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Matthew 7:12

11/7/25

Dear Family,

We have had a fantastic week here in school. Our Year 6 children received their SATs results on Tuesday and they have all achieved great outcomes and made super progress, we are so proud of all of them! Well done Year 6! Today they went on their 'surprise trip'! We look forward to hearing all about it!

Years 1 and 2 have been on their end of year trips this week to Cattle Country and Southerndown beach, both classes had an amazing time!

On Wednesday afternoon we hosted a year 6 leavers football tournament with Walford school and Goodrich school. Our children were excellent ambassadors and again we were really proud of them!

On Thursday morning we celebrated Mass with Father Nick and fellow parishioners, in true St Joseph's tradition, to mark the end of term, when we say goodbye to our year 6 leavers.

Celebrating Mass is central to life in our Catholic school because it forms the heart of the community's faith and nurtures the spiritual growth of our pupils and staff alike. When the entire school comes together for Mass, there is a profound sense of unity. A big thank you to those families who were able to join us for this event.



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YEAR 1 VISIT TO CATLE COUNTRY

On Wednesday our Year 1 children set off on an exciting adventure to Cattle Country Farm Park—and what a fantastic time they had!

The children got up close with the friendly farm animals. They loved feeding them and learning all about how they're cared for.

The indoor play barn was a big hit, with slides, soft play, and lots of laughter echoing through the air.

After a picnic lunch in the sunshine, there was just enough time for a bounce on the jumping pillows and a final wave goodbye to the animals.

It was a day full of learning and laughter,—just the way we like it!





YEAR 2 VISIT TO SOUTHERNDOWN



Year 2 pupils set off on an exciting trip to Southerndown Beach on Wednesday —a beautiful stretch of coastline nestled in the Vale of Glamorgan.

Armed with buckets, spades, and plenty of curiosity, the children explored the sandy shores and rocky pools. We enjoyed our picnics overlooking the sea, followed by a few games and lots of laughter.

The children were fantastic ambassadors for our school, showing curiosity, teamwork, and respect for nature throughout the day. A big thank you to all the staff and parent volunteers who helped make the trip such a success!

We returned tired but happy, with sandy shoes and big smiles—what a wonderful way to bring our learning to life!





YEAR 6 LEAVERS TOURNAMENT

The St. Joseph's Year 6 Leavers Football Tournament! The Year 6 children enjoyed playing one final time with their friends in a tournament this afternoon. They performed brilliantly and represented our school with pride and respect. Thank you to all who helped make the afternoon so enjoyable, and to the visiting school, Walford and Goodrich. You were all fantastic, and we look forward to doing this again in the future. Well done to all of the Year 6 leavers!





We are so pleased to be able to offer a wide variety of after school clubs again for next term. Have a look at what's going on and please sign up early to avoid disappointment as places are limited for each one. A link to sign up will be emailed out today.

DAY	CLUB	AGE GROUP	START TIME
Monday	Art Club	Years 4, 5 & 6 <i>(Maximum number 20)</i>	3.30-4.30pm
Monday	KS1 Tag Rugby Club	Years R, 1 & 2	3.30-4.30pm
Monday	KS2 Football Club	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	3.30-4.30pm
Monday	Young Voices	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	3.30-4.30pm
Tuesday	KS1 Cookery	Years R, 1 & 2	3.30-4.30pm <i>No club on 11th November 2025</i>
Tuesday	Drama Club – Peter Pan	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	3.30-5.00pm <i>No club on 11th November 2025</i>
Wednes- day	Art Club	Years 1, 2 & 3 <i>(Maximum number 20)</i>	3.30-4.30pm <i>No club on 12th November 2025</i>
Wednes- day	Homework Club	All year groups <i>(KS1 and 5 KS2)</i>	3.30-4.30pm <i>No club on 12th November 2025</i>
Wednes- day	Family Spanish Club	All year groups	3.30-4.30pm <i>No club on 12th November 2025</i>
Wednes- day LUNCH	Gardening Club	All year groups <i>(Maximum number 5 KS1 and 5 KS2)</i>	12.30-1.00pm
Thursday	KS1 – Multisports Club	Years R, 1 & 2	3.30-4.15pm
Thursday	KS2 – Running Club	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	3.30-4.15pm
Friday	KS2 Tennis	Years 2,3,4,5 & 6	3.30-4.15p
Friday	Cookery Club for all year groups	KS1 Cooking Club	3.30-4.15pm

Cooking Club

This week we made duffin's- A duffin is a donut-muffin! To make our duffin, we mixed a simple muffin batter with flour, sugar, eggs, butter, and yogurt. We Filled each muffin cup halfway, added a spoonful of jam in the centre, then we covered it with more batter. Some of us added some chocolate sprinkles. We then baked it until golden. What a way to finish off cooking club this year- Yummy!



GARDENING CLUB

We were delighted to see a few new faces in gardening club today. We fed birds and harvested onions and garlic to take home. The best part of gardening today was using Roy's power tools! We drilled holes in pots and used a strimmer to cut back a very healthy hedge. Year 5 got to make flower bombs to use at our school and loved giving them to Roy who will pick the best locations for our wild flowers!





A message from Mrs Lerego....

This week in nursery it has been all things messy play! We have enjoyed exploring the different sensory experiences and different media. We had fun playing in glitter baked beans, coloured spaghetti and finding hidden numbers in the shaving foam!

The seedlings enjoyed mark making with yogurt paint and made pictures with glue, sand and glitter!





FINAL WEEK

to  countdown
SUMMER
break

Community
Garden

On Monday 14th July our Nursery children will be visiting the Community Gardens in the morning followed by our year 4 children in the afternoon. This is always a lovely trip, where our children get to....


Annie Jr

We are really looking to our summer production of 'Annie Jr', which we are performing at the Savoy Theatre in Monmouth on Tuesday evening at 6pm. A few tickets are still available from the school office if you would like to come along and enjoy this incredible performance. Well done to Miss Steiner and to all of the children for their incredible professionalism, and commitment to ensuring an amazing production, we are all really looking forward to a wonderful evening!

THE COLOR RUN



On Wednesday 16th July we will be holding our whole school colour run! We absolutely love this event, it's such a fun time for the school to all come together and enjoy the afternoon getting messy!

This event will start at 1:00pm prompt. **Thank you** to the FSJ for organising this!



Our Year 6 Leavers Assembly will take place on **Thursday 17th July** at 2pm. This will be a celebration of our children's time here at St Joseph's, reflecting on their highlights throughout their primary journey. We look forward to welcoming all of our year 6 parents and their family members.



Today you will receive your child's end of year school report. This provides you with a summary of your child's learning journey throughout the course of this year. It also informs you of the level they are working at in their core subjects, which is also shared with you during termly parent consultation meetings.

If you have any questions regarding your child's report please contact your child's class teacher.

A colorful poster for the 'Summer Holiday Club'. At the top, it says 'ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL' in white capital letters. To the right is the school's crest, which features a shield with a cross, a book, and a banner that reads 'VERITAS ET LABOR'. Below the text, three children are smiling and holding colorful, multi-colored pom-poms. The background is a vibrant purple and blue gradient with a white archway behind the children. At the bottom, the words 'SUMMER HOLIDAY' are written in large, bold, yellow letters with a pink outline. Below that, '18TH JULY TO 29TH AUG' is written in white, followed by '(Except Bank Holiday)' in a smaller white font. The word 'Club' is written in a large, pink, cursive font. At the very bottom, there is a blue bar with a white envelope icon and the email address 'admin@st-josephs.hereford.sch.uk' on the left, and a white telephone icon and the phone number '01989 564655' on the right.

Summer Term

Tuesday 15 th July	Annie the Musical Junior Performance@ 6pm Monmouth Savoy theatre
Tuesday 15 th July	Nursery Graduation@ 2:30pm
Wednesday 16 th July	Whole School Colour Run after lunch
Thursday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2:00pm
Thursday 17 th July	End of Summer Term 3:30pm



SWIFTIES	91.94%
ABBA	98.62%
FANTASIA	96.25%
ZIMMER	98.52%
ALISHA	95.65%
MIRANDA	98.26%
SHEERIOS	99.05%



NEW PLAYERS WANTED

PLACES AVAILABLE TO PLAY IN OUR U9S TEAM 25/26 SEASON

WESTON YOUTH FC PRIDE THEMSELVES ON BEING A FRIENDLY INCLUSIVE CLUB FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. RUN BY VOLUNTEERS WITH A GRASSROOTS ETHOS. ALL WITH THE COMMON AIM OF FACILITATING FOOTBALL FOR KIDS TO BE FUN.

ALL TRAINING AND PLAYING KIT IS PROVIDED

IF YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE OR ARRANGE A TASTER SESSION PLEASE MESSAGE VIA OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR INSTAGRAM



PETER PAN JR.

A message from Miss Steiner...

Wow! The response to my letter about next year's production of Peter Pan has been incredible! Thank you so much to all of the children from Years 2 -5 who have returned slips to register their interest in auditioning for parts in the show; it's been a delight to see so many new names appear on my list, as well as names of children who have been regulars in the shows for quite a while now.

If your child will be in Years 3-6 in September and would like to audition, today is the deadline for signing up so please get the slip to me today or email the school office to let us know.

I will be sending out audition materials to all those children whose names are on the list. This will come to you as an email. Auditions will take place in the first week back in September so please don't forget to prepare your song and scene over the summer holiday!

Do remember that there is always LOTS of competition for lead roles and not everyone can get one! There are many children who will put a huge amount of time and effort into preparing their audition and so - if you are after a big part - make sure that you are fully prepared! One of the most helpful things that your child can do to help prepare themselves is to come along and see 'Annie' next week! This will give them a great sense of what our shows are about and also inspire them to really go for it!

Peter Pan is a GREAT show with lots of super roles available. I am very excited to get started on it next term!



Enjoy your weekend.

God Bless

Mrs Francis

