



**St Joseph's RC Primary School
Parent Voice**

Summary –Thursday 18th June 2026

Welcome- Terms of Reference	
Apologies for absence	Ms Weare – Reception Mrs Fisk – Year 1 Mrs Wooding – Year 4
Safeguarding – overview of procedures	A Parent Safeguarding Guide was shared, outlining what safeguarding is and how it is embedded within practice at St Joseph's. The procedures followed in response to a safeguarding concern were also discussed.
Curriculum updates – Literacy Counts – September 2026	An overview of the Literacy Counts programme was shared in preparation for its implementation in September. The scheme provides a structured, evidence-informed approach to teaching English, using high-quality texts to develop reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. Its consistent framework aims to raise attainment and improve English outcomes across the school by ensuring progression, engagement and high expectations for all pupils. We discussed the opportunity for parents to be part of their child's lesson, similar to what we do for maths ,mastery workshops.
Dates and events planned for Autumn term and overview of priorities coming up (Mrs Francis)	The key priorities for the next academic year's School Development Plan were shared, aligned with the current Ofsted framework. Discussion focused on how the school meets these expectations and the strategic actions that will support continued improvement and high standards across all areas of provision.
Matters Arising	Sports Day was a success- discussion was had regarding an area on site with more of an enclosure and children being signed out by parents at lunchtime as well as at the end of the day. No other matters arising

• Next meeting/s: Thursday 9th July 2026	



'Treat others as you would like to be treated.'