

'Treat others the way you want to be treated.'

Matthew 7:12

20/6/25

Dear Family,

This week we have been blessed with glorious weather and have enjoyed making the most of the sunshine and completing outdoor activities in the shade. Miss Jenn and her team of 'Kind Club' members have been spreading positive messages throughout the school community. They enjoyed working together and taking inspiration from the saying "if you don't like how you see things, change the way you look at things," They decorated sunglasses and discussed all the ways that quote can be applied to our everyday lives, helping them and others see the world in a more optimistic way.

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Fun & Learning

During our maths learning over the last few weeks, Reception have been learning about number lines. They have been busy practically ordering the numbers to 10 and then applying their learning by playing a variety of track games. At forest school, as part of our Art topic this term, the children made 3D natural portraits from objects found at forest school!

Math is Fun

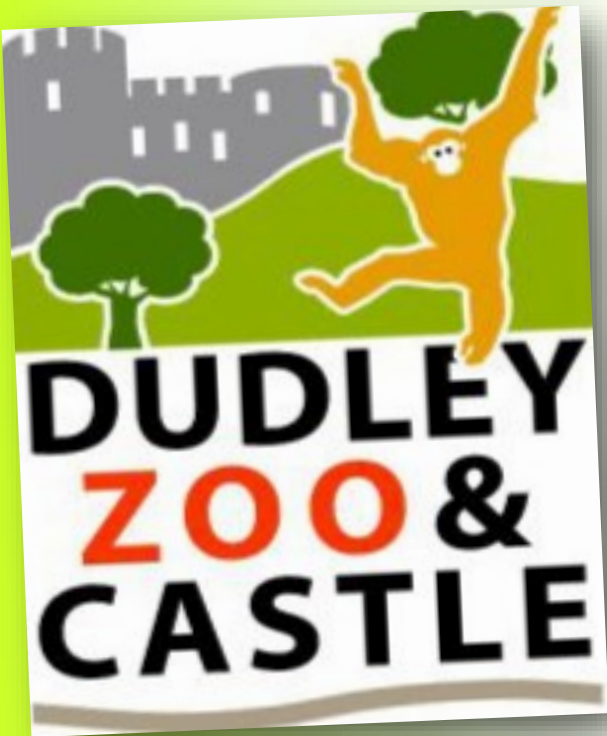


A message from Miss Jenn....

Thursday afternoon, Year 6 took another step toward the end of their journey at St Joseph's by decorating shirts they will use to gather signatures marking the end of their primary school experience. We began by learning how to create their name in graffiti letters, and discussing basic principles of typography. We then practiced on a piece of paper before transferring their design to a shirt using fabric pens and/or acrylic paint pens. The children all did a phenomenal job with each one showing their unique style and interpretation. Thank you to the families for sending in the shirts and to those who sent in extras to share.



Class Of
2025



Our Year 3 children visited Dudley Zoo and Castle on Tuesday, as part of their Science and DT topics.

They all had a fabulous time exploring the different animal habitats!

The highlight of their trip was definitely the chair lift and feeding the birds!

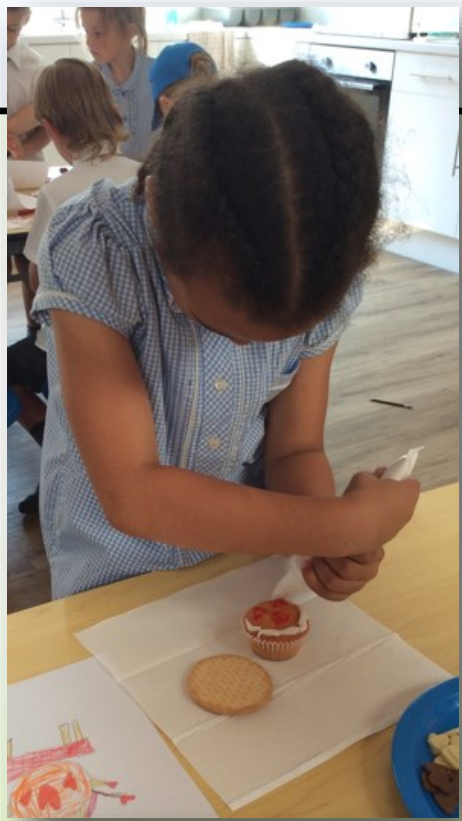
A great time was had by all!





Cooking Club

This week at Cooking Club we took a break from the heat of the ovens! We instead had a cake / biscuit decorating competition. The children first created their designs on paper before using a range of ingredients and toppings to make their designs come to life. Mr Harber then came be our guest judge, deciding a winner from each year group. Well done to Kostia in Reception, Lahna in Year 1 and Olivia in Year 2 for their winning designs!



Garden Club

What a day for gardening on Wednesday! We harvested the new potatoes we had planted in pots, back in early spring. We loved seeing all of the woodlice and ants that also made the pots their home. It's amazing to think that all the potatoes we get to share with our family all came from one potato in each pot.

The rest of the day we spent watering and watering some more! All of this heat and sunshine means we must keep our plants and selves hydrated.





We are **SUPER** proud of Sofia's (Year 5) footballing achievements outside of school. Our superstar athlete has been playing for Ledbury FC and recently came 2nd in a summer tournament.

Here is Sofia with her Player of the Match Award after one of the matches.



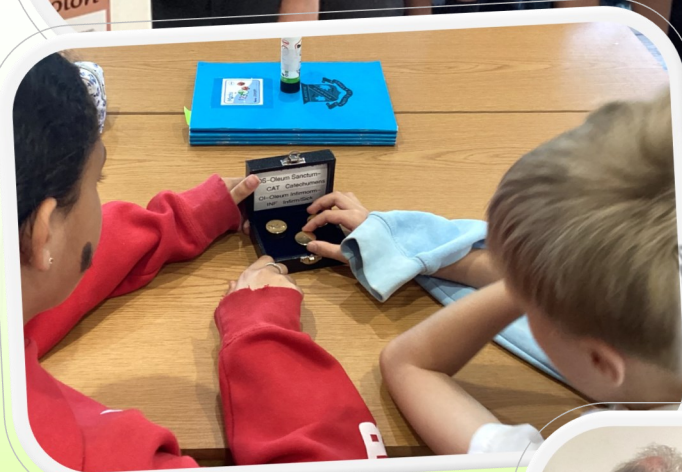
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SMOOTHIE
Time!

On Tuesday, the children in Abba class completed their Design and Technology topic with a fun and delicious activity - making smoothies!

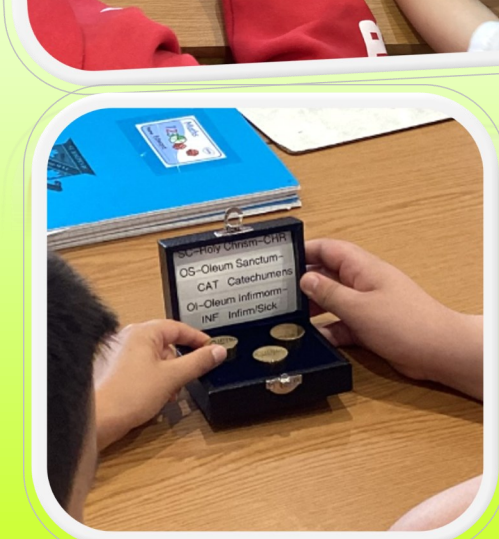
They cut up fresh fruit and blended them into healthy, tasty smoothies. A big shoutout to our little chefs for their creativity and teamwork. These smoothies were not only nutritious but also a perfect way to celebrate their hard work. Well done, Abba class!



Father Nick kindly came to Year 6 to teach us more about the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. As always, it was great to have him come and tell us more about this Sacrament. The children recognised that this was our last time having him come to our class so we had to take a whole group photo!



Anointing of the Sick





Welcome to our Nursery

A message from Mrs Lerego....

We have been keeping cool this week with lots of water play and exploring forest school.

The children loved art with Miss. Jenn outside - blowing coloured bubbles onto paper to create patterns.





**...COMING
NEXT WEEK!**

Moving Up

On Monday 23rd June our children will spend the morning with their new teachers! This is always an exciting time here in school, with the children finding out who will be teaching them in September. The teachers also look forward to this event, spending time, getting to know their new class. We look forward to sharing this with our families next week!



On Thursday 26th June our Children in years 4, 5 and 6 will be visiting Gloucester Mosque, as part of our 'Other Faiths' week. We will be leaving school at 8:30am and returning before the end of the school day. A letter has been sent home to parents regarding this trip. Please email the school office to consent to your child attending. We look forward to sharing our learning outcomes with

Next Friday 27th June, is our Sports Day!

Sports day will now be at 9:30am—12:00pm next Friday 27th June. We will be returning back to school for lunch after sports day has finished.



Please can you ensure the children are wearing their correct PE uniform on the day (light blue St Joseph's polo shirt, navy shorts) and trainers) and have a filled water bottle too and a sun hat and sun cream applied.

We are really looking forward to celebrating this day with all our families!

Once we have registered the children at school we will walk down to the Ross Sports Ground and meet families there. Events begin at 9:30am.

Summer Term

Monday 23rd July	Move up Morning!
Wednesday 25th June	New Reception families picnic @ 1:00pm
Thursday 26th June	Years 4, 5 and 6 visit Gloucester Mosque – Other Faiths topic
Friday 27th June	Whole School Sports Day– 9:30am—12:00pm
Friday 27th June	Movie Night
Monday 30th June – Friday 4th July	Year 5 and 6 Residential to Cornwall
Wednesday 2nd July	Years 3 and 4 @ The School Games Herefordshire
Wednesday 9th July	Year 1 Cattle Country
Wednesday 9th July	Year 2 trip to the Beach
Thursday 10th July	End of Term Mass
Friday 11th July	Year 6 Surprise Trip
Tuesday 15th July	Annie the Musical Junior Performance
Tuesday 15th July	Nursery Graduation
Wednesday 16th July	Whole School Colour Run
Thursday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 17th July	End of Summer Term



2026

Next Year we are heading to Disneyland Paris for our year 5 and 6 residential for a four day adventure. This will include two full days in the parks and a river boat tour along the River Seine, to see the famous landmarks of Paris!

A letter has been sent to families with further details about this trip. We will be travelling from Tuesday 23rd June—Friday 26th June 2026.

Can parents please ensure a deposit of £40 is paid via parent pay by Tuesday 1st July 2025 to secure this booking.

We look forward to this truly unique and unforgettable experience!



EXPECTATIONS

At St Joseph's we pride ourselves on our smart school uniform. The aim of a high standard is to give the students a neat and tidy appearance and to foster an identity and pride in being a part of St Joseph's School.

Please can parents remember the following:

Hair – Students' hair must be a natural colour and it should be an acceptable length and style. Girls with long hair should have it tied back and boys hair should be a suitable length - shaved styles and tram lines are not acceptable. Thank you for working in partnership with us.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



After reviewing our safeguarding procedures around the dropping off and collection of children before and after school, we are making some changes that will come into effect from Monday 23rd June 2025.

All pupils in Reception, Years 1,2, 3 and 4 should be brought to and collected from school by an adult.

With written parental consent, pupils in years 5 and 6 can walk to and from school independently. As parents you need to decide whether your child is ready for the responsibility of walking to and from school alone. In deciding whether your child is ready to walk to school you should assess any risks associated with the route and your child's confidence.

PLEASE NOTE— Children in Year 5 and 6 will not be allowed to take younger siblings home on their own. This will take effect from Monday 23rd June.

It is our duty of care to ensure children are handed over to the nominated, responsible adult at the end of each school day.

Many thanks.



As always, thank you so much for your support and care when dropping off at the start of the school day. This is always such a busy time and we appreciate that parking space near to the school is limited. To ensure that this time runs as smoothly as possible, please can we ask that everyone continues to be mindful of our neighbours and the need to keep traffic flowing during drop off time, whilst ensuring the safety of all of our children. School staff will continue to be outside on the Avenue as much as possible at the start of the day to help with this. The Prince of Wales pub have kindly offered us the use of their car park for drop and collection. Thank you.



PIZZA, POPCORN AND MOVIE NIGHT

★ ★ ★ FRIDAY 27TH JUNE ★ ★ ★

£5 PER CHILD



SWIFTIES	91.89%
ABBA	97.9%
FANTASIA	93.6%
ZIMMER	93.7%
ALISHA	93.33%
MIRANDA	99.13%
SHEERIOS	99.52%

We will be holding a Pizza, Popcorn and Movie Night on Friday 27th June. There will be a choice of 4 movies to watch including:

- Sonic the Hedgehog 3
- Moana 2
- If
- Mufasa

The children will enjoy pizza, popcorn and a drink. The cost of this event is £5.00 per child and is payable via ParentPay. Pick up time will be 5:45pm from the designated movie classroom. If your child would like to attend please email the office and we can add this to ParentPay for you.

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



SUMMER HOLIDAY

18TH JULY TO 29TH AUG
(Except Bank Holiday)

Club

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Please contact the school office to book your child's place.
Places are filling up fast!

if you can be
ANYTHING
be *KIND*

Enjoy your
weekend.

God Bless

Mrs Francis

