2 Class Trip

On Wednesday year 2 went to the RAF museum, we had an amazing time and was able to learn so much about the history of flight. We got to explore all the different parts of the museum and our workshop was fantastic The children were incredible. Thank you to all the parents that supported us on our trip.

Chaplaincy retreat day

On Monday we took part in our annual Chaplaincy retreat day with all of our academy trust school. The children were absolutely incredible, and their behaviour was impeccable. Our theme this time was based around the Jubilee year. We took part in four different activities and we had a final opportunity to come together in song to sing our special Jubilee song.

The children particularly enjoyed the 'team leadership' sessions, as this was focused around 'communicating' as a team and working together. The self portrait sessions reminded us that we are all made in the likeness and image of God and we drew these and collated them to make a final display in the church. Our singing session was great fun and we all got to learn our new Jubilee song. Finally, the prayer session was calm, reflective and led us into deep thought about being a pilgrim, a pilgrim of hope during this year. A fantastic day was had by all!

Year 4 Class Mass

On Thursday, Year 4 had their class mass centred around the theme of love. Together, we listened to the important message from John's Gospel, "Love one another as I have loved you." The children engaged thoughtfully with this essential teaching, discussing the significance of love in our lives, as well as exploring what love is not.

PTA Disco

We are thrilled to share that the recent PTA disco was a fantastic success! Such events play a vital role in supporting our school, providing invaluable opportunities for our children to enjoy and engage with their peers. Thank you to all our volunteers and attendees for making this event memorable. We look forward to seeing you at future PTA gatherings!

National Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day: This year's theme for Safer Internet Day is 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'. Each year group looks at online safety in a number of ways throughout each term and at the right level for the year group. In Upper Key Stage 2, we have discussed AI and how it can impact us, remembering that 'a computer can't lie but a liar can compute'. Children are reminded to be vigilant always with passwords and information and always to let a parent or carer know if something does not look right.

ATTENDANCE
AWARD
Year 1 97.3%

HOUSE POINTS
Mark

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery
Tony & Dion

Reception
Victoria & Rosie Mae

Year 1
Zeynep & Elsa

Year 2
Ethan & Huda

Year 3
Orlando & Shin

Year 4
Maxwell & Tadiwa

Year 5
Aisha & Janelle

Year 6
Kamsi & Johnny

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Year 1
Elizabeth

Year 2
Rory

Year 3
Francesco

Year 4
George L

Year 5
Maya

Year 6
Sienna D

Parent Voice Meeting

Thank you to all the confirmed representatives for each class. We have now successfully appointed a representative for our parent voice meeting. The next session will be Tuesday 4th March at 9am, please arrive early for tea and biscuits. We look forward to celebrating our successes here at St Joseph's as well as listening and valuing the contributions from our parents as to how we can continue to move the school forward.

Curriculum information

All year group curriculum information is on our website for Spring term.

Spring Term 2

Week	Date-Week beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	24 th February 2025					
2	3 rd March 2025	World book week		Ash Wednesday service 9.10am	Book dress up	
3	10 th March 2025	British Science week		Parent consultations	Year 6 class mass	
4	17 th March 2025			St Joseph's Day celebrations Mass in church 11am		Being British day
5	24 th March 2025	Trust Charity week Enterprise week			Year 5 class Mass	
6	31 st March 2025	Stations of the cross (sch) DT week	Talent show 10am PTA Easter events	Easter Story to school -Resurrection rock year 3 and 4 (2pm)	Easter Story to parents - 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!

1. Please remember those healthy items for packed lunches.
2. 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
3. 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!
4. 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.
5. 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.

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THANK YOU