



St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School



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Friday 4th September 2026

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed the wonderful sunny Summer. A very warm welcome to those of you who are joining our school community for the first time this term.

It has been lovely to see the children return to school looking smart, ready to learn, and full of smiles. We've already had a fantastic start to the new school year, and the children have settled in well to their new classes.

Yesterday, we held a special Celebration of the Word assembly, where we were excited to share our new school values with the children. These values were chosen by representatives from the whole school community: staff, governors and parents and we would love to share them with all of you. To that end, I would like to invite you to our MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 25th September during which we will also share our priorities for this year.

Today, we celebrated the new school year with a beautiful Mass and blessing of a beautiful new statue of St Angela Merici, founder of Ursulines which gave girls access to education. The statue now takes pride of place in our prayer room so that we can all be inspired by her devotion to God and passion for education.



We are very much looking forward to the year ahead and all of the exciting things that we are planning. Please make use of our school website to find out more about what we are up to and what your children are learning; we will keep our ['Latest News'](#) tab, [calendar](#) and [class pages](#) up to date.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Poulter



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A few gentle 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.

Privacy Notices – Reminder for Parents

Just a reminder that our **Privacy Notices** are available to view on the school website. These outline how we collect, use, and store personal information.

You can read them here: <https://www.st-josephworker.essex.sch.uk/privacy-notices/>

We encourage all parents and carers to familiarise themselves with this important information.



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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!

Please Remember:

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

Now we are entering Autumn please can the children bring in labelled wellies or outdoor footwear for the playground

Thank you for your support!



PE Days

Class R	Tuesday and Wednesday
Class 1	Monday and Friday
Class 2	Tuesday and Friday
Class 3	Tuesday and Thursday
Class 4	Tuesday and Thursday
Class 5	Monday and Wednesday (swimming)
Class 6	Tuesday and Wednesday



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INSET Days for 2026–2027

Please note the following (INSET) days when school will be closed to pupils:

- **Friday 23rd October 2026**
- **Friday 28th May 2026**
- **Wednesday 21st July 2026**

Full Term Dates

The full list of 2026–2027 term dates are now available on our school website.
Visit the '**News and Events**' section and select '**Term Dates**' for more information.

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.



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And finally

"We cannot all do great things but we can do small things with great love."

- Mother Teresa -



Week Commencing Monday 7th September 2026:

Monday 7th September 2026	
Class 1 and 5	PE
Tuesday 8th September 2026	
Class 5 and 6	Netball – 8am – Junior Playground
Class R, 2, 3, 4 and 6	PE
Wednesday 9th September 2026	
Class R and 6	PE
Class 5	Swimming
Enrolled Students	Drumming Lessons
Thursday 10th September 2026	
Year 3 and 4	Winter Games – 8am – Junior Playground
Class 3 and 4	PE
Friday 11th September 2026	
Class 5 and 6	Football – 8am – Field (Please check school website for cancelations)
Class 1 and 2	PE
Enrolled Students	Guitar Lessons TBC



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