



ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Friday 20th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all that attended our Sports Day, and a big thank you again to Mrs Spinks and the team for pulling it off so well!

We have also been busy making preparations for next year, as we seek to find ways to make St Josephs even better!

With this in mind the PTA have invited me to unveil some of these plans to you at the PTA AGM (details below), so please do come along if you would like to find out more.

Finally, we just wanted to let you know that we have had some difficulties with our website, which was migrated onto a new platform in May, the calendar and other functionality is currently still not working properly. We are assured it is being fixed, so apologies for this in the meantime.

Mr Willcox

Upcoming Events

All year 6 dates for your diary have been sent to parents
25/6 Forest school year 3
27/6 Year 5 Backswood Farm
27/6 Feast of the Sacred Heart
1/7 PTA AGM @ 3.45pm
2/7 Forest school year 4
18/7 PTA Summer Fair
23/7 Break-up for Summer holiday

Further dates can be found on our [website](#)

Sports Day 2025



What an amazing day we had! Glad so many of you could join us and watch the children.

We are pleased to announce that the winning team was.....

ST THERESA





Other news

Attendance

Our current school attendance is 94.6% our target is 97%.

The class with the highest attendance this week is Oak Class. Well done!

Gospel Value of the week

Kindness

'So now faith, hope and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is Love'

Corinthians

PTA AGM and committee nominations

The Annual General Meeting is taking place on Tuesday 1 July at 3.45pm, in Oak/Acorn. Everyone who's a parent, guardian, teacher or staff (the 'P' and 'T' in PTA) is invited to join. We will be choosing the Chair, Treasurer and Secretary roles which everyone can put their name forward for and vote on who should be in that role. Forms to apply for these roles will be coming out soon. If you want to find out more contact Emma or Miss English using the email pta@stjo.uk or find us in the playground.

Sports Day thank you

We made £90 to support our school at Sports Day at the tuck shop. Huge thanks to M&S for donating all the fruit snacks for our children. A big Thank you goes to Daisy C and Mum for the lovely ice lollies.

Summer Fair - Friday 18 July

We are looking for volunteers to help, thank you to everyone who put their name forward at Sports Day! If you can spare a couple of hours to help set up, pack away or run a stall - or if you can bake cakes, donate a raffle prize or have any ideas to make it event more special please get in touch pta@stjo.uk

FOOTBALL IN THE PLAYGROUND: Amendment to our rules

To prevent younger children being hit by the ball:

Before school we can not allow football in the playground. However if your child wishes to play football before school then breakfast club very often facilitates this and you would be welcome to book them in so that they can play at this time.

After School: Football can be played - but not until all younger children have cleared the area, so that there is not a risk of them - or their parents - being hit. Once the area is clear of younger children, then sensible Tiki-taka football is allowed until 5 minutes before the gate is closed and locked at 4pm.

Admin Admin

St. Joseph's Awards

Gospel Values Award

Congratulations to the following children:
Leo, Siya, Murphy, Halle, Ned, Iza, Imogen, Remy, Noah W, Bella P-E, Felix, Brooklyn S, Laicee, Samuel, Catriona, Kenny, David, Caitlin, Jude M, Emily dL.



Stars of the week

Oaks - Lily
Rowan - Sophia
Sycamore - Teddy
Cherry - Esmae
Maple - Carly
Willow - Poppy
Beech - Jonah



Reading Award

Congratulations to the following children:

25 - Emma, Arlo R-K

