

ST JOSEPH'S NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2025

AUTUMN TERM

This Week's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

We started the week with the elections for our new School Council representatives as part of International Democracy. These children along with our newly appointed 'Sports Crew' and 'Mini Vinnies' were announced during our Gifts of God assembly this morning. It is so important for our children to have a voice in shaping the school in the future and in deciding upon what activities and opportunities can be shared with the children across the school. Thank you to all the children who chose to stand for one of these roles in school.

Fairtrade Fortnight begins on Monday as well as National Recycling Week. As part of our Catholic Social Teaching on Stewardship, the children will be exploring how they can look after our common home.

There are also a number of events taking place next week which I hope many children and parents will embrace. This includes a Phonics Workshop for parents (Reception and Year 1); an opportunity for our parents of children with SEND to meet with Miss Evans; Boys' football training on Tuesday morning at 8am; library session for children on Tuesday lunchtime, Book and Biscuit for children and parents after school on Tuesday; Open Day on Wednesday for new parents and a Macmillan Cancer Coffee and Cake on Friday afternoon. We finish the week with a Community Open Morning on Saturday morning from 9am until 11am for our new prospective Reception children. We are also hoping for parent volunteers during this time to help with the maintenance of the Reception/Pre School Forest School area. If you are able to help, then please contact the school office.

Finally, we have noticed that some children are bringing both a packed lunch as well as being booked for a hot lunch at school. Can you please ensure that you inform the school so that we know what the children are going to eat to avoid further any confusion.

Have a wonderful weekend and God bless,

Mr A Carry
Principal

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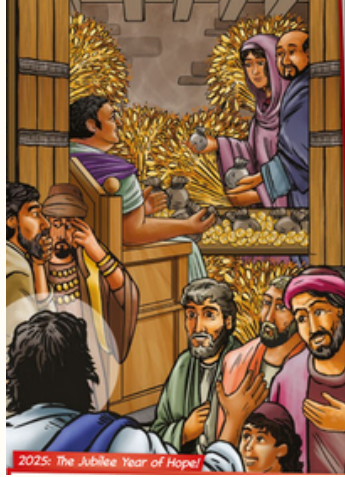
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Weekly Gospel Message



While on earth, we are given 'free will' and God our Father trusts us to use it wisely. There may be times when we make a wrong choice, but we can trust that God is always there to help us start again.

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us about the value of being trustworthy people. We can show this by making good choices – especially when it comes to the use of money.

When we give God first place in our lives – using our talents, our time and our money to serve God – we are blessed here and now, and can be certain that we will be rewarded in the life to come too.

Dear Lord Jesus, help us use our gifts well – to be your trustworthy sons and daughters who always put you first in our lives.

Amen.

Following St. Joseph, we grow closer to Jesus through our hard work, perseverance and kindness.

Gifts of God Award

Congratulations to all the children who have been chosen for our first round of weekly awards this term. The children chosen for the Virtues will have 'Tea with Mr C' next week.

	Discipleship	I Am A Clever Writer	Catholic Social Teaching - Stewardship
Year 1	Patrick		Jlyn
Year 2	Reggie	Tala	Hettie
Year 3	Albie	Freya	Poppy
Year 4	Aliza	Lydia	Finn
Year 5	Cristine	Ellie	Isaac
Year 6	Isobel	Alex	Clara

Recognition Points

Congratulations to Year 6 once again for gaining the most 'Recognition Points' this week (267)



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MEET THE SENDCO



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CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL

Tuesday 23rd September
3pm–5pm

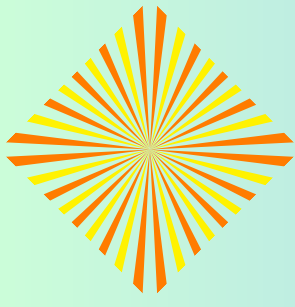
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Miss Evans to ask questions/discuss
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Please contact the office to book
a time slot.

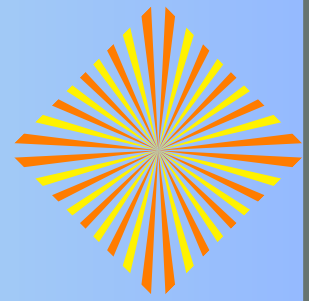
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FLUENCY FRIDAY



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!



Midnight Snack

*A chocolate bar went missing,
A biscuit ran away...
They're hiding in my tummy,
Where treats all go to play!*



Fluency Challenge:

Whisper-read like you're sneaking snacks.



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UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY

SEPTEMBER

EVERY TUESDAY – YEAR 4 SWIMMING

MONDAY 22ND – PHONICS PARENT SESSION (2PM)

**TUESDAY 23RD – MEET THE SENDCO
(3PM–5PM)**

Come along to meet with the SENDCo Miss Evans to ask questions/discuss any new or existing SEND concerns.

Please contact the office to book a time slot.

Tuesday 23rd – Book And Biscuit (3pm–3.20pm)

Every Tuesday, you are welcome to collect your child and pop along to the hall to hear them read and share a book.

A member of the SLT and the teaching team will be on hand to welcome you.

WEDNESDAY 24TH – SCHOOL OPEN DAY (9.30AM–5PM)

Do you have a child that will be starting school in September 2026?

Contact the office to book a tour of the school.

**THURSDAY 25TH – MASS FOR YEARS 4 TO 6 – SACRED HEART
CHURCH (9.10AM)**

**OPEN EVENING AT BLESSED EDWARD OldCORNE CATHOLIC
COLLEGE (5PM–8PM)**

SATURDAY 27TH – SCHOOL OPEN MORNING (9AM–11AM)

Do you have a child that will be starting school in September 2026?

Come and join us for fun in Forest school and get a chance to meet the school staff and explore our outdoor learning space.

Please contact the school office to book a place.

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WHAT'S ON

BOOK AND BISCUIT EVERY TUESDAY AT 3PM

What?

In recent parent comments, you asked for a chance for parents and carers to read with their children at school.

Why?

Sometimes children can be too tired to read their school books by the time they get home.

SO,...

Because we value your experiences, and we prioritise reading at St Joseph's, we have set up a weekly books and biscuits drop in for all year groups.



Every Tuesday, you are welcome to collect your child from class and pop along to the hall to hear them read and share a book! A member of SLT and the teaching team will be on hand to welcome you in and to share ideas!

YOU SPOKE.

((We listened.))



Macmillan coffee afternoon



St Joseph's Mini Vinnies will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on Friday 26th September 2025 and all are welcome to attend.

2:00pm - 3:00pm
In the school hall.

All money raised will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.

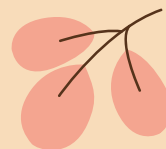


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HARVEST COLLECTION

Help support local food banks this Harvest.

Please donate an item or two from the shopping list below so that we can help people who are facing hardship in our community.

SHOPPING LIST:

- TINNED MEAT/FISH
- TINNED VEG
- TINNED FRUIT
- COOKING SAUCES
- COFFEE & TEA
- MILK (UHT)
- CEREALS
- FRUIT JUICE (LONG-LIFE)
- RICE PUDDING / CUSTARD
- JAM

We will be collecting food from Monday 22nd September to Thursday 2nd October 2025.



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EMPOWER ACTIVE
OCTOBER HALF TERM
SPORTS.ACTIVITY
FOOTBALL
CAMPS

ACTIVITIES:
Themed Games, Sports, Glow in the Dark UV Sports, NERF and LASER challenges, Arts & Crafts, Special Visits, Colour Run Fun, Graffiti & Art Workshops, Wellbeing Workshops, Dodgeball to Inflatable Fun & Halloween Themes, Disco Games, Trick or Treat, Pumpkin Carving, Fancy Dress plus much more....

FROM £21.50 PER DAY
10% Sibling Discount

OCTOBER 27TH - 31ST OCT
STANDARD DAY: 8:30AM TO 4:30 PM
EXTENDED DAY: 7:40AM TO 5:45 PM

LOCATIONS:
• EVESHAM
• DROITWICH
• LEIGH & BRANSTON
• PERSHORE
• BREDON

Join the Action-Packed Fun at our School Holiday Sports, Football and Activity Camp!
Camps are for Reception-aged 4 - 12-year-olds, if you are eligible for HAF spaces funded by the Government, please contact us to book your camp camps@empoweractive.co.uk

Logos: Project Active, CIMSPA, Pershore Riverside Centre, Ofsted Registered, etc.



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Can you help?

Lunchtime Supervisor Required at St. Joseph's



Contact Us

A full application pack is available from St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, by contacting the school office or downloading the pack from the school website:

Email- jod_office@emmausmac.com

Phone – 01905 773572

Online - Emmaus Catholic Multi Academy - Vacancies

We warmly welcome visits to the school. For specific questions about the role and/or to request a visit, please contact the school office

Closing Date: Monday 22nd September 2025

Interview Date: Wednesday 24th September 2025

EMMAUS
CATHOLIC MAC
Our journey with Christ

We are recruiting for a Lunchtime Supervisor

Required for immediate start

Salary Range: Emmaus Grade 2 (SCP 3) £24,027.00 FTE (term time only pro-rata – salary subject to pay award)

Hours: 7.5 hours per week. 11.45am-1.15pm, 5 days per week, term time only + 5 training days

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is looking to appoint an enthusiastic, highly motivated, positive person to take on the position of Midday Supervisor across our one-form primary school (including Pre-School), to join our well-established team.

At St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools, we offer an outstanding learning environment and are passionate about every child. Being part of a larger community of schools as an extended professional network across our strong Emmaus Catholic Multi Academy Company.

We are looking for a Midday Supervisor who will:

- Ensure the safety, welfare, well-being and excellent conduct of pupils during the midday break
- Be reliable, committed and interested in working with children
- Demonstrate the qualities of a good role model
- To ensure there is adequate supervision of pupils in all areas of the school building and grounds where pupils are

We welcome applications from both Catholics and non- Catholics but expect all employees to support the Catholic ethos and values of the school. If you meet the requirements of the job description and person specification and feel that you make a positive difference to our school, then we can't wait to receive your application.

Emmaus Catholic MAC is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. This position is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure check under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. All applicants must be able to provide documentation to prove their right to work in the UK.

Effective from September 2024, KCSIE states as part of the shortlisting process school and colleges should consider carrying out on-line searches, as part of the due diligence on shortlisted candidates. This is to determine suitability to work with children and keep them safe. All shortlisted candidates are now subject to an on-line check and if there is anything concerning, then the shortlisted candidate will be asked to comment on it either prior to interview



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