

ST JOSEPH'S NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 24TH APRIL 2026

SUMMER TERM

This Week's News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we celebrated Earth Day as well as the Solemnity of St. George, the patron Saint of England. Thank you to the staff for organising the activities and assemblies for the children to engage them in their learning.

Next week will be our focus week around the theme of 'Vocations.' This will culminate in the celebration of our Patron Feast Day (St. Joseph the Worker) on Friday. This will be an opportunity for the children to dress-up and talk about their future work aspirations in their classes with their teachers. We also have a Warwickshire Cricket Foundation Engagement Day on Tuesday which will be led by one of the education team from the county club. This will involve a 'taster day' of fun, interactive sessions for children in Years 1 to 6. Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school on this day.

Mr Pottinger from the local Active Travel team will be providing staff and children the opportunity to have a free health check on their bike on Thursday 30th April from 12.30pm-2.30pm. We also have an opportunity for parents of children with SEND, to meet with their child's class teacher after school on Thursday too.

Balance ability for Reception will not take place on Friday 1st May but there will be a full day of provision the following week led by our Sport Educator Mr Lichfield.

Please come along to Mass on Sunday 3rd May to support our Year 3 children from the school and parish who will be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this term. The Commitment Mass at Sacred Heart Church will start at 10.30am. All are welcome to attend.

Enjoy the beautiful weather forecast for the weekend ahead.

Take care and God bless.

Mr Carry
Principal



Celebration of the Word of God



This Sunday is traditionally known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who leads us into the joys of eternal life. Part of a shepherd's job is to look after the sheep and help them to stay safe. When we let Jesus lead us, just as a shepherd leads his sheep, he helps us to make the right choices and fills our lives with goodness and holiness. All we need to do is to follow him.

Today, Jesus can lead us and our children through the Church, through prayer and through the lives of people who show us how to live in a way that pleases God. He is the patient shepherd who never gives up on us.

Dear Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who knows us by name and guides us through life. Please help us to hear your voice and follow you always. Amen.

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through our hard work, perseverance and kindness.***

Gifts of God Awards

	Discipleship Grateful & Generous	I Am a Clever Writer	Catholic Social Teaching Dignity of Work	Promoting Reading for Pleasure
Year 1	Leticia	Jaden	Jovina	Dominik
Year 2	AJ	Ramayah	Abbie	Hettie
Year 3	Archie	Cece	Ojaswi	Laney
Year 4	Tobias	Lydia	Aiden	Panashe
Year 5	Evie-Rose	Caleb	Rupert	Loralai
Year 6	Thea W	Clara	Dexter	Betty

Weekly Attendance Trophy

Congratulations to **Year 6** for the best class attendance this week at **98.33!**
Great preparation for their upcoming SATs in May.

House Points Weekly Winner

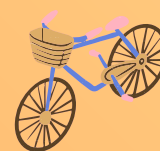
Congratulations to **St. Francis** for gaining the most points this week.



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Free Bike Check UP



Please come along between 12.30pm & 2.30pm - Everyone welcome

Children can bring their bikes to school on that morning and they will be checked during the day



WYCHAVON

As a big thank you for taking part in the Big Walk and Wheel, we are providing a free Dr Bike service at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School.



Walk Wheel Cycle Trust
Sponsor: SCHWALBE



FREE Bike Checks and
Minor Repairs
and Adjustments



Date: Thursday 30th April 2026

Bring your bike to school and our qualified mechanic will check it over to make sure it's safe to ride for the summer!

If you would like to purchase a bike, Westlands Bike Repair Hub have refurbished bicycles available for reasonable prices. Email office@droitwichcyclinggroup.co.uk to check what's in stock!



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Walk Wheel Cycle Trust is the charity making it possible for everyone to walk, wheel and cycle.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share some exciting news with you! Starting this June, we will be launching a **Bike Bus supported by Droitwich Cycling, Walking and Wheeling for Year 5 and 6.**

A Bike Bus is a fun, safe, and active way for children to travel to school together by bike, accompanied by parents and adult volunteers along a planned route. The benefits of a Bike Bus are:

- ♥ Promoting well-being for children and parents 🧠 Boost focus and productivity
- 🌍 Cleaner air, safer streets 💰 Saves money 👥 Social and community spirited
- 🛣️ Calm and traffic free routes 🚲 Free bike checks and repairs

To make this initiative a success, we are looking for enthusiastic **Bike Bus Leaders** to help map, guide and support the rides. Whether you can commit regularly or occasionally, your involvement would make a real difference.

If you are interested in becoming a Bike Bus Leader, we would love to hear from you. Please scan the QR code provided below and complete the short registration form.



Thank you for your continued support. We are excited to see our school community come together for this positive and engaging initiative!

If you have any queries or would like to buy a refurbished bike for a reasonable price, you're more than welcome to email us at: office@droitwichcyclinggroup.co.uk

Warm regards,

Droitwich Cycling, Walking and Wheeling



Studio 2

Julie Liggins

Fitness



Evening
Classes

Monday

6.15pm Powerhoop

7pm Zumba

8pm Combat & Tone

Tuesday

6.15pm Pilates

7.10pm Express Fitness

7.50pm Clubbercise

Wednesday

6.15pm Body Sculpt

7pm Boostfit

7.45pm Stretch & Release

Thursday

6.15pm Rockbox

7.15pm LBT

St Joseph's Catholic Primary
School Droitwich, WR9 0RY

**BOOK
NOW**



**£7 per
class**

WWW.BOOKWHEN.COM/JULIELIGGINSFITNESS

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Join the Droitwich Spa Reading Pledge.



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Only 1 in 5 children read every day and many grown-ups haven't opened a single book in the last year.

Reading is a vital, lifelong skill and the foundation for learning. We want Droitwich Spa to be recognised as a place that celebrates reading. You can be part of our story by taking the Droitwich Spa Reading Pledge. All you need to do is:

1. Host a book swap

Have a small, clearly labelled space for free book swaps – take a book, leave a book! Keep books tidy and refreshed regularly.

2. Offer comfortable seating

Provide a few inviting seats or a quiet corner where visitors can sit and enjoy a book or magazine.

3. Be welcoming to all

We promise to provide an accessible and welcoming space for everyone to pause, read, share, and connect through books.

Could your place be part of the story?

Contact Library Manager, Nicki, at NHitchcock1@worcestershires.gov.uk or **01905 844481** to take the pledge and we will send you a social media kit to demonstrate your support.

Once upon a time, a community joined together to promote reading...



As part of the National Year of Reading we're bringing people together to share the joy of reading. We're looking for businesses and community spaces to take the Droitwich Spa Reading Pledge by creating a dedicated reading space.



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All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged between 5-8 years old. They will have 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills!

Dynamos Cricket provides a perfect introduction to Cricket for all 8-11 year olds! Dynamos is all about fun and provides children with a more social offer, focusing on the skills to play the game.

Find your nearest All Stars & Dynamos programme using the link below!



<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Search>



UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAYS

Year 4 Multi Sports Club at 8am

Year 3 Gymnastics Club at 3pm

Both breakfast and after school clubs are led by our Sport

Educator Mr Hughes

Places are still available for both activities. Please contact the school office for further information.

SUNDAY 26TH APRIL

World Day of Vocations and Good Shepherd Sunday

w/c MONDAY 27TH APRIL

SAT's Practice Week

Vocations Week

TUESDAY 28TH APRIL

Worcestershire Cricket Foundation Engagement Day

Pupils in Years 1 to 6 to wear their PE kits to school as part of a cricket 'taster' day

THURSDAY 30TH APRIL

Reception eye tests

Year 4 Bell Boating

Dr Bike event – free bike health check from 12.30pm until 2.30pm. Bring bikes to school on this day.

SEND Parents' Meetings (3.15pm)

FRIDAY 1ST MAY

Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

Children to come into school dressed as their future 'vocation'

