

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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Friday 9th January 2026

Dear Children, Parents, Staff and Governors,

Happy New Year to you all! This week we have celebrated the Epiphany in school and at church with a wonderfully enlightening assembly led by Canon Kevin and a beautiful Mass for the Y5 and Y6 children – shared with St. Edward's Catholic Primary School – again led by Canon Kevin. We were honoured to receive the Epiphany Blessing and to be able to perform this meaningful ritual in school with some of our Y3 children. Thank you to Alicia, Max, Lukas, Flossie and Manuel for your prayerful reverence while using the chalk, blessed by Canon Kevin, to mark our school entrance with 20 + C + M + B + 26, sharing the Epiphany prayer: "The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand and twenty-six years ago. May Christ bless our school and remain with us throughout the new year. Visit, O blessed Lord, this school with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who work or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen."

Continuing our mission to demonstrate God's Love to others, Miss S Ward will be raising money for Great Ormond Street Hospital, taking part in the 10k Winter Walk on Saturday 24th January. I know you will join me in wishing Miss Ward every success and please do support this hospital dedicated to caring for children who are facing severe health needs: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/sophie-ward-4>

On 9th May, Miss I Ferla will be taking part in Trek26, a 13 mile walk in support of the Alzheimer's Society, another worthy cause and one which is dear to many of us within the whole school community. Please do join us in supporting Miss Ferla:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/irene-ferla-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA

After-school clubs will resume next week, from Monday 12th January. For externally provided clubs, please see their respective websites for booking details. Please see the attached timetable.

Caroline Moulinet, our Lay Chaplain across the Saint John Southworth Catholic Academy Trust has asked that we remind you of the wonderful and ongoing prayerful opportunity on the first Friday of every month at 14:25. Parents and carers are welcome to pray together for our children, school staff and SJSCAT staff. The Saint John Southworth Catholic Academy Trust (SJSCAT) is a family of schools to which you belong, modelling unity in diversity – together but unique – and working for the formation and achievement of all pupils. Please do see the dates and link below.

[You are warmly invited to join our SJSCAT monthly prayer session this Friday.](#)

Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 372 905 578 739

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With my prayers and best wishes,

Caroline Moulinet

Dates of the SJSCAT prayer:

9 January

6 February

6 March

(April: Easter break)

1 May

5 June

3 July

May God bless you and keep you safe,

Dr. N. Fernandes-Viana

Mr K Bowles

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Week ending 9th January 2026

MERITS AND AWARDS		
NAME	MERITS	AWARDS
PINK1 Miss (Dorota)Wegrzynowicz	Olivier	Marianna
PINK2 Miss Jackson & Mr Starbuck	Maraki	Annabella
PINK3 Miss S Ward	Maria	Ada
BLUE1 Miss Donnellan	Alex & Mia	Xavier
BLUE3 Miss Armstrong	Cecilia	Kerry
VIOLET 1 Mrs Pini	Danny	Alessia
VIOLET 3 Miss A Ward	Daniel & Alexander	Lily & Harry

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

YEAR GROUP	Percentage Attendance (target >97%)	Late %
RECEPTION 1	82.5%	15.6%
RECEPTION 2	92.0%	6.8%
Y1 PINK 1	100.0%	0.0%
Y1/2 PINK 2	90.0%	8.0%
Y2 PINK 3	98.1%	1.4%
Y3 BLUE 1	97.1%	1.4%
Y4 BLUE 3	89.7%	8.7%
Y5 VIOLET 1	93.1%	3.4%
Y6 VIOLET 3	85.5%	10.0%
Totals	92.0%	6.2%