

ST JOSEPH'S NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2026

SPRING TERM



This Week's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break.

Congratulations to our three Walk to School Badge Design school winners, George K, Billie and Lyla, who were chosen by the School Council to represent St. Joseph's for the national competition. As the weather becomes more mild and the days longer, it is a great opportunity to walk, park and stride, cycle or scoot to school. Scientifically, this helps children to be prepared for school and helps all children aim to achieve the Chief Medical Officer's recommendation which all children between 5 and 16 should achieve - 60minutes of physical activity per day. The Walk to School programme can help our children achieve this on a daily basis.

We're so proud of our children for taking part in our recent litter picking workshops out in Droitwich! As part of our community litter picking workshops, the children also learned how important it is to protect local habitats. By removing litter from green spaces, they helped create a safer, cleaner environment for wildlife such as birds, insects, and small mammals that call these areas home. We talked about how rubbish can harm animals and damage natural spaces, and how even small actions can make a big difference. The children showed great care and responsibility, understanding that protecting habitats helps keep our community healthy for everyone. A huge thank you to Mrs Blanchfield for inspiring us all!

Our Sport Educator, Mr Hughes, will be working with Years 1 and 5 for curriculum PE sessions, as well as Active Maths intervention groups with Years 2, 3 and 4. He will also be continuing our breakfast High 5 Netball Club at 8am and our KS1 Multi skills after school club on Fridays too.

Thank you to Year 2 and members of staff for preparing the children at this afternoon's Chinese New Year assembly.

We have more exciting news about further local partnerships as well as a new Sports Camp which is due to start here at St. Joseph's in the Easter holidays. Further details to follow shortly.

Take care and God bless.

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Celebration of the Word of God



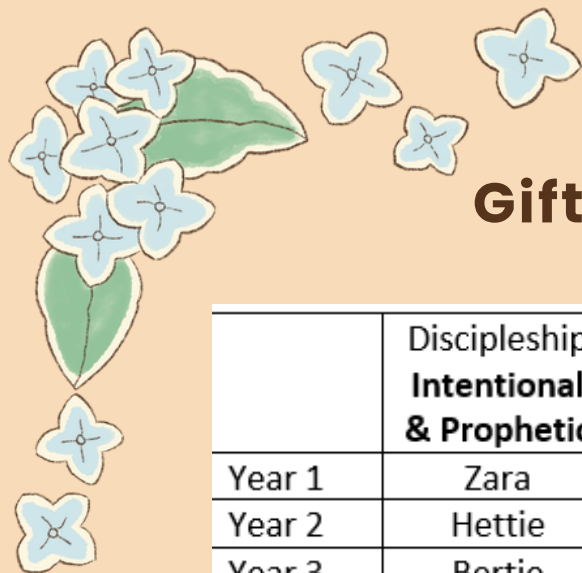
In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples received a glimpse of the awesome divinity of Jesus through the change in the way he looked (his transfiguration). This sacred encounter took place on the Holy Mountain – Mt Tabor. Often in the Bible, mountains are described as sacred places. Our churches are sacred places, dedicated to the worship of God, but other places are sacred too: a home filled with the love of God.

The Holy Mountain experience was a sacred moment. To be sacred is to be holy – to be dedicated to God. God wants us to be his sacred people – to be holy and to try to live and love like Jesus did. Praying at home helps us to recognise and respect our homes as sacred places, full of God's love.

*Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the sacred places where you are worshipped and praised, and for making our homes sacred through your presence among 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	Zara	Olivia	Leticia	Lottie
Year 2	Hettie	Mason	Anna	Sophia
Year 3	Bertie	Laney	Olivia	Ivan
Year 4	Alfie	Aliza	Annabelle	Emily
Year 5	Kaia	Ariana	Dorian	Imogen
Year 6	Lyla	Gareth	Aryanath	Musta

Weekly Attendance Trophy

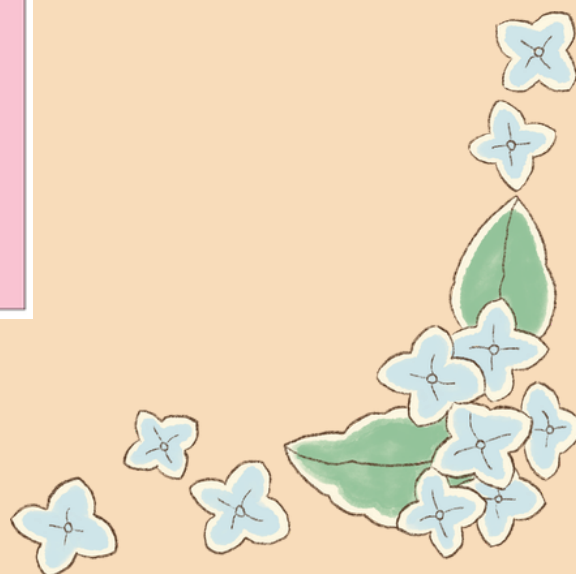
Well done to **Year 1** for the best attendance this week at **98.21%**.

House Points Weekly Winner

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



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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



Pre-School



AVAILABILITY
FOR SEPTEMBER 2026



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PRE-SCHOOL



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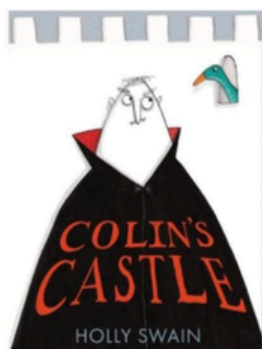
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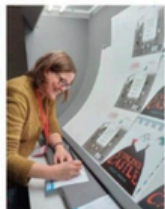
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Donations can be paid via Arbor School Shop

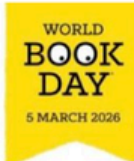


MEET THE AUTHOR

<https://hollyswain.co.uk/work>



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We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March with an author visit – Holly Swain – and a celebration of books through a home project. To facilitate the author visit, we are kindly asking for a £2 donation per family. Holly's book, Colin's Castle, won the Picture Book Award last year for fiction!

Children are invited to create their favourite book in a box of any size but no greater than a shoe box!

Happy reading!



Choose your favourite family children's book to make into a Book in a Box ready for World Book Day. Boxes can be of any size but no larger than a shoe box. Have fun 🎨📖



Lunchtime Superpowers



Stay in Your Spot:

We keep our seats until our trays or lunchboxes are empty.

Walking Feet & Kind Hands:

We move quietly and safely!
We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.

Whispering Voices

We eat our food quietly.

Clear the Way:

We tidy our trays and crumbs so the next person has a clean seat.

The Signal:

When the hand goes up,
we Stop, Look, and Listen.

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UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY

MARCH

Sunday 1st March

St. David's Feast Day / Second Sunday of Lent

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day – special guest in school – Holly Swain
– author

Sunday 15th March

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

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

Wednesday 25th March

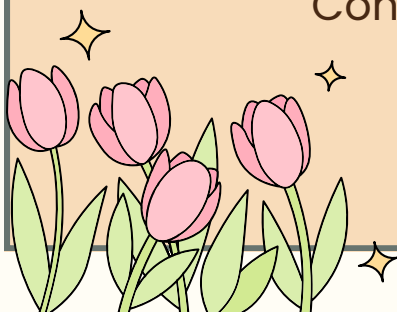
Rock Steady Concert

Thursday 26th March

Confessions for Years 4 to 6 (and staff)

Friday 27th March

End of Spring term (3pm)



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