

ST JOSEPH'S NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2026

SPRING TERM



This Week's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our children have been focusing on their termly assessments this week which will support teachers in preparing the next steps in the children's learning as well as identifying the strengths and any gaps.

We celebrated World Book Day (WBD) on Thursday and were supported by the author Holly Swain. The children have been engaged and imaginative in creating their 'Book in a Box' which have been displayed around the school. The children also took part in a 'live' physical activity session on WBD too.

Next weekend, we will be celebrating the fourth Sunday of Lent with a School and Parish Mass at Sacred Heart (10.30am) which is also Mothering Sunday. Our Patronal Feast Day on Thursday 19th March will include a Mass led by UKS2 starting at 10.30am - all are invited to attend.

As we start the last week of the Spring term (w/c Monday 23rd March), we will be marking our own School Holy Week together. On the Monday morning, the children will be able to parade around the school wearing their Easter bonnets starting at 8.50am. Our Rock Steady Concert is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 25th March starting at 9.30am. Please remember that the children will be rehearsing with Kris until around 9.15am. Finally, we will be holding Confessions for Years 4 to 6 on Thursday 26th March, followed by Stations of the Cross on the afternoon, led by our Mini Vinnies.

A Polite Reminder to Our Parents and Carers, as part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining a positive and welcoming environment for all members of our school community, we kindly remind parents and carers to be mindful of the language used while waiting to collect children.

Please avoid using any inappropriate or offensive language on school grounds or at the school gates. Many children are within earshot, and your support helps us model the respectful behaviour we strive to instil in our pupils.

Thank you for helping us keep our school a safe, calm, and respectful space for everyone.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Carry
Principal

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Celebration of the Word of God



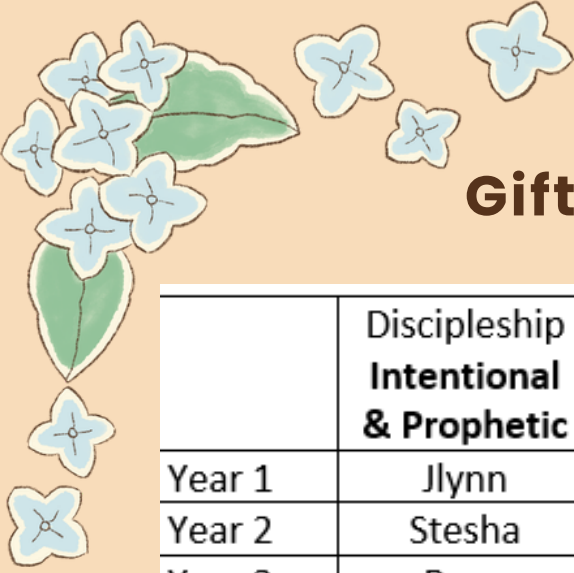
In this Sunday's Gospel we have a witty dialogue between Jesus and the Samaritan woman drawing water at the well, where each seems to be teasing the other. Water is a sign of life. The 'living water' is the sign of everything that Jesus offers us to satisfy our need of God's love and guidance. With its serious message, this Sunday's Gospel is a lovely example of Jesus' willingness to engage with people just as they are – and that includes us too!

God has no favourites; we are all loved equally by God. The season of Lent presents a great opportunity for everyone to enter afresh into the living and nourishing water of God's love which surpasses any food or drink.

Dear Lord Jesus, please help our family to grow in your love and to share your love with others through the way we live our lives. Amen.



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Gifts of God Awards

	Discipleship Intentional & Prophetic	I Am a Clever Writer	Catholic Social Teaching Solidarity	Promoting Reading for Pleasure
Year 1	Jlynn	Jovina	Viza	Lilith
Year 2	Stesha	Rocco	Olivia	Denis
Year 3	Roux	Ivan	Albie	Cece
Year 4	Ameila	Izabella	Enzo	Leo
Year 5	Lorelai	Jacob	Kaia	Rupert
Year 6	Thea W	Finn	Jude	Billie

Weekly Attendance Trophy

Well done to **Year 1** for the best attendance this week at **100%!**

House Points Weekly Winner

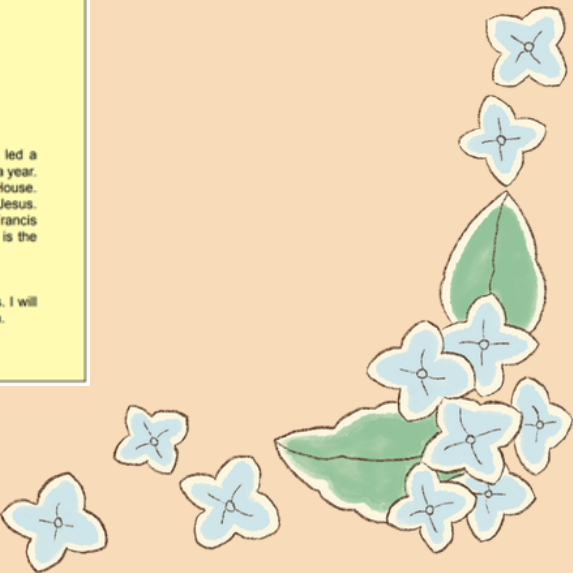
Congratulations to **St. Francis** house for gaining the most points this week.
472 pionts



St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226) was a rich Italian's son who led a carefree life. As a soldier, he was taken prisoner by enemies for a year. After his release, he heard Jesus calling him to rebuild God's House. St. Francis sold everything and went around preaching about Jesus. He had a group of followers whom became the Franciscans. St. Francis loved all of God's creation. He even preached to the birds! He is the patron saint of animals. His feast day is on 4 October.

Prayer
Dear Lord Jesus, Thank You for creating the plants and animals. I will always take care of Your creation like St. Francis did. Amen.

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Year 3 will be hosting an assembly
on **Monday 16th March 2026** at
2:30pm.

Year 3 parents are invited to
attend.



St. Joseph's Easter Bonnet Parade



WHERE: St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School
School Playground

WHEN: Monday 23rd March 2026

TIME: 8:50am



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MULTI SPORTS ACTIVITY CAMPS

RB Holiday Camps combine Sports, Arts & Crafts and Team Games to provide children with the opportunity to stay physically active, build friendships and most importantly, have fun during every school holiday.

30th March - 2nd April 2026
7th - 10th April 2026

Venues:

- ✓ Hurst Green Primary (Halesowen)
- ✓ St Josephs Catholic Primary (Stourbridge)
- ✓ St Catherine's CofE Primary (Kidderminster)
- ✓ St Josephs Catholic Primary (Droitwich)

Theme Days:

Army (01/04/26)
Disney (08/04/26)

rbholidaycamps.co.uk 0121 695 1394 info@rbholidaycamps.co.uk



Camp Pricing

Timings	4 Day Early Booking Offer *	Standard Prices
Long Day 8am - 6pm	£144	Day - £40 Week - £160
School Day 9:30am - 6:00pm	£108	Day - £30 Week - £120
Half Day ** 8am - 12pm 12:30pm - 4:30pm	£81	Day - £22.50 Week - £90
Half Day ** 9am - 12pm 12:30pm - 3:30pm	£73.80	Day - £20.50 Week - £82

* Early Booking Offer expires Sunday 8th March 2026

** 4 year olds can only book half day Camps



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10%

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BOOKS 50P

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CHILDREN'S BOOKS 20P

**JIGSAW PUZZLES £1
OR 3 FOR £2**

**CD/DVD 50P
OR 5 FOR £1
(PICK AND MIX)**

Li ns Club

08.00-12.00

SATURDAY

MARCH 7TH

2026

BAPTIST CHURCH

OMBERSLEY STREET EAST

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THIS MONTH'S SALE IS IN AID OF

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Pre-School

AVAILABILITY
FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

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FORM OR TO BOOK TO HAVE A
LOOK AROUND OUR LOVELY
PRE-SCHOOL

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UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY

MARCH

Friday 13th March

Mini Vinnie – Mother's Day Tea & Cake
2pm-3pm Tickets are limited

Sunday 15th March

Mothering Sunday – School and Parish Mass at Sacred Heart
(10.30am)

Monday 16th March

Year 3 Mother's Day assembly – Year 3 Parents Welcome

Tuesday 17th March

St. Patrick's Feast Day

Thursday 19th March

St. Joseph's Feast Day (Patronal Feast Day)
Mass at 10.30am

w/c Monday 23rd March

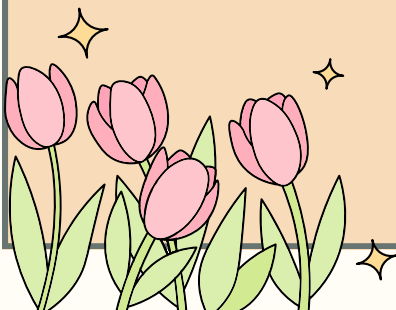
School Holy Week

Monday 23rd March

Easter Bonnet Parade (8.45am)

Wednesday 25th March

Rock Steady Concert



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UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY CONTINUED

Thursday 26th March

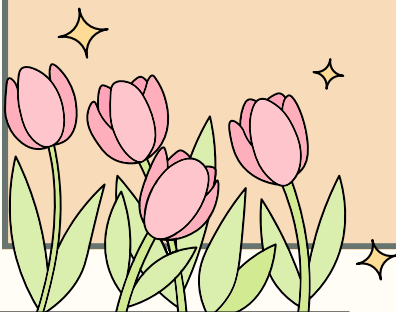
Confessions for Years 4 to 6 (and staff)
Stations of the Cross (led by the Mini Vinnies)

Friday 27th March

End of Spring term (3pm)

Monday 13th April

Summer term begins – gates open at 8.30am



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