

ST JOSEPH'S NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026

SUMMER TERM

This Week's News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 6 children have conducted themselves with such maturity, perseverance and resilience this week during the national statutory assessments. It also shows how well the children have been prepared by the school team, including their class teacher Mrs Zarro.

Next week is National Walk to School Week, where we encourage all our children and their families to walk, cycle, scoot or park-and-stride to school each day. Tuesday, is 'Shoesday' where we invite children to wear their favourite shoes to school as part of our Walk to school week.

Our Year 3 children who have been preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be doing so for the first time on Tuesday at Sacred Heart Church.

Then on Wednesday, our Early Years team will be taking Pre School and Reception to Little Owls. We hope they have a wonderful experience.

Thursday is also Census Day. It is important for schools as the number of hot meals taken on this day contributes to the funding which the school and children receive in the future. Please read the flyer in this week's newsletter for more details.

On Friday, which is the last day of Summer term 1, we will hold a Marion Service at school as part of our celebration to Mary in the month of May.

This coming Sunday we come to the end of the season of Eastertide with the Solemnity of Pentecost as well as the Day of Prayer for the Church.

Have a lovely weekend ahead.

Take care and God bless.

Mr Carry
Principal



Celebration of the Word of God



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is telling his Father in heaven that he has now completed what was asked of him. Then, Jesus prays for his friends. This reminds us that Jesus prays for all his friends, which includes you and me too. This takes place after the last supper and, very soon, Jesus will be arrested. So before leaving his friends he is preparing them for the difficult time to come. Jesus wants his friends to stay united with one another and with God – forever.

Friendship is one of life's great blessings and Jesus' friendship is also offered to each one of us. When we have good friendships, we can support each other, have fun together, and share our joys and challenges. We can also learn from each other and grow in our faith.

"If Jesus calls us to be friends, let us not leave this call unheeded. Let us welcome it, let us take care of this relationship." Pope Leo XIV

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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	Lilith	Jovina	Grace	Patrick
Year 2	Reign	Stesha	Aria-Jane	Mason
Year 3	Freya	Bertie	Archie	Ivan
Year 4	Toby	Alfie	Jasper	Pippa
Year 5	Mollie	Ariana	Dorian	Ellie
Year 6				

A special "Well Done" goes to Year 6 for completing their SAT's exams!

Weekly Attendance Trophy

Congratulations to **Year 6** for the best class attendance this week at **100!**

House Points Weekly Winner

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



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School Census Day 21st May



Census Day - What is it?

It's an important day for our school because the Government will use the numbers of children who eat a hot school meal on this day to identify the level of funding our school will receive.

The more children eating a school meal on this day, the more funding our school can access.

How you can help

- Choose a School Meal on Census day
- Pizza, jacket potatoes & Sandwiches to choose from with a pudding or fruit
- Ask the school office how to order a school lunch



Everyone Counts





Well done Class 6
You totally rocked this week.
You have worked so hard
we are all really proud of
you.

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CHARITY FAMILY

Fun Day

FOR

ROWAN

*Together
we can make
a difference*

SUPPORTING ROWAN AND HIS FAMILY

Rowan, a much-loved local boy, has recently been diagnosed with leukaemia. We are raising funds to support his family with the ongoing costs of hospital travel, food, and daily expenses during his treatment.



**MONDAY
25TH MAY**



**FROM
2PM**



**AT THE
PILLAR OF SALT**

WHAT'S ON



TOMBOLA



RAFFLE



**BOUNCY
CASTLE**



**FACE PAINTING
& BODY GLITTER**



FOOD



**GUESS THE
NAME OF THE
TURTLE**



**GUESS HOW
MANY SWEETS
ARE IN THE JAR**



**SWEETS &
POPCORN CONES
FOR SALE**



**TEMPORARY
TATTOOS**



**HAIR
TINSEL**



**AND MUCH
MORE!!**

Everyone welcome – Fun for all the family!
PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT ROWAN AND HIS FAMILY

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We are running a series of free events nationally inviting girls aged 8-11 (Y3-6) to come along and give rugby a try in a safe all girls, environment.

This is one of our legacy festivals after England Women won the World Cup in the summer of 2025. The day will be filled with fun beginner friendly rugby activity run by experienced and highly qualified coaches.

There will be giveaways for the girls and schools involved to be able to continue their rugby journey.

We are hosting many of these events across the country and are hosting one near to yourselves at Droitwich RFC on 17/05/26.

Please see the information below and poster attached.

- Website with all events and more information:
<https://www.englandrugby.com/play/love-rugby-series>



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What's on in the coming weeks



**Droitwich Spa
Heritage Centre**

Half Term Crafts

27th - 30th
May 2026

Join us at
Droitwich Spa
Heritage Centre
for **FREE** half term
crafts.
No booking
necessary just pop
in.



THE
Rik Mayall
COMEDY FESTIVAL
DROITWICH SPA, WORCS.

**29 MAY -
6 JUNE
2026**

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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
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**BOOK
NOW**



**£7 per
class**

WWW.BOOKWHEN.COM/JULIELIGGINSFITNESS

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UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAYS

Year 4 Multi Sports Club at 8am

Year 3 Gymnastics Club at 3pm

The final sessions will take place on Monday 18th May.

w/c MONDAY 18TH MAY

Walk to School Week

Local Governing Body Meeting

TUESDAY 19TH MAY

Year 6 Learning Plans Review

(pupils with SEND plans) – appointments from 3.15pm

Year 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, is 'Shoesday' where we invite children to wear their favourite shoes to school as part of our Walk to school week.

WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY

Early Years trip to Little Owls / Cultural Diversity Day

FRIDAY 22ND MAY

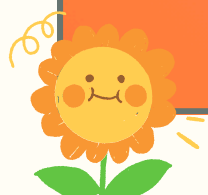
End of Summer term 1

SUNDAY 24TH MAY

Solemnity of Pentecost and Day of Prayer for the Church

MONDAY 1ST JUNE

START OF SUMMER TERM 2 – CHILDREN TO ARRIVE AT 8.30AM



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