

ST JOSEPH'S NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2025

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This Week's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and successful week here at St. Joseph's. We kicked-off Anti-bullying week with our Odd Socks Day and a live physical activity session during the afternoon. To also support with keeping safe, the children took part in the NSPCC virtual assemblies on Thursday in preparation for the workshops with the NSPCC volunteers next week. We also passed on the gift boxes the children had collected as part of the Shoe Box Appeal with Samaritan's Purse, to provide a present to a boy or girl in a community where the children may not receive anything for Christmas. Thank you for supporting with this worthy appeal.

Thursday was World Kindness and Michael Rosen Day. Thank you once again for the donations of cakes linked to the theme 'Funny Food' too. We raised over £251 and a percentage of these funds will be given to Read for Good - a charity who has not only sent us boxes of brilliant books but who also support children in hospital with books and visiting storytellers.

Tomorrow, we will be welcoming any prospective parents and children for our Reception 2026 cohort to join in a 'taster' class-based session with Mr Brett and other colleagues from our Early Years Team from 12noon until 2pm.

Next week is Road Safety Week, and with the days of light becoming shorter, it is important that our children are aware on how to keep themselves safe when walking to/from school. On this theme, we will be starting a 'Walking Bus' with support from one of our local PCSO's. Ted our Dog Mentor will be joining us for this as part of our Walk to School programme in association with Living Streets. Further details to follow.

Today, we also announced our new House Saints who have been chosen by our children and staff through a secret ballot process. These are: St. Cecilia, St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Sebastian.

This Sunday is also International Day of Tolerance. May we be more aware and understanding of those around us and in our response towards others.

Take care and have a wonderful weekend.

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Weekly Gospel Message



A faithful person is a gift to the world. When we grow in faithfulness, others will know that we are people who are reliable, supportive and trustworthy, who are loyal and have staying power through both good times and bad times.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus encourages the disciples (and us too) to be faithful to him. Everybody wants a faithful friend. Jesus offers to be our faithful friend and invites us to be his. Even though many things in the world may change, the faithful promises of Jesus will never pass away - God's love for us will last forever.

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for being our faithful friend. Please help us to keep growing in faithfulness to you and to one another. Amen.

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Gifts Of God Award

	Discipleship	I Am A Clever Writer	Catholic Social Teaching – Dignity of the Human Person
Year 1	Lilith	Jlynn	Leticia
Year 2	Louie	Denis	Ramayah
Year 3	Kyah	Cece	Ivan
Year 4	Adam	Annabelle	Amelia
Year 5	Ariana	Bobby	Ellie
Year 6	Billie	Ian	Rocco

Weekly Recognition Points

Congratulations to **Year 6** for gaining the most Recognition Points this week.

Weekly Attendance Trophy

Well done to **Year 6** for the best attendance this week at **97.5%**.



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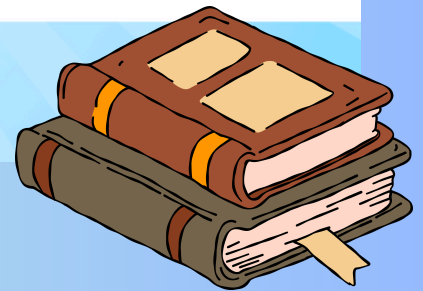
THANK YOU!

Congratulations!

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO ATTENDED OUR
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR.**

Together we have raised... **£250**
for our school to spend on **FREE BOOKS**

 **SCHOLASTIC**

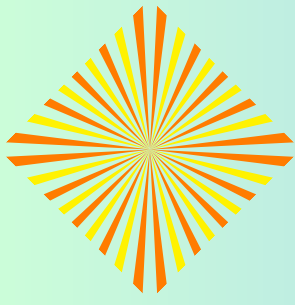


Cake Sale

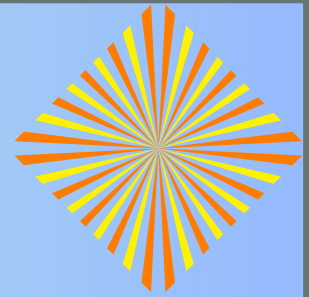
**Thank you for all your
support with our Michael
Rosen Day Cake Sale
We raised £251**



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FLUENCY FRIDAY



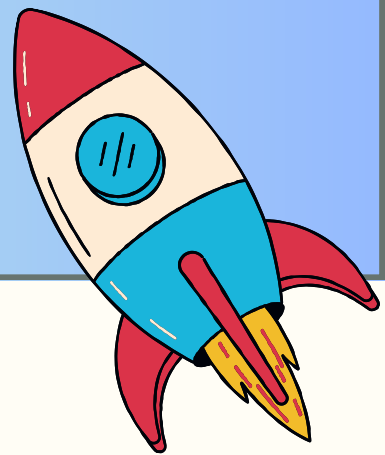
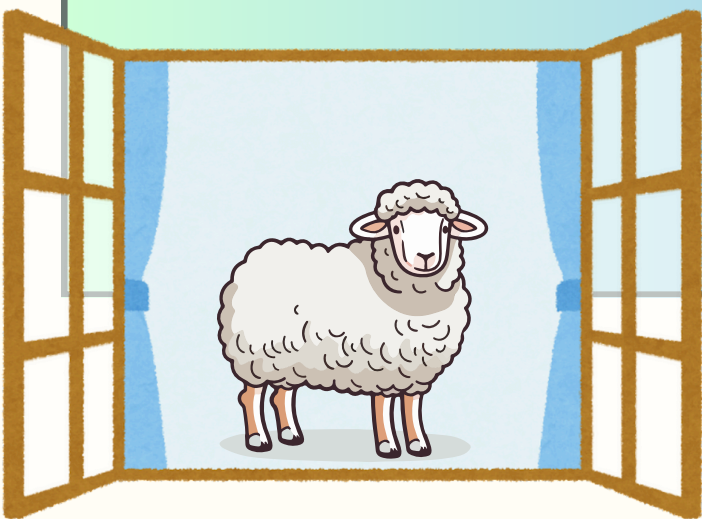
Every Friday we are going to be giving you a fun tongue twister to try
or a short poem to read out loud with maybe a silly voice!

A great fun activity to try at home!

The Speedy Sheep

*A sheep ran past my window,
It really made me stare.
It zoomed just like a rocket ship...
With wool all everywhere!*

*Fluency Challenge:
Read it super fast like the speedy sheep.*



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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

Tuesday 18th November

NSPCC Speak out. Stay safe.

Workshops with NSPCC volunteers will take place for children in Years 2, 5 and 6

Wednesday 19th November

Red Wednesday Mass

Our Mini Vinnies will be attending Mass at St. Chad's with Mrs Freitas as part of our commitment to support those who are persecuted because of their faith

Thursday 20th November

World Children's Day

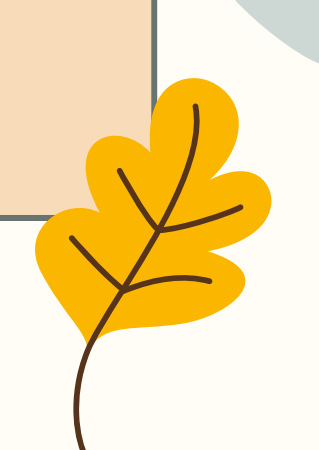
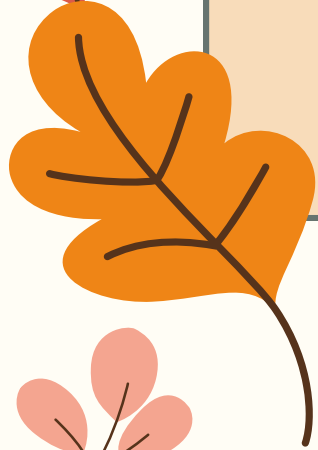
Year 6 Confessions

Friday 21st November

BDES Year of Jubilee Finale Event

Sunday 23rd November

Feast of Christ the King / National Youth Sunday



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