



# St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School



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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today is the Feast of St Joseph the Worker, and we wish all members of our school and parish community a very happy feast day!

We began the day with a prayerful and uplifting Mass in church led by our school chaplains. The chaplains also organised an art competition throughout the school, where each child created a piece of artwork illustrating the qualities of St Joseph. These are now displayed in the hall for all to enjoy.



The winners were:

Class R – Niamh  
Class 1 – Erin  
Class 2 – Nellie  
Class 3 – Violet  
Class 4 – Eliza K  
Class 5 – Lucas  
Class 6 – Flynn

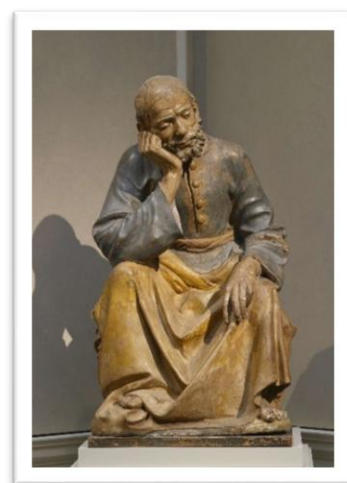
Overall KS1 winner – King  
Overall KS2 winner - Ben

Through their work, the children depicted St Joseph as a humble, hard-working, gentle and loving man, who remained resilient in the face of danger and protective of his family - someone from whom we can all take inspiration.

This afternoon, as a special treat to celebrate our feast day, the children enjoyed ice lollies, which were especially welcome in the warm weather.

We hope you all enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

*Mrs Poulter*



Saint Joseph,  
Anonymous, 1475-1500



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| Important Dates this Term |                                                                                                                                                               |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1st May                   | Feast of St Joseph the Worker – Mass at 9:15am<br>All welcome                                                                                                 |
| 11th May                  | SATS week                                                                                                                                                     |
| 16th May                  | Parish 1st Holy Communions<br>Parish 50th Anniversary Mass with Bishop Alan – school choir singing                                                            |
| 18th May                  | Celebration for 1st communicants (Year 4)<br>Whole school Mass and May Procession followed by refreshments in the parish hall for 1st communicants & families |
| 22nd May                  | INSET day – school closed                                                                                                                                     |
| 25th May                  | Half term                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1st-5th June              | Year 4 multiplication check week                                                                                                                              |
| 8th-12th June             | Year 1 phonics screening week                                                                                                                                 |
| 15th - 19th June          | Journey in Love week (information on our website). Letters will go out to Years 4 to 6 soon                                                                   |
| 2nd July                  | Sports Day                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8th July                  | Transition afternoon. Children will visit their new classes                                                                                                   |
| 9th July                  | Reports home to parents                                                                                                                                       |
| 9th July                  | Year 6 production to parents 2pm                                                                                                                              |
| 15th July                 | Leavers' Mass                                                                                                                                                 |
| 17th July                 | Last day of term for children                                                                                                                                 |

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

Class R: Arabelle and Edward  
Class 1: David, Lucas and Vinnie  
Class 2: Hugo, Kendall and Mila  
Class 3: Sadie and Teddy O  
Class 4: Aron, Azai and Elliott  
Class 5: Isobel and Rio  
Class 6: Alex and Verity



**HOUSE CUP – Rome (red) House won the cup this week – Well done!**



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## **April Reading Challenge: Explore the Real World!**

Choose a non-fiction book and discover something new .....

Dinosaurs, space, volcanoes, inventions, animals, anything that sparks your curiosity.   

## **TOY DONATIONS NEEDED**

We are developing resources to support children's **joint attention skills** and would greatly appreciate donations of small toys that use **light, sound or movement**.

We are looking for items such as: light-up toys, sound toys (eg. roaring dinosaurs or talking characters), small instruments (drums or rain sticks), sound-making puppets, jack-in-the-box toys, jiggle balls, spinning tops and moving toys (wind-up toys, pull-back vehicles, remote control cars, Magic Trax cars).

As these resources will be stored in small containers, **donated items will need to fit inside a 7-litre container (maximum size approx. 30cm x 18cm x 13cm).**

If you can help, please send items into school or leave them at the school office. Thank you for your support!

## **Attendance**

Regular school attendance is essential for children's learning, development, and future success. Being in school every day helps children build strong academic foundations, develop routines, and maintain positive relationships with teachers and peers. Attendance below 90% can have a serious impact, as it means a child is missing a significant amount of learning time, which can lead to gaps in knowledge, lower confidence, and reduced progress. Consistent attendance helps ensure children reach their full potential and develop habits that support success later in life.

We understand that parents are often faced with the difficult dilemma of whether or not to send their child into school. This useful link on the NHS website may be of help.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)



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**And finally...  
Our school Atrium  
display:**



## **Week Commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026:**

| <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - BANK HOLIDAY</b> |                                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>               |                                                                      |
| Year 6                                               | SATS Class – 8.30                                                    |
| Class 5 and 6                                        | Netball – 8am – Junior Playground                                    |
| Class R, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5                            | PE                                                                   |
| Enrolled Students                                    | Guitar lesson                                                        |
| Selected Students                                    | KS2 Panathlon                                                        |
| <b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>             |                                                                      |
| Class 6                                              | SATS Class – 8.30                                                    |
| Class 2                                              | Barleylands Trip                                                     |
| Class 3 and 6                                        | PE                                                                   |
| Selected Student                                     | Cricket Club – 4.45 pick up from field                               |
| Enrolled Students                                    | Drumming Lessons                                                     |
| <b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>              |                                                                      |
| Class 3 and 4                                        | Winter Games                                                         |
| Class R, and 1                                       | PE                                                                   |
| Class 5                                              | Swimming                                                             |
| Enrolled Students                                    | Drumming lessons                                                     |
| <b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>                |                                                                      |
| Class 5 and 6                                        | Rounders – 8am – Field (Please check school website for cancelation) |
| Class 1                                              | Colchester Zoo Trip – be in school by 8.30am                         |
| Class 2                                              | PE                                                                   |
| Enrolled Students                                    | Guitar Lessons                                                       |



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