



St. Joseph's Weekly News

Friday 27th March 2026

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

St Francis award winners: Spring Term 2026

Kindness: Ava

Gratitude: George



Wishing you and your family a joyful Easter filled with love, laughter, and new beginnings. May this season of hope bring peace to your home and happiness to your hearts, today and always.

Stations of the cross

On Monday all our children participated in a meaningful and reflective activity by visiting the Stations of the Cross. This provided them with a valuable opportunity to engage in a time of contemplation and prayer.

Rock Steady performance

This week we were all treated to an amazing concert from our Rock Steady children. Each band put on an amazing performance showing off all their new skills they have been learning since starting. There were amazing exhibitions from guitarists, drummers, keyboard players and truly exceptional singers. The whole school joined in with clapping or singing. The children thoroughly enjoyed performing and we as a school enjoyed watching them.

Nursery Prayer Service

This week was Nursery's first ever prayer service! Our prayer service was all about Lent and Palm Sunday as we are getting ready getting in preparation for Holy Week. We talked about how this is a special time of year and how we are getting ready for Easter. We spoke about our Lenten promises we have made and to reflect on the sacrifice that Jesus made while he was in the desert. Nursery showed their palm leaves they had each made and waved them whilst singing our Palm Sunday song Hosanna. We are so proud of our Nursery class. Well done!

Reception Prayer Service

This week Reception performed their prayer service about Lent to their parents. They spoke about the importance of lent and how it is not only about giving up but also what we can give during this time. They shared that they had made Lenten promises. It was ended with a beautiful song about Lent.

Trust Charity week and Family Bingo Night

This week was our school and Trust charity week, and what a huge and successful week we have had. Lent is a season of prayer, fasting and giving. During this period of Lent we can give hope to the most vulnerable in our society through our support of charities that embody the Catholic Social Teachings of Human Dignity and the Option for the Poor. Mary's Meals is a charity very close to us as a Trust. Mary's Meals provides life-changing school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest communities. The promise of a good meal brings hungry children into the classroom, where they can gain an education and better opportunities for the future. A massive thank you to all our parents who came to our family Bingo night and contributed in any way for our charity.

Resurrection Rock Year 3 and Year 4

Year 3 and 4 performed *Resurrection Rock* to end the term, helping us reflect on one of the most important weeks in the Catholic liturgical year—Easter. Everyone worked incredibly hard and should feel very proud of themselves for delivering such a respectful, thoughtful, and amazing production. Well done, Year 3 and 4!

ATTENDANCE AWARD
Year 1 98.5%

HOUSE POINTS
John

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery
The whole Class

Reception
Gabiella & Dion

Year 1
Emmanuel & Vienna

Year 2
Leonor & Elsa

Year 3
Alexander & Erin

Year 4
The Whole Class

Year 5
Emilia & Precious

Year 6
Precious & Lena

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Nursery
Anne-Marie

Reception
Jasper

Year 1
Michael

Year 2
Shamiso

Year 3
Mahalia

Year 4
Julian & Beatrice

Year 5
Yusuf

Year 6
Isaac

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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SUMMER TERM 1

Week	Date-	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	13 th April				BEGINNING OF TERM MASS 9.10AM SATS/RESIDENTIAL MEETING 6PM	
2	20 th April					
3	27 th April	ART WEEK	ART WEEK	ART WEEK	ART WEEK	ART WEEK YEAR 3 ASSEMBLY
4	4 th May	BANK HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL	ROSARY ASSEMBLY 9:10AM		YEAR 4 CLASS TRIP MAY PROCESSION 9:10am	PTA – NON UNIFORM DAY
5	11 th May	SATS	SATS	SATS	SATS ASCENSION MASS 11AM	RECEPTION ASSEMBLY
6	18 th May	INTERNATIONAL WEEK CLASS GROUP PHOTOS	INTERNATIONAL WEEK	INTERNATIONAL WEEK	INTERNATIONAL WEEK FOOD MARKET	INTERNATIONAL WEEK
Half term -25 th May-29 th May 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-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.

