



# ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

Friday 8th May 2026

## Upcoming Events

11/05 - 14/05 - SAT's week  
13/05 yr 5 Forest School  
14/05 yr 5 Decider Info Evening MHST  
18/05 Flower donations please  
18/05-22/05 Walk to School week  
20/05 FSU Assembly @ 9.15am  
20/05 yr 4 Forest School  
21/05 PTA Colour Run (info to follow)  
25/05-01/06 Half-term  
02/06 Children return to school  
03/06-05/06 - yr6 Residential Trip  
Further dates can be found on our [website](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our Year 6 children have been busy preparing for SATS next week, and are looking forward to showcasing their skills - as well as having a special breakfast each morning and extra play! The tests will be sat from Monday to Thursday in the mornings.

Also this week, we have been thinking about the Gospel Value of Humility, and it was special to hear how our Stars of the Week have all shown humility in ways that support others. It is no surprise that when talking about their children in assembly, most teachers referred to their Stars of the Week as 'good role models'. We are really proud of each of them!

Trusting you all have a good weekend.

Mr Willcox

## Adventures at St Joseph's



This month highlights Mary's role as the Mother of Jesus, often involving May crownings, processions, and daily Rosary recitation to foster a deeper connection with Jesus through Mary. A popular tradition to celebrate this is to adorn a statue of Mary with a crown of flowers, symbolising her queenship over heaven and earth. On Monday the 18th of May, we would like to ask for any fresh flower donations to celebrate Mary. We would then like to take these flowers to a local care-home to share this joy and praise. If you are able, please send your child in with some flowers that they can place as an offering.

The GIFT Team will then go and share them within the community.

### Class Assembly

Year 5 told us all about their learning this week, Investigating Water. They were all amazing and enjoyed showing parents their wonderful work. Well done!



Year 2 had a fantastic time at Forest School this week. We planted Marigold's, played in a pirate ship, built dens and made rope swings. The children had a great time topped off with delicious apple juice.

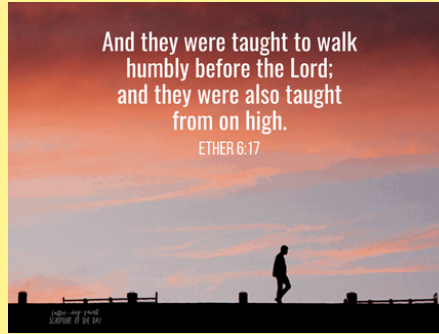
## Stars of the Week



Oaks - Elsie  
 Rowan - Freddie  
 Sycamore - Kaiden-Rhys  
 Cherry - Iza  
 Maple - Archie  
 Willow - William  
 Beech - Thea

## Gospel Value of the week

### Humility



## Highest Class Attendance!

The class with the highest attendance this week was Oaks with 97.5%. Closely followed by Year 1 with 96.8%. Wow! Keep up the good work!

## PTA

## COLOUR RUN 2026

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026 | 3:45 - 5:00 | School Field | Sign up on ParentPay

### SPONSORSHIP

Help raise money to enhance the school playground, by getting sponsorship to complete the Colour Run. The School Council have chosen the below as their top priorities!

With your support, we're hoping to have these new additions in place as soon as possible after half term. Your contribution, big or small, truly makes a difference.

Collect online sponsorship here:

[www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/group/st-josephs-pta-colour-run-2026](http://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/group/st-josephs-pta-colour-run-2026)

Don't forget to select your child's class from the list - the class who raises the most will be given a class treat! For cash sponsorship, please bring along on the day, with your sponsorship form.



### WHAT'S COMING UP

Thursday 21 May, 3:45pm-5:00pm  
Colour Run!

Back by popular demand, Primary Sports will be setting up an obstacle course on the field for our children to hop, scramble and run through while getting covered in rainbow coloured powder. Please note parents or guardians must stay with children unless booked into after school club. After school club children will be included if booked.

Entrance is £4 per child booked in advance on ParentPay (opening soon). Sponsorship forms for every child will be sent home, it's important to try and get at least some sponsorship to support the event as the entrance fee only covers the cost of the event. There will be a prize for the class that raises the most sponsorship money. We're planning improvements to the playground with funds raised. Mr Willcox has put some ideas together for the School Council to choose from, including sheds for dress up, giant building blocks, adventure trails and games. If you have out-door play equipment that you are happy to donate, get in touch [pta@stjo.uk](mailto:pta@stjo.uk)

Did you know that you don't have to be on the PTA committee to help out? Can you help with the clear-up, set up or running the event to share the load?



### DATES

**Friday 1 May**  
3:30pm - 4:00pm  
Playground Playdate

**Thursday 7 May**  
7:30pm - 9:00pm  
PTA Planning meeting

**Thursday 21 May**  
3:45pm - 5:00pm  
Colour Run

**Friday 26 June**  
Donation Day / Non-uniform day

**Friday 3 July**  
4:30pm - 6:30pm  
Summer Fair

Please remember to book your child's Colour Run place on ParentPay.

Sponsor forms and money will be collected by the PTA at the event, don't forget you can also donate via the following links.

Acorn and Oak - <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/fsu-colour-run-2026-sponsorship>

Year 1 - <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/year-1-colour-run-2026-sponsorship>

Year 2 - <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/year-2-colour-run-2026-sponsorship>

Year 3 - <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/year-3-colour-run-2026-sponsorship>

Year 4 - <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/year-4-colour-run-2026-sponsorship>

Year 5 - <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/year-5-colour-run-2026-sponsorship>

Year 6 - <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/year-6-colour-run-2026-sponsorship>

### Parking:

It has been noted that some people are parking on the double yellow lines on the corner outside school at drop off/collection. This makes it unsafe for both children needing to cross, and our lovely neighbours who need to navigate the junction safely. Please do not park on the double yellow lines.