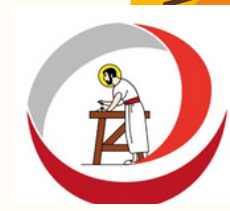


ST JOSEPH'S NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2025

AUTUMN TERM

This Week's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break; I do hope that you managed to enjoy the week together. It has been a busy start to Autumn 2 with the launch of Non-fiction November with many parents coming into school on Monday morning to share a book with their child/ren.

The Lego Club started on Tuesday after school which has shown great interest and our Year 5 children started a block of swimming sessions at the local leisure centre.

We also welcomed parents of children in Year 1 to a phonics screening check session led by Miss Young on Thursday morning.

Next week is National Anti Bullying Week with the theme 'Power for Good.' The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th November, with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. There will also be a live Anti bullying physical activity session on Monday afternoon too. The children be taking part in NSPCC programme 'Speak Out. Stay Safe.' This will be followed up with face-to-face workshops for designated year groups the following week. For further information about Anti Bullying Week, please access the following website: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2025/anti-bullying-week-2025>

This coming weekend we think about those who have died for us to keep our country and the world safe at Remembrance Services up and down the country. On Armistice Day on Tuesday 11th November, children who are part of a group such as Scouts/Guides can wear their uniform on this day. Our Remembrance Mass in school will take place on Wednesday 12th November at 10.30am. All are invited to attend.

Take care and have a wonderful weekend.

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Weekly Gospel Message



Enthusiasm is one of life's most important ingredients. The word 'enthusiasm' comes from the Greek word 'entheos' which means 'God-filled'. Life really is joyful when we are enthusiastic about the right things.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we read how the people had actually lost sight of God by getting caught up in their buying and selling. Jesus' enthusiastic action was a protest that things had gone seriously wrong with how they were relating to God; something needed to change. Right here – right now – we can begin or renew our relationship with God and be filled with fresh enthusiasm for life.

Dear Lord Jesus, please fill us with enthusiasm to love you, to serve you, and to help others to know you too. Amen.

Following St. Joseph, we grow closer to Jesus through our hard work, perseverance and kindness.

Gifts Of God Award

	Discipleship	I Am A Clever Writer	Catholic Social Teaching – Dignity of the Human Person
Year 1	Jovina	Patrick	Vizakuji
Year 2	Isla	Chidinma	Mhinduroyashe
Year 3	Albie	Bethan	Laney
Year 4	Lily	Morgan	Jasper
Year 5	Lena	Kaia	Bobby
Year 6	Jack	Antosh	Betty

Weekly Recognition Points

Congratulations to **Year 3** for gaining the most Recognition Points this week.

Weekly Attendance Trophy

Well done to **Year 6** for the best attendance this week at **97.92%**.



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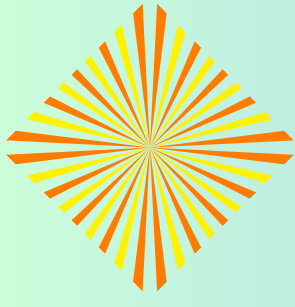
School Clubs

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

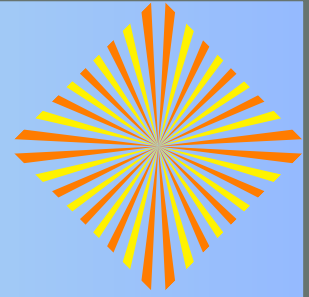


Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-8:30am		Football Club start date tbc			
12:00-12:30pm	Construction Club	Reading Club		Choir	
3:00-3:30pm		Book and Biscuit Lego Club 3:00-4:00pm			

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FLUENCY FRIDAY



Every Friday we are going to be giving you a fun tongue twister to try
or a short poem to read out loud with maybe a silly voice!

A great fun activity to try at home!

Bubble Trouble

*I blew a big enormous bubble,
It floated to the sky.
It popped upon my teacher's nose -
I didn't mean to -bye!*

*Fluency Challenge:
Clap when the bubble pops!*



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This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** we are holding

ODD SOCKS DAY on MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2025



Come to school
wearing your odd
socks to celebrate
what makes us all
unique!

If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...

#OddSocksDay
#AntiBullyingWeek
#PowerForGood



St Joseph's Bake Sale Fundraiser



To Celebrate Michael Rosen Day

Break time at 10.30am
School Hall at 3pm

Thursday 13th November



cookies, cakes, donuts,
cupcakes, brownies & more



We are asking for shop bought cakes due to allergies



UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY

NOVEMBER

Every Tuesday – Book And Biscuit (3pm–3.20pm)

You are welcome to collect your child and pop along to the hall to hear them read and share a book.

A member of staff will be on hand to welcome you.

Every Tuesday 3pm–4pm – Lego Club (Year 1 upwards)

Every Tuesday – Year 5 swimming

Last session on Tuesday 9th December

Sunday 9th

Remembrance Sunday

w/c Monday 10th November

National Anti-bullying Week

Monday – Odd Socks Day

Friday – Live AB Physical Activity Session

Monday 10th November

School individual photos

Thursday 13th Cake Sale

To celebrate Michael Rosen Day

10.30am Break time

3pm School Hall

If you would like to donate some cake then we are asking for these to be brought into the school office in the morning. Also we are asking for shop bought cakes due to allergy risks.

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