



St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School



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Friday 5th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

What happened to all that beautiful weather we enjoyed during half term? I hope you all managed to make the most of it during the break.

We have now started the final stretch of the academic year, and I can already hear you asking where the time has gone! This week, we have been incredibly impressed with how quickly and enthusiastically the children have returned to their learning, ready for the last half term in their current year group – or indeed, for some, their final half term at our school.

Our Catholic Social Teaching principle this half term is Participation, chosen by our Year 6 school chaplains. This reminds me of the words of St Francis of Assisi: "Preach the Gospel at all times; when necessary, use words." Watch this space to see the actions we will take to participate in God's plan for a better world.

During the INSET day on Friday 22nd May, the school staff, governors and Mrs Meehan, representing our parent community, spent the day at New Hall School reviewing our school vision and values. Together, we reflected on our mission as a Catholic school and considered what we want for the children entrusted to our care each day. It was a wonderful and inspiring day, and we all left feeling renewed in our shared purpose. We look forward to sharing the outcomes with you in a special way very soon.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Poulter



Participation

We have the responsibility to act

We take action where we can, we don't leave it for others to do.

All people have a right to life, food, shelter, health, care, education and employment.

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." 1 John 13:18



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**Love working with children?
Looking to gain valuable experience in a school setting?
After School Club Assistant Needed**
We're seeking a caring and enthusiastic assistant to join our After School Club on Mondays and Fridays, 3:15pm–6:00pm.
Come and make a difference while building your skills in a rewarding school environment!

Use of School Play Equipment Before and After School

We would like to remind families that the school play equipment and outdoor areas should only be used under parental supervision before registration and after the end of the school day.

Please note that outside of the school's supervised hours (before 9:00am and after 3:30pm), responsibility for children's safety remains with parents and carers. During these times, the school cannot accept responsibility or liability for any accidents, injuries, or incidents that may occur while children are using the play equipment or school grounds.

We kindly ask all families to ensure that children are supervised appropriately and use the equipment safely and respectfully.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Important Dates this Term	
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
4th July	Summer Fete – 11:30-15:30
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



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

Class R: All of Class R
Class 1: Laila-Mai, Louis and Niamh
Class 2: Joseph and Ava
Class 3: Aimuamwosa, Thomas and Sadie
Class 3: Finn and Lylie
Pen Licence certificates - Ryan, Harry and Olivia
Class 5: Hetty and Leo W
Class 6: Alex and Poppy



HOUSE CUP – Rome (Red) won the cup this week – Well done!

Note from the Parish

We would like to invite parents and staff to 2 exciting events coming up in the parish! 🎉

🍷🏠 Wine Tasting Evening – Saturday 6th June

Join us in the Parish Hall for a relaxed and enjoyable evening of Italian wine tasting led by sommelier Tim Haslam. Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Guests will enjoy tasting 6 specially selected Italian wines, each accompanied by delicious cheeses.

Tickets are £25 per person (over 18s only) and will be available after Saturday and Sunday Masses. We hope you can join us for what promises to be a fun and sociable evening!

Parish BBQ at Hutton Hall – Sunday 28th June 2026

Join us for a wonderful afternoon of food, friendship and summer fun at our Parish BBQ on **Sunday 28th June** in the stunning grounds of Hutton Hall! There will be delicious food, refreshments, games, laughter, and a great chance to spend time together as a **parish and school community** in a relaxed and joyful atmosphere.

Everyone is very welcome. Please do come along and bring family and friends.

It promises to be a lovely occasion for all ages and a wonderful way to celebrate the summer together.

Don't forget to bring your own chairs, picnic rug, and games, and we hope to see you there!

Adults £10, Children £5

Tickets (including a hot dog or burger and a drink) are on sale after weekend Masses.



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June Reading Challenge: Picture Book or Graphic Novel Month

Dive into colourful pages full of illustrations. Take turns choosing your favourite picture or funniest panel.

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 Matters

Every school day counts. Good attendance plays a vital role in helping children achieve their best, both academically and socially. Being in school regularly allows children to keep up with learning, take part in classroom activities, and enjoy the friendships and experiences that are such an important part of school life.

When attendance falls below 90%, children can miss a considerable amount of learning over the course of the year, making it more difficult to keep pace with their classmates and reach their full potential.

We appreciate that deciding whether a child is well enough to attend school can sometimes be challenging. To support families in making this decision, the NHS provides helpful guidance on common illnesses and school attendance.

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



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Note from the PTA

SJW tea towels - order w/c 1 Jun!

This week the children have made drawings of themselves for a fantastic family keepsake - the school tea towel! There will be one tea towel for the Infants and another for the Juniors.

We have to take orders in advance, so if you would like one for yourselves or as a gift for a relative, then we will be taking orders (and payment) w/c 1 June at drop-off and pick-up (as with the last disco tickets). The tea towels will be £7 each.

The orders will take a few weeks to process and then we will give them to the children to bring home once they arrive. Please note - we will not be able to make further orders after w/c 1 June, so make sure you grab them while you can!

Father's Day shop - Tue 16 Jun

As per our Mother's Day shop, we will be running one for Father's Day. Children will be able to purchase gifts during the school day.

Summer Fete - Sat 4 Jul

This year we have lots planned - big inflatables, music, games and refreshments, so please put the date in your diary.

We are going to need lots of volunteers to be able to do everything that we have planned, so if you are able to help then please let your class rep know.

We will also be getting advertising boards from an estate agent. If you are happy for your address to have one until mid-July, then please let your class rep know ASAP.

Thank you!



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Francis of Assisi



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Week Commencing Monday 8th June 2026:

Monday 8th June 2026	
Class 4 and 6	PE
Enrolled Students	Piano Lessons
	Choir
Enrolled Students	Gardening Club – 4.30 pick up.
Tuesday 9th June 2026	
Class 5 and 6	Athletics – 8am – Junior Playground
Class R, 1, 3, 4 and 5	PE
Enrolled Students	Guitar lesson
Class 5	Drumming
Wednesday 10th June 2026	
Ocean Day	Non-uniform day – wear blue – Donate £2 via just giving page (no cash please)
Class 3 and 4	St Martins Performance
Class 3	PE
Selected Students	Cricket Club – 4.45 pick up from field
Enrolled Students	Drumming Lessons (All enrolled students will have lessons on Wednesdays moving forward)
Thursday 11th June 2026	
Class 3 and 4	Summer Games Club – 8am
Class R, 1, 2 and 6	PE
Class 5	Swimming
Friday 12th June 2026	
Class 5 and 6	Rounders – 8am – Field (Please check school website for cancelation)
	Mini Vinnie Mass and coffee morning for parishioners
Class 2	PE
Enrolled Students	Guitar Lessons



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