



14.7.26

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

'Treat others the way you want to be treated'

Matthew 7:12

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of another school year, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on what has been a truly wonderful and successful year at St Joseph's. Our children have achieved so much, both academically and personally, and we are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished.

None of this would be possible without our fantastic school community. We are so grateful to have such warm, friendly and supportive families who work in partnership with us to help every child thrive. The strength of our school lies in the relationships we share, and together we continue to create a caring environment where every member of our community feels valued.

As we look ahead, I would like to remind everyone that if you ever have any concerns or questions, please come and speak to us at school. We are always here to listen and work together to resolve any issues in a positive and respectful way. Raising concerns on social media is rarely helpful in finding solutions and does not reflect the values, kindness and sense of community that are at the heart of St Joseph's.

Finally, we say a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6 children. You have been fantastic role models, and we are immensely proud of the young people you have become. We wish you every success and happiness as you begin the next exciting chapter of your journey in September. Remember, wherever life takes you, you will always be a valued part of the St Joseph's School family.

Thank you all for your continued support throughout the year. I hope you have a restful, safe and enjoyable summer break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

It is with great pride that we recognise a pupil who truly embodies the spirit and values of St Joseph's. Through their kindness, integrity, humility, and commitment to others, they make a positive difference every day and are a valued member of our school community.

They embrace every opportunity with enthusiasm, support others with generosity, and lead by example in all they do. Academically, they have shown exceptional dedication, resilience, and a genuine love of learning, achieving excellent progress throughout the year.

What makes this pupil truly special is their compassion and care for others. They ensure everyone feels included, respected, and supported, creating a sense of belonging wherever they go.

Growing in confidence and maturity, they are a wonderful ambassador for St Joseph's and an inspiration to those around them. This award celebrates not only their achievements, but also their character and the positive impact they have on our school family. We are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished and the remarkable person they are becoming.





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OF ST. JOSEPH

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EVERYTHING





Our Year 6 Surprise Trip to Abergavenny was the perfect way to celebrate the end of their primary school journey. Pupils enjoyed an unforgettable day of gorge walking, showing great teamwork, courage, and plenty of smiles along the way. It was a fantastic opportunity to make one last set of lifelong memories together before they begin their next adventure. We wish all our Year 6 pupils the very best for the future!















Our after school clubs are back this September, offering children fun opportunities to learn new skills and enjoy time with friends. Please log in to ParentPay and sign up under the “Clubs” section to secure a place.

Monday	KS1 Football Club	Years R, 1 & 2
Monday	KS2 Football Club	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Monday	Homework Club	All year groups (<i>KS1 and 5 KS2</i>)
Tuesday	Drama Club – Matilda	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Tuesday	Cooking Club	All year groups (KS1 and KS2)
Wednesday	Fizz Pop Science Club	Year 1 and 2 (20 spaces maximum)
Thursday	KS2 Running Club	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Thursday	Dodgeball	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Thursday	Young Voices	All year groups (KS1 and 5 KS2)
Friday	Art Club	Years 3,4,5 & 6
Friday	Mr Smith’s Cooking Club	All year groups (KS1 and KS2)



Healthy Schools

In assembly this morning, we were delighted to welcome Mrs Major from the Healthy Schools Team, who presented St Joseph's with our Healthy Schools Status award.

This is an incredible achievement and reflects the hard work, commitment and dedication of our entire school community in promoting healthy lifestyles and wellbeing.

A huge thank you to all of our pupils, staff, parents and carers for supporting us on this journey. Your encouragement and commitment have played a vital role in helping us achieve this fantastic recognition.

A very special thank you also goes to Miss Sprawson, who has led the school throughout this journey. Her passion, enthusiasm and hard work have been instrumental in helping us achieve this award. We are incredibly grateful for everything she has done—well done, Miss Sprawson!

This award is something we can all be proud of, and we look forward to continuing to promote the health and wellbeing of everyone in our St Joseph's family.





Reception were lucky enough last week to have a visit from their chicks! Mrs Wilkes kindly bought them in for the children to see how much they had grown since returning to the farm. They even got to have a little stroke! Thank you again to the Wilkes family for providing us with this lovely learning experience.





Date	Event
Wednesday 2nd September	Children return to school
Monday 7th – Friday 11th September	STEM Discovery Week
Wednesday 9th September	Year 4 Swimming lessons begin
Wednesday 9th September	Meet the teacher afternoon – curricu-
Tuesday 15th September	Boogie Bounceathon
Tuesday 15th September	Year 1 @ Community Gardens PM
Wednesday 16th Septem-	Phonics workshop for Reception Par-
Monday 21st September	Parent workshop for Nursery and Re- ception – Online learning journals @ 3:30pm
Tuesday 22nd September	Reception @ Community Gardens PM
Thursday 24th September	Beginning of term Mass @10am fol- lowed by Macmillan Coffee morning with the Parish
Tuesday 6th October	Year 2 @ Community Gardens pm
Thursday 8th October	Parent Voice Meeting at 2pm
Monday 12th October	Harvest Festival @ 9:15am
Tuesday 13th October	Year 3 @ Community Gardens pm
Tuesday 20th October	Year 4 @ Community Gardens pm
Wednesday 21st October	Years 1 and 2 at Ross Library for story telling session @ 11:15am
Thursday 22nd October	FSJ Pumpkin Party
Friday 23rd October	Break up for half term



Wishing a very Happy Birthday to all our children celebrating their special days in July and August! We hope your birthdays are filled with joy, laughter, and wonderful memories.

Have a fantastic celebration!



We would like to wish Miss Sadler and her fiancé a very happy wedding day next Thursday. May their special day be filled with joy, love and many blessings as they begin their married life together.



Wishing all our families a wonderful Summer break!

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday 2nd September for another great year!

God Bless

Mrs Francis