



St. Joseph's Weekly News

Friday 17th April 2026

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



Welcome back to a new term at our primary school! We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable break and are excited to begin another busy and rewarding term ahead. Our pupils have returned with enthusiasm and positivity, ready to embrace new learning opportunities and challenges.

This term promises to be full of engaging lessons, creative activities, and memorable experiences across all year groups. From exciting topics in the classroom to enriching events and trips, there is plenty for everyone to look forward to. We will also continue to focus on developing confidence, resilience, and a love of learning in all our children.

We would like to thank families for their ongoing support—it makes a real difference to the children's success and wellbeing. Please keep an eye on upcoming communications for key dates and important information.

Here's to a fantastic term ahead!

Beginning of Term Mass

At the beginning of this term, our school community gathered for a special Mass to give thanks and reflect on the opportunities ahead. It was a lovely occasion for pupils and staff to come together in prayer, asking for guidance, strength, and kindness as we begin a new chapter of learning.

The children took part beautifully, contributing through readings, prayers, and singing, helping to create a respectful and joyful atmosphere. Our theme reminded us of the importance of caring for one another and living out our values each day.

We look forward to building on this message throughout the term as we continue to grow together in faith and learning.

Attendance

With a new term comes a new focus. Please can I remind you that attendance affects opportunities for children. While of course children if they are sick or unwell do need to be at home to recover but weekends or holidays are for term time only.

Summer uniform

It is always lovely to see our children return after the Easter holidays in their Summer Uniform.

Thank you for supporting us with this, hopefully the weather will continue to improve, and we get some lovely sunshine coming our way!

Clubs

Sports clubs commenced this week, and all teacher led clubs will commence next week.

Details of this term's clubs can be found on our website in the for parents' section, communication about clubs have been sent out. Please be reminded that clubs are run by class teachers and they give their time up to run these clubs, please be prompt with collection. If you are late for collection, please ring and let us know. If you continue to be late for club collection we will remove your child from the club.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Year 5 98.1%

HOUSE POINTS
Matthew

STARS OF THE WEEK

Nursery
Jude & Tommy

Reception
Asheeba & Gabriella

Year 1
Victoria & Morayo

Year 2
Isaiah & Chinedum

Year 3
Filippo & Mahalia

Year 4
Deandra & Kaima

Year 5
Tadiwa & Lia

Year 6
Fire & Jenessa

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Nursery
Anne-Marie

Reception
Lara

Year 1
Samuel

Year 2
Israel

Year 3
Harley

Year 4
Selin

Year 5
Callum & Messi

Year 6
Jayden

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 'Allergy Aware School'**

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 KS2 VR PRIME WORKSHOP	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 -25th May-29th May 2026						



St. Joseph's Nursery School



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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.

