

# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Children, Parents, Staff and Governors,

**We hope that you have all had a wonderful half-term and that you are returning refreshed and ready for the Summer!** This week, we have our Y4 children embarking upon their Multiple Times Tables Check while our Y1, continue to prepare for their Phonics Screening Check which takes place next week. Other events include the Pupil Chaplaincy Retreat on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June and the KS2 Dental Talk on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Reception Class & Year 4 will visit London Zoo, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Year 5 visit Lord's Cricket and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Year 3 visit Lord's Cricket (Auction Promise). **We certainly have a busy term ahead.**

**As teachers prepare end of year assessments, annual school reports and plan transition for the next academic year, Booster Classes will finish for this academic year, week ending Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June.**

As we hope for better weather, please ensure children **have sun cream applied before school.** This is especially important for our **Nursery and Reception Children as their curriculum is both indoor and outdoor focused.** Children should wear their summer school uniform. **Sun hats and water bottles are essential. Water fountains are always available should children forget their water bottles.**

**On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June parents attended a coffee morning led by Eve Cross, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Lead, and Miss S. Ward, St Joseph's Mental Health First Aider.** Designed to help parents support their children's mental health. There was a short presentation to parents giving them a better understanding of what mental health is, how to become resilient and make decisions, what stress and anxiety are, and how to maintain positive mental health. This is a safe space to help our children become the best versions of themselves. Resources from this meeting have been shared with via Arbor.

The Summer Fair, our final fund-raising event of this academic year, will take place on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 12 noon until 4pm.** CVCs will be in touch, as will Florence, Liz, Camilla and Plami. As always, thank you for your continued support.

We ask kindly for your donations of fully unopened bottles for the tombola, pre-loved toys and uniforms and donations to the cake stall (please see the Summer Fair letter attached for more information). We are also looking for volunteers to help in preparations and with the stalls on the day of the fair. Please sign up to the volunteer form here to share your availability: <https://forms.gle/h1rRhukkazkeLjpC8>

**Miss Nott, one of our cherished support staff members,** has asked me to pass on her thanks and appreciation to you all as she embarks upon her maternity leave for baby number three! I am sure you will join me in wishing her and her family all the very best, and, with a June 10<sup>th</sup> expected delivery date, we even get a chance to meet him or her before the Summer Holidays.

As this school year progresses to its end in July, it is always incumbent upon me, as Headteacher, to make plans for year groups, classes and staffing for the next academic year. Looking at the current school roll overall, we will therefore follow our current model, which **includes a mixed year 1 and 2 class for September 2025. As such, this would**

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mean children in our current Reception Class and Year 1 will be taught, as this year, in either a Year 1, Year 1 and 2 mixed year group class or a Year 2 Class.

Our community is such that many families have international links, whether that be employment or other ties. I would like to politely ask parents (except for our current Year 6 classes) to chat to Mr. Bowles or myself if their child will not be returning to us in September. This will help us to plan (as much as reasonably possible) for the next academic year. Your understanding is greatly appreciated here.

Lastly, Sports Day for Rec – Year 6 is on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June Miss Armstrong has sent home a letter today with your child regarding the timetable for the day. Nursery will have their Sports Day in school on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

Week ending 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

MERITS AND AWARDS		
NAME	MERITS	AWARDS
PINK1 Miss (Dorota)Wegrzynowicz	Erika	Matthias
PINK2 Miss Jackson & Mr Starbuck	Mateo	Antonella
PINK3 Miss S Ward	Luna	Ian
BLUE1 Miss Donnellan	Risara & Amran	Alyssa
BLUE3 Miss Armstrong	Nina	Sophia
VIOLET 1 Miss Eason	Noah	James
VIOLET 3 Miss A Ward	Lily	Joe

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

YEAR GROUP	Percentage Attendance (target >97%)	Late %
RECEPTION 1	<b>Present R/C: Marks (%)</b>	<b>Late R/C: Marks (%)</b>
RECEPTION 2	97.0%	1.0%
Y1 PINK 1	90.0%	1.8%
Y1/2 PINK 2	94.8%	2.2%
Y2 PINK 3	92.4%	0.4%
Y3 BLUE 1	95.2%	0.4%
Y4 BLUE 3	93.7%	1.4%
Y5 VIOLET 1	93.6%	0.5%
Y6 VIOLET 3	94.8%	1.0%
Totals	92.0%	10.0%