



St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School



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Friday 11th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fabulous first week we have had! All the children have really impressed me with how well they have settled into their learning, and there is a lovely calm and purposeful atmosphere around the school.

This week, we have welcomed our new Reception class, and we are very much looking forward to getting to know them and watching them grow and learn. Please keep them all in your prayers as they begin their school journey with us.

As you know, we have a no jewellery policy here at St Joseph the Worker for health and safety reasons. We are aware that a number of children have had their ears pierced over the summer break. As newly pierced ears need time to heal, we appreciate that this can be difficult. However, earrings cannot be worn in school. If your child's ears have been pierced and the earrings cannot yet be removed, they must wear only flat, clear plastic retainers, such as [these](#). We would therefore strongly recommend that children's ears are not pierced during the summer break, as they may not have healed sufficiently by the start of term.

We would also like to remind you that smartphones are not permitted in school, including the school office. There are a range of non-smartphones available as alternatives if your child needs a phone for travelling to and from school.

Finally, a reminder that all planned school absences, however long, need to be applied for in advance using our [Leave of Absence form](#), which can be found on our school website. Likewise, places at our Before and After School Club must be booked and paid for in advance using the [SCOPAY app](#).

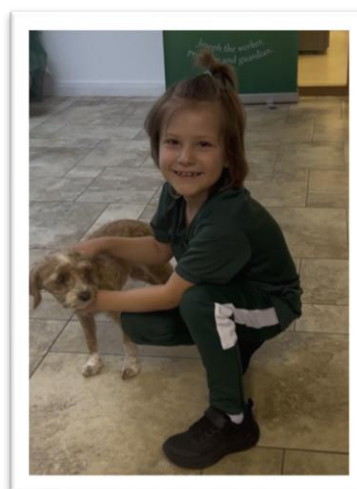
Have a great weekend.

Muffin is happy to be back!

Mrs Poulter

WANTED for den building in the playground:

- Old tarpaulin sheets
- Old cushions
- Old camping mats
- Crates



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A few reminders

- School uniform: Summer uniform may be worn until October half term. If children opt for shirts, they must be worn with a tie and tucked in. **No earrings or jewellery are permitted.**
- Parking: Please be considerate of our neighbours and other parents and park responsibly, while remembering that we use a one way system at Hutton Poplars.
- Our parent Code of Conduct can be found using [this link](#).

Meet the Teacher Meetings

Each class will be holding a 'Meet the Teacher' meeting during the week beginning 15th September, at the following times:

- **Class 4 and Class 6:** Monday 14th September at 3:40pm
- **Class 5 and Class 2:** Tuesday 15th September at 3:40pm
- **Class 3 and Class 1:** Wednesday 16th September at 3:40pm

These meetings are a great opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher and to learn more about what they will be studying this year. Each meeting will last approximately half an hour. If you are unable to attend due to sibling clashes or other commitments, the presentations will be available afterwards on the relevant class pages.

* Parent Consultation Days will be held on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd October.

Tours for 2026-27 academic school year

We warmly invite prospective parents to join us for a school tour and information session. These visits are a great opportunity to see our school in action, meet key members of staff, and learn more about what we offer.

Each session will last approximately **one hour**.

Upcoming Dates:

- **Thursday 5th November – 9:15am**
- **Tuesday 10th November – 9:15am**
- **Wednesday 18th November – 2:00pm**
- **Monday 23rd November – 2:00pm**

We look forward to welcoming you!



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Important Dates this Term	
14 th September	Class 4 & 6 – Meet the Teacher Meeting – 3.40pm
15 th September	Class 5 & 2 – Meet the Teacher Meeting – 3.40pm
16 th September	Class 3 & 1 – Meet the Teacher Meeting – 3.40pm
25 th September	McMillan coffee morning - 9am (donations gratefully received)
15 th October	Phonics Workshop (Class R & 1) – 9am
20 th October	Parent Consultation Day
22 nd October	Parent Consultation Day

Certificates of Achievement were awarded to the following children this week, well done to you all.

Class 1: Amelia and Thomas
Class 2: Dhian and Erin
Class 3: Harry and Raymond
Class 4: Rohan and Daryl
Class 5: Oran and Elliot
Class 6: Oliver and Hetty



HOUSE CUP – Bethlehem (Blue) won the cup this week – Well done!

Please Remember:

We kindly ask that all children bring a clearly labelled water bottle and fruit snack to school each day.

Thank you for your support!



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Clubs this term:

Netball	Years 3 and 4	Mondays 3:30 - 4:30pm	Come along
Spanish	Years 3 to 6	Mondays 3:30 - 4:30pm	Book direct (starting 21 st Sept)
Netball	Years 5 and 6	Tuesdays 8am -9am	Come along
Choir	Years 4, 5 and 6	Wednesdays 3:30 – 4:30pm	Come along
Dance	Year R to Year 6	Wednesdays 3:30 – 4:30pm	Book direct
Multi Sports	Year 3 and 4	Thursdays 8am – 9am	Come along
Musical Theatre	Year 2 to Year 6	Thursdays 3:30 – 4:30pm	Book direct https://bookwhen.com/letsmoveit/e/ev-stq79-20260915163000
Football	Years 5 and 6	Fridays 8am to 9am	Come along



MUSICAL THEATRE CLASSES

7+ (Years 2, 3,4 and 5)

New after school club for juniors to sing, dance and act!
 Find a new passion, learn a new skill, gain confidence and have fun with new Musical Theatre classes. Let your child shine with the magic of performing arts ✨

Every Thursday 3:30pm - 4:30pm
 W/C 14th September - 12th October 2026
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**Book for the next 5 weeks for
£30 here! or via -**
www.bookwhen.com/letsmoveit





If you have any questions please email -
letsmoveitclasses@yahoo.com

*please note there will be no refunds
 Minimum class size is 5 and the maximum is 20*



Spanish after school club

Mondays until 4:30pm



Learn Spanish
together

Explore culture

Fun and engaging
activities

Term Time for Years 3-6

Starting from Monday 21st September

£5 per child per week

Reserve your child's place
today!

Jen Bostock-Barrett
vivaspanishwithjen@gmail.com



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PTA News

Annual Pass

The PTA will be offering the Annual Pass again this year. It is a one-time fee of £30 for a pass that gives your child access to a number of events and benefits throughout the year (see poster below).

It can be a lot to have multiple points in the year to pay for and so paying for a pass upfront can be a lot easier for some parents (and works out cheaper overall than if bought individually).

You can purchase the annual pass in the link below where you can also find further information.

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/stjosephtheworkerpta/2401376>

To those who had a pass last year - please note the inclusions have changed. The main change being that we will be holding 3 school discos this year (instead of 2) and the pass includes access to all 3 (along with the other events listed on the web link).

Save the Date:

The first school discos will be held on
Fri 2 Oct:

- Infant Disco 3:45pm - 5pm
- Junior Disco 5:30pm - 7pm

So please put the dates in your diaries!

St Joseph the Worker PTA's

ANNUAL PASS

The PTA's annual pass gives your child access to the following events/items for a special rate of £30:

- 3 x Disco entries
- 1 sweets bag @ Christmas Fayre
- 1 Prepaid Gift @ Mothers Day Sale
- 1 Prepaid Gift @ Fathers Day Sale
- Entry to the Summer Fete

To buy a pass:
<https://buytickets.at/stjosephtheworkerpta/2401376>
Scan the QR code



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Parish Events

Alpha 2026

Imagine being able to ask those questions that have been on your mind and in your heart about faith. Now, imagine doing that with a glass of wine in your hand or a lemonade, sharing a meal, enjoying good conversation surrounded by a lovely group of similarly interested people. That's Alpha - and you are invited!

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the fundamentals of Christian faith in a relaxed and welcoming environment. It is suitable for Catholics wanting to renew their faith, non-Catholics who want to find out about the Christian faith, those of any faith or none.

Alpha will be held in St Joseph the Worker Church Hall on Wednesdays 7.15-9.00pm from 16 September to 02 December. Sign up in the church or email alphahutton@gmail.com for more information. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Cream Tea at Hutton Hall

Tickets are now on sale for the cream tea at Hutton Hall, CM13 1RX from 2pm to 4pm on Sunday 20 September.

Priced at £10 per person and there will be prosecco & wine available to purchase at the event, along with a raffle. Please advise regarding allergies or dietary requirements when purchasing your tickets. Tickets available after Mass or email hutton@brcdt.org.

Talk by Arthur Edwards

Arthur Edwards, one of our parishioners, is giving an illustrated talk about his life as Royal Photographer for The Sun newspaper for over 45 years on Saturday 03 October at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are £10 per person including a free drink. There will also be a raffle held on the evening for parish funds. Tickets available after Mass or email hutton@brcdt.org.

And finally...

This Sunday is Education Sunday

The theme for 2026 is drawn from the Gospel reading of Matthew 18:21-35:

"I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven."



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Week Commencing Monday 14th September 2026:

Monday 14th September 2026	
Class 1 and 5	PE
Enrolled Students	Piano Lessons
Years 3 & 4	Netball Club with Miss Meadows
Tuesday 15th September 2026	
Class 5 and 6	Netball – 8am – Junior Playground
Class R, 2, 3, 4 and 6	PE
Wednesday 16th September 2026	
Class R and 6	PE
Class 5	Swimming
Enrolled Students	Drumming Lessons
Years 4, 5 & 6	Choir
Thursday 17th September 2026	
Year 3 and 4	Multi Sports – 8am – Junior Playground
Class 3 and 4	PE
Friday 18th September 2026	
Class 5 and 6	Football – 8am – Field (Please check school website for cancellations)
Class 1 and 2	PE
Enrolled Students	Piano Lessons Guitar Lessons



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