



ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Friday 13th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week it has been, thank you to those who have responded to the inspectors for our Section 48 Inspection this week. The inspectors were very thorough and the children were proud to show them our school. The report is yet to be quality assured, and we will get the official report in 14 working days time, when we will share it with you all on our website.

Quite aptly, we have been considering the Gospel value of courage this week and it was a joy to welcome back our Year 6 children today. They have had an incredibly fun-filled time in London, many showing wonderful courage in travelling there for the first time or staying away from home for the first time. Well done Year 6 - and our amazing teachers who made it possible!

Mr Willcox

Upcoming Events

17/6 Sports Day (*please see information below*)

18/6 Year 2 Forest School

19/6 Year 3 & 4 Swimming

20/6 Year 2 & 3 River Boat trip

27/6 Year 5 Backswood Farm

27/6 Feast of the Sacred Heart

30/6-2/7 ECC Welcome Days

1/7 PTA AGM @ 3.45pm

18/7 PTA Summer Fair

23/7 Break-up for Summer holiday

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

Highlights

Year 3 & 4 Football Match

On Tuesday we took our incredible Year 3 and 4 Football teams to play against The Beacon. Both teams were outstanding and our Year 4s won 10-1 and the Year 3s lost 5-1. All the children that took part in the games were a credit to the school as they showed amazing sportsmanship, respect and ability during the games.

Congratulations to Jude, Jack, Arthur and Arlo who were chosen as Superstars from The Beacon staff for their quality and resilience. Well done to both teams!



London Residential - Year 6

Our Year 6 class had a fantastic residential trip to London this week!

They visited the Science Museum and Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, took in the views from the London Eye, watched the amazing Lion King musical, and enjoyed delicious food at Seven Dials Market — all while soaking up the hustle and bustle of the busy capital city.

The children were an absolute credit to St Joseph's, and it was a pleasure to take them on such a memorable experience.



Attendance

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

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

Gospel Value of the week

Courage

'Be strong and courageous. Do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'

Joshua 1:94



Other news

PTA Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 1 July at 3.45pm – 4.45pm in Acorn class, children can be entertained in Oak class.

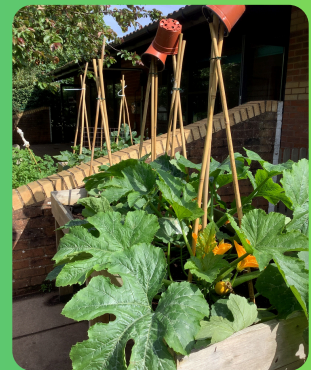
Summer Fair – Friday 18 July

Admin Admin

Mr Pearcey, one of our school governors, has very kindly donated many vegetable plants to help enrich the year 4 and year 5 science curriculum.

We would like to say a big thank you to him.

We are looking forward to cropping our first harvests of cucumbers and courgettes very soon!



Admin Admin

Can we please remind you that playing football or climbing on the play equipment is not allowed before or after school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Admin Admin

St. Joseph's Awards

Gospel Values Award

Congratulations to the following children:

Zara, Oskar, Albie,
Sienna, Sofia, Everlyn.



Stars of the week

Oaks - Florence
Rowan - Sienna
Sycamore - Oskar
Cherry - Archie
Maple - Sam
Willow - Jessi
Beech - Nathan



Reading Award

Congratulations to the following children:

20- Mireya
25 - Florence, Erin,
Alice





ST. JOSEPH'S SPORTS DAY - TUESDAY 17TH JUNE

Timetable for the day

8:50am All children - Registration in class as usual

9:20am Gates open for Adults to enter the field - Stand in a similar area to the colour run

9:25am All children enter the field to start our Sports Day

9:30am - 11am Carousel of Activities, in classes, begins (Please feel free to move around in line with your child's class)

11am Class Races (Order of races FSU - KS1 - KS2) Once complete children will return to class to wash hands

12:10pm - 12:45pm Picnic Lunch on the School field

12:45pm Children to return to their class teacher on the field, as Adults collect their belongings and go home.

Family Picnic on the school field - 12pm until 12:45pm

You may bring picnic blankets and/or fold-up chairs if you wish. Please no alcoholic beverages.

Smoking/vaping is not allowed on the school site.

- Please send your children to school with their own clearly labelled picnic lunch. (This is so they have lunch available in case we have to cancel at short notice due to poor weather)
- If you are unable to attend the picnic lunch, Children will be having a picnic with their class teacher.
- All children are expected to return to their class teacher should they encounter a problem.
- Please ensure that your child has a labelled water bottle.
- All children should come to school wearing their PE kit for the day.
- All children should have sun cream applied before school, and wear a sun hat.
- We are not providing school dinners on Sports Day*. We expect that children will want to join their family for a picnic lunch on the field, but if your child is entitled to a free school meal, the kitchen can provide your child with a packed lunch on request. Please let the office know by midday Monday 16th June.

The PTA will be selling refreshments – remember to bring some cash!