



St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School



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Friday 10th July 2026

Dear parents/carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the summer fayre last Saturday - what a wonderful day we had! A huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported our school. It was a fantastic community event, full of fun, laughter and sunshine, and it was wonderful to see so many families coming together to celebrate our school.

Special thanks must go to Lucy Meehan and the PTA, whose hard work, dedication and countless hours of preparation made the event such a success. We are incredibly grateful for everything they do to support our school and enrich the experiences of our children.

This week, our Year 6 children wowed audiences with their production of Robin Hood. The show was truly outstanding, showcasing not only the children's acting, singing and confidence but also their teamwork, enthusiasm and sense of fun.

We could not be prouder of every member of Year 6. They performed with maturity, determination and great talent, creating a memorable experience for all who attended. As they prepare for the next stage of their educational journey, they continue to demonstrate what a remarkable group of young people they are.

Well done, Year 6—you were amazing!

Our annual Transition Day took place this week, giving children the opportunity to spend time in their new classrooms, meet their teachers and begin looking ahead to September. We know that change can feel exciting and sometimes a little daunting, but our children approached the day with positivity and curiosity, embracing the opportunities that lie ahead.

We were also delighted to welcome our newest members of the St Joseph the Worker family for their Stay and Play session. It was lovely to see the children exploring their new environment, making friends and beginning their journey with us.

As we move towards the final days of the school year, there remains much to celebrate and enjoy together. Thank you, as always, for your continued support, encouragement and partnership. It is a privilege to work with such wonderful children and families.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Poulter



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DISTRICT SPORTS

Our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 teams delivered an outstanding performance at the recent District Sports Athletics Competition.

Our Year 6 athletes excelled in the field events, competing in the high jump, long jump and throwing events, with personal bests achieved across the board. A special congratulations to Alex, who won the boys' long jump.

The action then moved to the track, where our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 teams showcased their impressive speed and teamwork in the sprint and relay events.

Every student competed with incredible determination and outstanding sportsmanship throughout the day. Their positive attitudes and commitment were a credit to our school.

Thanks to everyone's hard work and dedication, our school finished in a fantastic second place overall.

What a wonderful way to round off an incredible year of sporting achievements. Well done to everyone involved!



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

Class R: Thomas
Class 1: Abby and Cruz
Class 2: Dylan W
Class 3: Cody, George S, Isla, Matthew, Michael and Theo
Class 4: Eliza K and Saha
Class 5: Benjamin and Leo B
Class 6: whole of Class 6



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.

Music Activities This Summer for all Schools – Bookings Now Open

Families are invited to sign up for a range of music activities taking place across Essex this summer. The summer programme includes:

- Workshops from songwriting and musical theatre to DJ and open mic sessions
- Free sessions through Essex ActivAte for eligible children
- Music events in libraries linked to the Summer Reading Challenge

There are sessions for all ages and abilities. Places are limited and early booking is recommended. Book via the [Essex Music Service](http://www.essexmusic.org.uk) website.



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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.

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!

Week Commencing Monday 13th July 2026:

Monday 13 th July 2026	
Class 4 and 5	PE
Enrolled Students	Drumming Lessons
Enrolled Students	Piano Lessons
Enrolled Students	Choir
Tuesday 14 th July 2026	
Class 6	Athletics – 8am – Junior Playground
Class R, 1, 3, 4 and 6	PE
Enrolled Students	Guitar lesson
Wednesday 15 th July 2026	
Class 3 and 6	PE
Class 6	Leavers Mass & Balloon Release – 2pm
Thursday 16 th July 2026	
Class 3 and 4	Summer Games Club – 8am
Class R, 1 and 2	PE
Class 5	Swimming – To be confirmed
Friday 17 th July 2026 – Last day of term	
Class 5 and 6	Rounders – 8am – Field (Please check school website for cancelation)
Class 2	PE
Enrolled Students	Guitar Lessons
All Students	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



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Join the pride!

Lions ON THE Loose

Volunteer with *Lions on the Loose* this summer!

St Clare Hospice's spectacular public art trail is coming to Harlow, Epping and Loughton – and we need you to help make it a roaring success!

Volunteer solo, or as a team with colleagues, friends or family, and help make *Lions on the Loose* an un-fur-gettable experience for everyone!

We need:

- Safari Squad Rangers and Responders:** Keep our lions safe and happy
- Farewell Weekend Volunteers:** Support the grand finale celebrations
- In Memory Rangers and Responders:** Help the Lions on the Loose legacy live on

Why get involved?

- Make a difference** in your community and support St Clare Hospice's vital care for local people
- Have fun:** Meet new people, enjoy the outdoors and be part of a creative, colourful trail that everyone will love
- Learn and grow:** Gain new skills and experience – perfect for individuals or corporate volunteering days





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lionsvolunteers@stclarehospice.org.uk
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