



ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Friday 6th March 2026

Upcoming Events

- 11/03 Yr 1 & 3 trip to Buckfast Abbey
-----Live on ParentPay-----
- 11/03 Forest school yr 2
- 18/03 Forest school yr 3
- 19/03 St Joseph's Day (Mass at 2pm)
- 25/03 Forest school FSU
- 25/03 Yr 3 Assembly 9.15am
- 26/03 KS2 Swimming Gala - info to follow
- 01/04 Forest school yr 5
- 01/04 Yr 2 Class Assembly
- 03/04 - 19/04 Easter break
- 20/04 Children return to school

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

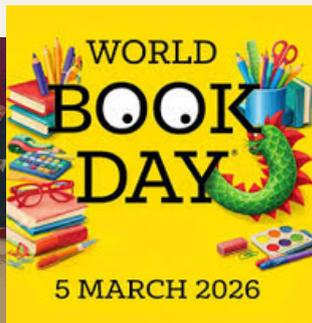
This week at St Joseph's we have enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day (see below) and thinking about the Gospel Value of kindness. A big thank you goes to the dedicated and kind PTA team who less than a week after running our School Disco, very kindly put on a 'Wonderlicious' time for our children.

Congratulations to those of you lucky enough to get a Golden Ticket!

The school has also been having an IT system upgrade this week, and this has affected our email and calendars, so please bear with us as we get things sorted.

Wishing you a good weekend,
Mr Willcox

This week at St Joseph's



On Thursday we enjoyed celebrating World Book Day in school. Thank you for all the fantastic effort with the outfits for the day. The children enjoyed sharing books with children in a different class. They also completed a guess the teacher quiz to see which adult was hiding behind their favourite book!



Stars of the Week



Oaks - Xander
Rowan - Saffron
Sycamore - Noah
Cherry - Halle
Maple - Arnie
Willow - Flossie
Beech - Jessi

Gospel Value of the week

Kindness

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
Ephesians 4:32



Highest Class Attendance!

The classes with the highest attendance this week were Oaks with 99%. Closely followed by year 2 with 98.3%. Wow! Keep up the good work!

Other news & notice board

Lost Property

Due to the amount of lost clothing items we find in the playground at break/lunchtime, unfortunately we do not have the time to return them, these can now be found in the lost property box located in the foyer by the office.

There is an array of jumpers, cardigans and coats.

Please can you put your child's name in all items of clothing to make it easier to find.

Many thanks Kay

parkrun primary
parkrun's mission is to create a healthier and happier planet for everyone. Become a **parkrun primary** and join this mission with schools everywhere! Actively promoting junior parkrun within your school will support young people's health and wellbeing. It will help to create opportunities for physical activity and support your school to connect with the local community.

How can being a parkrun primary benefit your school?

- Providing a link for homework:** Junior parkrun encourages children, families, and staff to enjoy regular physical activity outside school hours, supporting physical and mental wellbeing. It nurtures healthy habits and lays the foundation for a lifelong positive attitude toward movement.
- Community engagement:** Connecting with your local junior parkrun strengthens community links and fosters a sense of belonging. It provides opportunities for pupils, families, and staff to come together in a positive, inclusive environment beyond the classroom.
- Volunteering and personal development:** Through junior parkrun help pupils to build confidence, develop new skills, and contribute meaningfully to your community. These experiences support the national educational framework, promoting resilience and social growth.
- Enhancing education and school visits:** Junior parkrun supports the PE and PSHE curriculum by offering real-world application of learning. It demonstrates a school's commitment to holistic education, strategic leadership, and promoting wellbeing, inclusivity, and active citizenship.

67% of parents report that junior parkrun improves their child's physical activity levels and their enjoyment of it. One Childminder reports feeling proud, full of energy, confident and strong.

Find your local event
There are currently hundreds of junior parkrun events and new ones are starting all the time so there is bound to be one on your school's doorstep. You can find your local junior parkrun event on our map here: <https://parkrun.me/jpevents>

junior parkrun
"Junior parkrun has helped remove barriers and encourages participation in physical activity for our pupils. These types of consistent, community-based opportunities are essential. It's not just about fitness, it's about belonging, confidence, and continued growth."
- Mr Reuben, at Cricket Green School.

How to become a parkrun primary:

1. Register as a parkrun primary and connect with your local event.
2. Host a junior parkrun school assembly.
3. Share information with parents and carers.
4. Attend your local event together.
5. You are now a parkrun primary, great job and welcome to the parkrun family!

Sign up to receive your parkrun primary toolkit (also available in Welsh) including customisable assembly presentation, communication templates, guidance and much more here: <http://parkrun.me/jpreg>

Parking:

We are continuing to seek support from the council with the limited parking outside the school. We know it is difficult at drop off and collection, so please do take extra care to park considerately for our neighbours, pedestrians and other road users. Thank you.