

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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Friday 7th February 2025

Dear Children, Parents, Staff and Governors,

Congratulations to our Y3 and Y4 Girls Football Teams. Your enthusiasm, team-work and encouragement were exemplary, securing silver and bronze for St. Joseph's. Well done to the teams.

Joan Lawrence, our valued and much loved Classroom Support Assistant and ASD specialist, will be retiring this month. Therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to invite you all to thank Miss Lawrence for her 15 years of dedicated work across all key stages. We will be holding a special assembly on Friday 14th February at 2:30pm and I am sure that you will agree that this will give us all a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Joan.

Holiday Club - JAG

Ace Clothing have asked me to share their special offer. Please see below for details.

The offer details are as follows:

- **Discount:** 15% off
- **Minimum Spend:** £50
- **Dates:** 23.01.2025 - 28.02.2025
- **How to Avail:** Enter Code **15OFF50** at checkout
- **Website:** www.aceclothing.co.uk

The SJSA is excited to invite you to this year's Neon & 80s-Themed Auction night, on Saturday 22nd March

Our goal is to raise £260 for each of St. Joseph's 260 children. Together, we're aiming for 100% participation from our wonderful community! We're calling on every family to contribute 1 donation per household (though more are always welcome!).

"St. Joseph's Parents Got Talent" - Share your talents, professional skills or even a few hours of your time. **Donations could include:** technology & learning, culinary delights, adventure & exploration, wellness & relaxation or anything else that inspires you. **No contribution is too small, and every little bit counts**

Sponsorship opportunities: If you run or know a business that could benefit from advertising at this fantastic event, we'd love to include them—we can even do the pitch for you.

The deadline for donations is Friday, 7th March, donate now!

The big night promises: **Free Entry, Free Welcome Drink, Free Food, and Adrenaline-Packed Fun with our wonderful auctioneer.**

Thank you to all the volunteers already working behind the scenes on artwork, marketing, donations and everything else that's bringing this event to life.

LINK: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1qWW-sd8M1jSg90RDHvn0dykh5pSdraBVph858tEQ_4w/edit?ts=678fb2ed

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Today marks the beginning of the Jubilee Year in schools. Pope Francis has decided that the Jubilee of 2025 will have the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope' and I would like to share this prayer and also this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yia25rOML2Q&t=1s>

to help you to support your child in their understanding of this special year. Please also see attached information leaflet which we will be sharing with our children in school.

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

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MERITS AND AWARDS 31 st January 2025		
NAME	MERITS	AWARDS
PINK1 Miss (Dorota)Wegrzynowicz	Diego	Mattia
PINK2 Mr Starbuck & Mrs Morrin	Natalie	Arijon
PINK3 Miss S Ward	Etienne	Lucas
BLUE1 Miss Donnellan & Miss Jackson	Ronnie & Micaela	Alba
BLUE3 Miss Armstrong	Noah	Charlotte
VIOLET 1 Miss Lawson	Olivia	Kiel
VIOLET 3 Miss A Ward	Edouard	Joshua

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY 17th January 2025

YEAR GROUP	Percentage Attendance (target >97%)	Late %
RECEPTION 1	94.1%	0.0%
Y1 PINK 1	98.3%	0.8%
Y1/2 PINK 2	94.3%	2.6%
Y2 PINK 3	96.1%	1.8%
Y3 BLUE 1	92.5%	0.3%
Y4 BLUE 3	95.8%	1.9%
Y5 VIOLET 1	94.5%	1.7%
Y6 VIOLET 3	95.2%	3.5%
Totals	95.1%	1.6%

MERITS AND AWARDS th February 2025		
NAME	MERITS	AWARDS
PINK1 Miss (Dorota)Wegrzynowicz	Sasha	Federico
PINK2 Mr Starbuck & Mrs Morrin	Manu	Hugh

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PINK3 Miss S Ward	Xavier	Giulia
BLUE1 Miss Donnellan & Miss Jackson	Mateo	Kylian
BLUE3 Miss Armstrong	Rafael	James
VIOLET 1 Miss Lawson	Vlad	Emilia
VIOLET 3 Miss A Ward	Archie	Chloe

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY 24th January 2025

YEAR GROUP	Percentage Attendance (target >97%)	Late %
RECEPTION 1	92.6%	0.0%
Y1 PINK 1	93.1%	1.0%
Y1/2 PINK 2	96.3%	0.8%
Y2 PINK 3	98.7%	3.5%
Y3 BLUE 1	96.4%	1.8%
Y4 BLUE 3	94.0%	0.8%
Y5 VIOLET 1	95.5%	0.3%
Y6 VIOLET 3	92.4%	1.0%
Totals	96.9%	3.9%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025

February

Monday 10th

Y5 team attending Maths challenge @ Guildhall pm

Tuesday 11th

Swimming Gala trials @ Moberly Y4, 5 & 6 tbc

Reception visiting the Puppet Barge.

Wednesday 12th

Phonics workshop for Y1 parents @ 9:15

Team Y3/Y4 Football competition (Boys) @ Paddington Rec'

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Friday 14th

Special Assembly @ 2:30pm
Last day of term, school ends 3:30pm

Half term Monday 17th – Friday 21st

Monday 24th

Scholastic Book Fair Week begins
BWW Mind whole school sessions
Library visiting Nurs & Rec.

Tuesday 25th

Y3 Blue 1 visiting Floating Classroom

Wednesday 26th

Year 4 visiting Library am
Y3 visiting Floating Classroom 10 – 2pm

Thursday 27th

Westminster swimming gala team from Y4- Y6 @ Queen Mother Sports Centre
Y3 visiting Forest School am
Y4 visiting Forest School
Pink 1 visiting Library.

Friday 28th

Celebration Assembly @ 10:45
Library visiting EYFS

March

Monday 3rd

Arrival of Living Eggs in EYFS
Pink 3 visiting Forest School
Literacy Workshop for Y1 & 2

Wednesday 5th

Ashes service at school for KS1 & KS2

Thursday 6th

WORLD BOOK DAY
Pink 3 visiting the Floating Classroom 10 – 2pm
Pink 2 visiting the Library

Friday 7th

Y1 Pink 1 visiting the Floating Classroom 10 – 2pm
Y6 – Junior Citizenship Scheme @ Transport Museum

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Friday 11th

Lent Assembly for KS1 & 2

Wednesday 12th

Science & DT day – whole school
Pink 2 visiting the Floating Classroom 10 – 2pm
Pink 3 visiting the Library
Science Workshop for Y6 Violet 3

Friday 14th

Living Eggs to be collected

Monday 17th

St. Patrick's Day Assembly

Tuesday 18th

Sacrament of Reconciliation for Y5 &6
Year 5 visiting Floating Classroom 10am – 2pm

19th March

St Joseph (the husband of Mary) Feast day assembly
Y4 Blue 3 visiting the Floating Classroom 10am-2pm

Friday 21st

Y6 Violet 3 visiting the Floating Classroom 10am-2pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation with Father Alex for Y5 Violet 1
Y3 Blue 1 visiting Library

Monday 24th

Rec visiting Forest School am
Rec visiting Forest School pm

Tuesday 25th

Sacrament of Reconciliation for Y4 am
Y5 Violet 1 visiting Library.

Wednesday 26th

Y1 Pink 1 visiting Forest School am
Y1/2 Pink 2 visiting Forest School pm

Saturday 29th

SJSA AUCTION 2025

April

Tuesday 1st

Nursery visiting the Floating Classroom 10 – 2pm

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Wednesday 2nd

Rec visiting the Floating Classroom 10am – 2pm

Thursday 3rd

Rec visiting the Floating Classroom 10am – 2pm

Friday 4th

End of term, school ends 1:30pm