

ST JOSEPH'S NEWSLETTER

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This Week's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week with our focus on PE, School Sport and Physical Activity (PA) this week as part of National School Sports Week.

Congratulations to Year 6 for winning the 'Race to Paris' active travel initiative this week and also to St. Teresa's House for winning this year's School Games Day which took place yesterday.

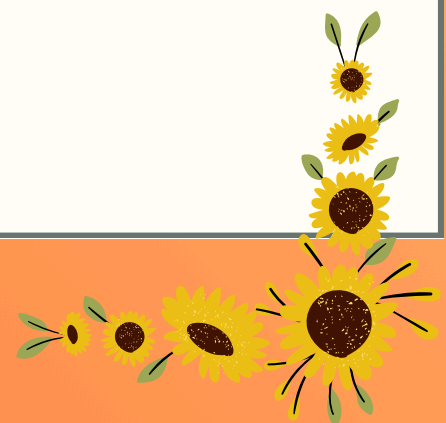
It was also announced earlier this week by the Wyre Forest School Games Organiser, that the school has been awarded 'Gold' for the School Games Mark for the second consecutive year, which highlights the school's commitment to PE, School Sport and PA for all pupils. The aim will be to apply for the Platinum Award when we have achieved Gold for 5 consecutive years.

Due to the lack of interest in the 'Bike Bus,' this will be postponed until next academic year. This initiative is in collaboration with the Droitwich Walk-Wheel-Cycle Trust which supported the Bike Health Checks and sale earlier this week too. The 'Bikeability' programme will be organised for children in Year 6 in the Autumn term and Year 5 in the summer of 2027. We are still planning to offer the 'Balanceability' programme for Reception too during the summer term.

Unfortunately, due to the delay in the publication of the SATs data until Thursday of next week and staff absence this half term, the aim is for the end of year reports to be circulated to parents on Thursday 16th July 2026.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Carry
Principal



Celebration of the Word of God



Children love to be listened to and it helps them to grow in self-esteem. If, from a young age, they know that we truly listen to them, they are far more likely to keep listening to us as they mature.

Listening to the right people and the right messages is important for us and for our children. In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear Jesus inviting us to listen to him and act upon his words.

Like any good teacher, Jesus uses pictures or parables to make his teaching clearer. Jesus is like a sower, scattering his words like seeds. Jesus' words have stood the test of time. They are rooted in love and can be trusted to guide us and our children.

*Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for listening to us. Please help us to listen and understand your words and to be good listeners to each other too.
Amen.*

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

Gifts of God Awards

	Discipleship Attentive & Discerning	I Am a Clever Writer	Catholic Social Teaching Rights & Responsibilities	Promoting Reading for Pleasure
Year 1	Patrick	-	Grace	Jlynn
Year 2	Mason	Joseph	Chidinma	Edward
Year 3	Bertie	Enzo	Cece	Ivan
Year 4	Mia	Emily	Finn	Alfie
Year 5	Ariana	Imogen	Caleb	Rupert
Year 6	Antos	Charlie	Ian	Matthew

Weekly Attendance Trophy

Congratulations to **Reception** for the best class attendance this week at **97.84!**

House Points Year Winner

Congratulations again to **St. Cecilia** for gaining the most points over the course of the academic year!

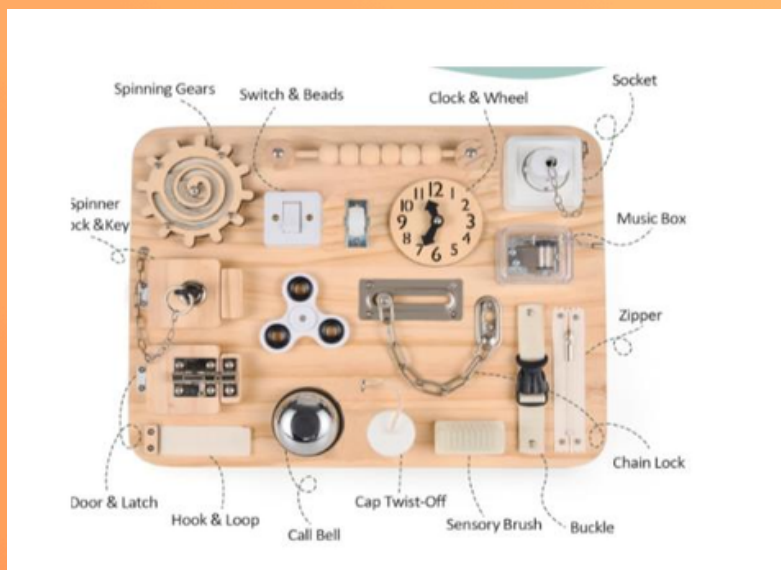


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HELP NEEDED

Can you help?

We would like to create an outdoor activity to support ongoing fine motor skills!



Do you have any spare 'bits & bobs' in your house or garage which we might be able to use?

We need things similar to the picture above, including: Door handles, door latches, padlocks, chains, switches, locks, bells.....anything that might promote using your fingers for!



Outdoor Role Play Area

- Do you have:
- Old role play clothes
 - Cushions
 - Baby cot/ pram
 - A table and chairs (small)
 - Metal or plastic role play equipment – plates, bowls, trays, teapots, wooden spoons, colanders, whisks, cutlery....or similar resources !



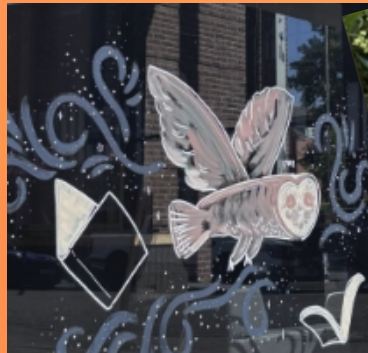
Outdoor Music Wall

Do you have any equipment similar to the music wall?

- Pots
- Pans
- Trays
- Bells
- Old musical instruments
- Anything we might be able to add to our music wall?

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ONCE UPON A TRAIL



Looking for a fun, FREE family day out this summer? Step into a world of imagination as Once Upon a Trail transforms Droitwich Spa into a magical storybook adventure

Explore 10 beautifully illustrated shop windows, each bringing to life enchanting scenes inspired by Droitwich Spa's unique landscapes and local landmarks, with a fairytale twist! From animals leaping through colourful wildflower meadows and gnomes mining salt crystals to a mermaid swimming in our shimmering canal

Collect an activity booklet from Droitwich Library, the Heritage Centre, or The Crafty Café to start the trail. As you explore the trail, keep an eye out for hidden words in each window. Collect them all to create your very own story.

FREE PRIZE: Once you have finished the trail, head to Droitwich Library to collect a free book and bookmark.

The trail runs from 3 July – 1 September and is aimed at 4-9-year-olds.

Once Upon a Trail has been created by Wychavon in collaboration with Droitwich Spa Library, and St Joseph's First School to celebrate the National Year of Reading while bringing creativity and family fun to Droitwich Spa throughout the holidays

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Bike Repair Hub - Westlands

Supported by



Our Team will be at Westlands Community Centre on Saturday 11th July 2026 between the hours of 10:30 and 14:30 our address is below
Westlands Community Centre.
Meadow Walk, Droitwich,
WR9 9BF. We accept bike donations, by visiting us on the day or contacting us via email: info@dcwwg.org.uk or phone: 01905 677106

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UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY

W/C MONDAY 13TH JULY

The school will conduct its annual lockdown procedure this week.
Parents will be notified the day before by the school's messaging service
(Marvellous Me).

TUESDAY 14TH JULY

Year 6 Performance (9am and 2pm).

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY

End of School Year and Leavers' Mass (10.30am).
School Transition Afternoon.

THURSDAY 16TH JULY

Final Gifts of God Assembly (9.10am).
Toys Day - No electronic Toys
Last day of the school year for pupils (finish at 3pm).

FRIDAY 17TH JULY

INSET Day 6
Reports circulate to parents by email (please ensure that the school
office have the most up-to-date email address).

SEPTEMBER START

Children begin school at 8.30am on Thursday 3rd September 2026

