

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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Friday 12th June 2025

Dear Children, Parents, Staff and Governors,

We are now **racing towards the finish line** of this academic year, The children are finishing their assessments, teachers are busy preparing reports and preparations are afoot for the next academic year and we look forward to sharing these with you in the next few weeks and that's not even mentioning the Year 6 Production as well as various end of year Celebration Assemblies!

As the weather (hopefully) heats up please may I remind parents to ensure that children have sun hats and that sun cream has been applied. Younger children in particular do spend more time outside. Thank you for your cooperation here.

Our RE Advisor James Stacey visited us this week and was most impressed with the knowledge and dedication displayed in not only RE teaching and learning but the wider aspects of Catholic Social Teaching. **My particular thanks to our Pupil Chaplaincy Team** for being such wonderful ambassadors.

This Monday saw our School Council visit the **Houses of Parliament**. **Mrs Deacy shares her praise for school council members** who represented our school in the very home of democracy itself.

The recent Year 4 trip to Wicked, was wonderfully received. Thank you Lucia for our free tickets!. Mrs Viana also has spoken highly of the recent trip **Year 5 trip to the outdoor Opera in Holland Park**. Well done to Year 6 who were wonderful ambassadors **on their recent trip to the Ashes Test Match**, Australia v South Africa.

We wish the best weather and a safe trip to our Year 6 pupils as they head to Weymouth next week for their PGL Residential trip.

Many of you may be aware that two of our teaching staff, Miss Chani and Miss Lawson will soon be taking maternity leave. Next Friday, 20th June, we will be wishing them an advance farewell during our Celebration Assembly. Please do join us if you can.

The following is a message from Mrs Moulinet, our Lay Chaplain about today's Non School Uniform Day, in aid of the Priests' Training Fund. Dear Families, St Joseph's is part of a unique Catholic Academy Trust— **St. John Southworth Catholic Academy Trust**—a group of schools working hand in hand to provide the best possible education for our pupils, both academically and in nurturing and developing their faith. We are a community grounded in love and guided by our core values: **Dignity, Service, and Perseverance**.

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During our recent **Pupil Chaplains Retreat Day** our young chaplains were invited to organise a **SJSCAT-wide Fundraising Event**, embodying the SJSCAT motto: "*Omnia in Uno*" – *Everything in One*. Together and unique.

Once again this year, we will be supporting the **Priests Training Fund of Westminster**. This cause is especially meaningful, as we walk in the footsteps of **St. John Southworth**, known as "*the priest of Westminster*."

As you may know, deacon and priestly ordinations take place each June at **Westminster Cathedral**, where the remains of our patron saint lie in the centre of the nave. The **SJSCAT collection** will be presented during the **Academy Trust Foundation Day Mass on June 26th**. The clergy are always deeply moved by the generosity and thoughtfulness shown by SJSCAT schools united in support of priestly vocations.

I warmly invite you to take part once again by [contributing through this link](#). By supporting this fundraising event, you are living out what it means to be the **living Body of Christ**. I trust that your generosity will bring many blessings to your life. I sincerely thank you for your continued support. Let us pray for our priests who bring us Jesus in the sacraments, and for new vocations within the SJSCAT.

God bless,
Caroline Moulinet

Plans for our Summer Fair are afoot. **Please do let CVCs know if you are able to help. The Summer Fair is on Sunday 6th July, 12:00-16:00**. The attached flyer provides more details.

With best wishes,

Mr Kevin Bowles

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MERITS AND AWARDS 6 th JUNE 2025		
NAME	MERIT	AWARD
PINK1 Miss (Dorota)Wegrzynowicz	Luna	Lisa
PINK2 Mr Starbuck & Mrs Morrin	Max	Thomas
PINK3 Miss S Ward	Santi	Yeva
BLUE1 Miss Donnellan & Miss Jackson	Jeruel & Lucca	Ariana
BLUE3 Miss Armstrong	Luke	Antonella
VIOLET 1 Miss Lawson	Harry	Victor
VIOLET 3 Miss A Ward	Prince	Caroline

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY 16TH MAY 2025

YEAR GROUP	Percentage Attendance (target >97%)	Late %
RECEPTION 1	93.4%	0.9%
Y1 PINK 1	95.2%	0.9%
Y1/2 PINK 2	95.5%	2.8%
Y2 PINK 3	96.0%	1.1%
Y3 BLUE 1	95.3%	1.1%
Y4 BLUE 3	95.3%	0.8%
Y5 VIOLET 1	94.7%	1.1%
Y6 VIOLET 3	93.5%	2.1%
Totals	94.9%	1.4%

MERITS AND AWARDS 13 th JUNE 2025		
NAME	MERIT	AWARD
PINK1 Miss (Dorota)Wegrzynowicz	Pink 1	Antonella

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PINK2 Mr Starbuck & Mrs Morrin	Alicia	Hugh
PINK3 Miss S Ward	Gabriel	Alma
BLUE1 Miss Donnellan & Miss Jackson	Amelia	Eva
BLUE3 Miss Armstrong	Clara	Clara
VIOLET 1 Miss Lawson	Aimee	Jo
VIOLET 3 Miss A Ward	Eduardo & Georgina	Ani

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY 24th January 2025

YEAR GROUP	Percentage Attendance (target >97%)	Late %
RECEPTION 1		
Y1 PINK 1		
Y1/2 PINK 2		
Y2 PINK 3		
Y3 BLUE 1		
Y4 BLUE 3		
Y5 VIOLET 1		
Y6 VIOLET 3		
Totals		