

ST JOSEPH'S NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH 2026

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This Week's News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we welcomed Mr Pottinger, the Project Officer for Active Journeys, who spoke with the children about the upcoming 'Big Walk and Cycle Week' which starts this coming Monday. As the mornings are now becoming lighter earlier and hopefully the weather begins to improve, active travel is a wonderful way to help prepare your child in readiness for the school day. Whether you can park and stride (10minutes walk away from the car), scoot, cycle or walk, this all helps in improving young people's mental and physical health as well as readiness for learning.

We welcome a new member of our Local Governing Body. Mrs Green, who has a child in Pre School, she has volunteered to become one of our Parent Governors here at St. Joseph's. We still have another vacancy for a parent governor - if you are interested, then please contact the school office for more information. If you also know anyone who would be interested in applying to be a Foundation Governor on our school's LGB, then please contact the school office too for further information. This could be someone within our parish. We thank all members of our LGB for their dedication, time and commitment to the children and staff here at St. Joseph's.

A big thank you to Mandy who has two Grandchildren in school, she very kindly donated lots of musical instrument's and clothing to school.

A huge thank you to all the wonderful mums, nans and aunties who came along to our Mother's Day Tea & Cake Afternoon. It was so lovely to spend the afternoon together celebrating you all and enjoying plenty of tea, cake, and good company. Your presence made the event really special, and we hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable time. We are sorry that we could not accommodate more of you , we will look at running it over 2 days next time. A special thank you as well to the Mini Vinnies for organising the event. Thank you again for joining us and for everything you do every day. Wishing you all a very happy Mother's Day! ❤️

On Sunday morning, there will be a school and parish Mass to celebrate Mother's Day too starting at 10.30am. All are welcome to attend.

Wishing you all a very Happy Mothering Sunday.
Take care and God bless.

Mr Carry
Principal



Celebration of the Word of God



In this Sunday's Gospel, we read about how Jesus brought healing and light into the life of the man who was born blind. The man could then see the world around him, but the most important thing he saw was who Jesus really was – the Son of God.

Difficulties, worries and sickness can sometimes be part of our lives. Yet, when we believe in Jesus and we pray and look carefully, we can often learn something about the world and ourselves, and about how Jesus is always there for us. Jesus is the light of the world. Believing in him brings light to our lives; it changes how we see the world and it can bring healing to us too.

Dear Lord Jesus, help us to see you more clearly – to believe in you and to share your light and healing with all those around us.
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	Autumn	Ava-Mae	Viza	Leticia
Year 2	Abbie	Bonnie	Rosie	Jakob
Year 3	Henry	Kyah	Cece	Laney
Year 4	Ben	Pippa	Mia	Annabelle
Year 5	Rupert	Mollie	Bobby	Annabelle
Year 6	Jude	Antos	Jack	Ian

Weekly Attendance Trophy

Well done to **Year 1** once again for the best attendance this week at **99.43%**

House Points Weekly Winner

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



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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.



Non-Uniform Day



As part of our Lent fundraising, we will be holding a **Non-Uniform Day** for the children. Pupils are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes in exchange for a **£1.00** donation.

All money raised will be donated to Fr Hudson's Caritas to support their important work helping people in need.

**Thank you for your continued support
and generosity.**

FRIDAY 20 MARCH 2026



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St. Joseph's Easter Bonnet Parade



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

WHEN: Monday 23rd March 2026

TIME: 8:50am



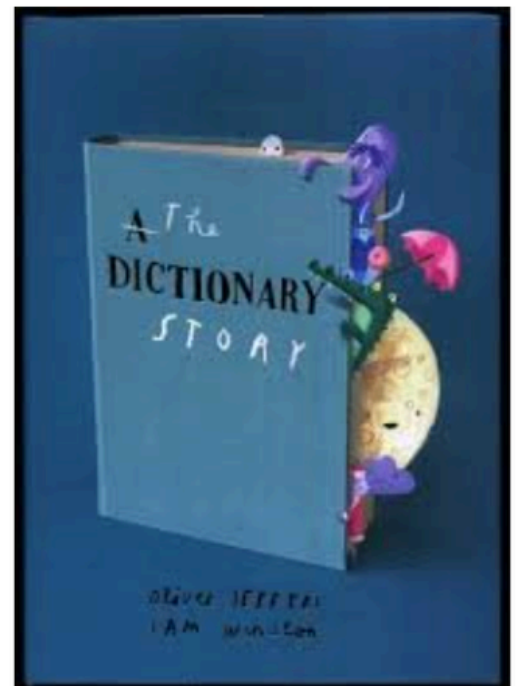
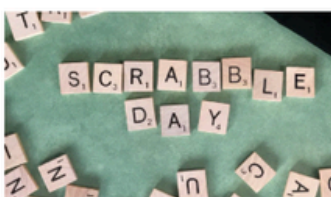
Dear Parents and Carers,

April 13th is National Scrabble Day & we would like to celebrate all things words on our first day back after the Easter break!!

- All children are welcome to come to school dressed up as a word
- All family members are welcome to come into classes during morning drop off to play word games 8.30 - 9am
- Children will parade the school grounds at 9am for parents and carers to see and celebrate the amazing dress ups!
- Lunchtime Scrabble and Bananagrams club will take place!

Many thanks for your support,

The St Joseph's Team



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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



Childcare Vouchers
Accepted



Save 10% when you
book early!

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Pre-School



AVAILABILITY
FOR SEPTEMBER 2026



PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL
OFFICE FOR AN APPLICATION
FORM OR TO BOOK TO HAVE A
LOOK AROUND OUR LOVELY
PRE-SCHOOL



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UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY

MARCH

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

Friday 20th March

Own clothes day to support Father Hudson's Caritas – £1 donation please

w/c Monday 23rd March

School Holy Week

Monday 23rd March

Easter Bonnet Parade (8.45am)

Wednesday 25th March

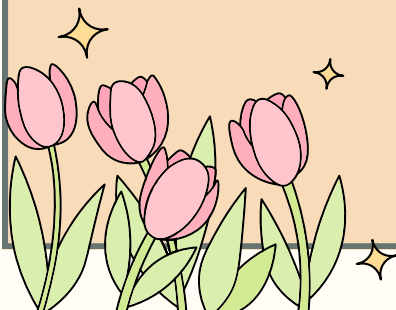
Rock Steady Concert

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 the Spring term (3pm)



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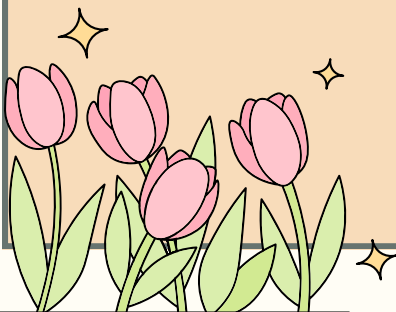
UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY CONTINUED

Sunday 29th March

Palm Sunday / British Summer Time Begins

Monday 13th April

Summer term begins – gates open at 8.30am



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