



St. Joseph's Weekly News

Friday 20th March 2026

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

Fountain of life,
we pray for those who thirst
for water and for justice.
Pour your love into our hearts,
and strengthen us to work for a world
where all people have fullness of life. Amen.

ATTENDANCE
AWARD
Year 3 99.6%

HOUSE POINTS
Matthew

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery
Chizitere & Kavian

Reception
Emmanuel & Amelia-Grace

Year 1
Leo & Vienna

Year 2
Oselene & Israel

Year 3
Filippo & Michalina

Year 4
Bea & Phoebe

Year 5
Thomas & Olivia S

Year 6
Francesca & Jayden

Lent Appeal

As part of our community's commitment to helping those in need, we are pleased to support the **Catholic Children's Society (CCS) Lent Appeal 2026: Small Deeds, Big Difference**. This year's appeal is inspired by Pope Leo's call to help those in need through simple, meaningful actions. We would be grateful for your support as we work together to make a meaningful difference this season. Our aim is to encourage everyone to participate in this wonderful cause. To make your families donation - please click on the link below:

[Support the CCS 2026 Lent Appeal](#)

Please note: This will be the only way to make a donation, we will not be sending out the lent boxes this year. Every penny raised by our school will support CCS work with local disadvantaged children and families. Please help us to spread kindness, generosity, and compassion during this special time of year.

Year 5 Class Trip

On Monday, Year 5 went on an exciting school trip to the Tower of London. We had learnt a lot about it in our lessons on the Tudors but seeing it in real life made everything feel much more real. The Tower has been standing for almost a thousand years and has been a palace, a prison, and even a place of execution. The first place we visited was the Crown Jewels, which are kept in a special vault. We stood on a moving walkway so everyone could see them properly. The jewels were so sparkly, especially the crowns and sceptres used by kings and queens during coronations. We also visited the White Tower, which was built by William the Conqueror in 1078. It is huge and made of thick stone walls. Inside, we saw old suits of armour and weapons. We also met one of Henry VIII wives - Catherine Parr, who helped us delve into the stories around his wives. It was such an enjoyable day out.

Parent Consultation

Parent Consultations took place on Tuesday 17th March 2026 from 1.20pm - 7.00pm in the school hall. Our parent consultations were a great success. It was a valuable opportunity to share each child's progress, celebrate achievements, and discuss next steps in learning. We are grateful to all parents and carers who attended and for the continued support in working together to help every child thrive.

St Josephs Day

St Joseph was a very special man chosen by God to be the husband of Mary and the earthly father of Jesus. He didn't say many words in the Bible, but he showed his love through his actions. Joseph worked hard as a carpenter and took care of his family. He listened to God and trusted Him, even when things were difficult. St Joseph teaches us to be kind, brave, and faithful. He reminds us that even quiet people can do great things when they follow God. On Thursday we went to mass, we celebrated in true style with ice creams, treats and games. We asked St Joseph to help us love our families, do our best, and trust in God—just like he did.

Trust Charity Week 23rd -25th March

DATE	EVENT	COST
MONDAY 23 rd March	Biscuits and squash + extra 15mins break time	£4.00 events (PAY ON ARBOR) will cover <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biscuits/squash Guess the sweets in the jar Danceathon Own clothes day
TUESDAY 24 th March	Guess the sweet in the jar Danceathon in hall	
WEDNESDAY 25 th March	Own clothes day Family bingo night (additional charge- see separate letter sent via Arbor)	

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Nursery
Joshua

Reception
Ava

Year 1
Alice

Year 2
Sade

Year 3
Ava

Year 4
Selin

Year 5
Harry

Year 6
Elmathan

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



St. Joseph's Nursery School



Do you have a child born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023?
Are you looking for a Nursery School for your child?

**Why not give your child the best start in Nursery Education at
St. Joseph's Nursery School in Waltham Cross.**

We still have some Nursery spaces available for September 2026.

As a 30 hour provider, we also offer wrap around care from 7.45am until 5.30pm.

We welcome applications from children of all faiths to our Nursery.

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