



# ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Upcoming Events

2/10 Autumn Census Day  
6/10 & 8/10 Parents Evening  
6/10 - 10/10 Kindness week  
14/10 Yr3 & Yr6 Escot Trip  
24/10 Yr2 Forest school  
27/10 - 3/11 Half-term

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see several of you at Church last Sunday as we were kindly welcomed by Father Philip and our parish family to this new school year. This theme of welcome continued this week as this afternoon the PTA kindly organised a Play date in the Playground where we were able to give tours of the new learning spaces that have been so kindly donated, and the second-hand uniform stall helped people to get those last bits they need for the year ahead.

This week's Gospel Value is Justice, and in the current climate we are proud that at St Joseph's we proudly welcome children and families from all nations to be part of our family as we seek to walk with Jesus to be the best that we can be.

Sincerely,  
Mr Willcox

## Weekly highlights

### New School Dinners...

We have been keen to improve the school lunches on offer here at St Joseph's and have been working with our catering provider Chartwells to upgrade the kitchen so we can offer a new much tastier menu!



### Chartwells Taste session

Thank you to everyone who came and had a taste of the food from the new menu, which went live on Monday. The food was very flavoursome and tasty, many children (and adults!) even came back for seconds!

Chartwells not only offer a hot meal, they now offer a packed lunch too.

Our census is on Thursday 2nd October, so that would be a great day to try out the new school dinners if your child hasn't already, as it will also help the school!

### Gospel Value of the week

Justice

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.'

Matthew 5:6

### Highest Class Attendance!

The classes with the highest attendance this week is Oaks with 98.4%, closely followed by Yr1 with 97.5%.

Wow! Keep up the good work.

### Stars of the Week

Oaks - Grayson

Rowan - Arlo P

Sycamore - Luca

Cherry - Darcey

Maple - Penelope

Willow - Adam

Beech - Connor



*Congratulations!*

### The Big Krispies Charity Challenge – 11th October 2025

Raising £25,000 for

HeadsUp Mental Health Support

Photographs of each entry should be sent to [kelly@krispies.co.uk](mailto:kelly@krispies.co.uk)

The closing date is 22nd September 2025. All entries get a free kids meal voucher!!!

**THE BIG Krispies CHARITY CHALLENGE**

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS!**

Get your brushes, markers, or pencils ready – it's time to bring your creativity to life!

Krispies Fish & Chips are celebrating 25 years and we need an amazing picture to appear on our posters, social media posts, emails and more!

Every entry will receive a **FREE Krispies Kids Meal Voucher** and the winning artist will receive a years worth of Krispies Kids meals for **FREE!**

*Your drawing will go here*

### Donations Please.

If you have any bedding plants, compost or large plant pots we would really like them.

Some of our students enjoy gardening, and it's a lovely way to make our school look nice.

### Sacramental Preparation in our Parish – Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation.

If your child is ready to take the next steps on their faith journey, please speak to Fr. Philip or contact the Parish Office, 01395 263384, in the first instance. Fr. Philip and the parish will support you and your child as you go forward and a date will be chosen when each child is ready.