



St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School



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Friday 15th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to begin by saying how incredibly proud we are of all our Year 6 children. They have shown determination and resilience throughout the week - and indeed throughout the year - and have worked so hard. No matter the results, this is what is most important. Well done, Year 6!

I would also like to say a big thank you to Mrs Ayers, Mrs Kania, Mrs Hession and Mrs Andrews for preparing the children so well and giving them the best possible chance of success.

As a treat for all their hard work, Year 6 enjoyed some delicious (and very messy) ice cream today. Unfortunately, we didn't manage to take any photos before the ice cream had all gone!

Yesterday, we celebrated the Feast of the Ascension, when the Lord ascended into Heaven to be with His Father. We reflected on His parting words: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." We do this through our loving words and actions, so that *"He might be seen in the people that we are and in the things that we do."*

Finally, we wish all the children who are making their First Holy Communion tomorrow a very special and blessed day. May this be the first of many times that they receive Jesus' special gift of His Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist, and may the Lord fill them with joy and hold them always in the palm of His hands.

We invite you all to celebrate this special event with us at a special Mass and May procession on Monday morning at 9:15am in the church.

Mrs Poulter

🏏 SPORTS REPORT 🏏



On Tuesday, seven of our Year 2 children took part in a Three Tees cricket tournament at Bentley Cricket Club. The team played brilliantly, winning five of their six pool matches and narrowly losing the final game 60-62. They progressed to the semi-finals and later the 3rd/4th place play-off, eventually finishing an impressive 4th out of 14 schools.

We are incredibly proud of the team, especially as some children had never played cricket before. Congratulations to Hugo, Dylan W, Rory, Joshua, Myla, Nellie and Robyn.



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Class 1 had a lovely trip to Colchester Zoo last Friday, which helped to consolidate the children's learning on animal identification later in the summer term.

We had a very busy day, from exploring different animal materials such as feathers and fur, and sorting them into the animal classifications we thought they belonged to, to going on the train ride through the lemurs. We even had a cheeky cheetah jump up against the glass, which gave us quite a fright!

We had the chance to see some of our favourite animals from class, including the Komodo dragons and the grey wolves.

Thank you to Mrs Smith and Mrs DeLooper for accompanying us on our trip and for all of their support throughout the day.



We would like to remind parents and carers to park safely and considerately when dropping off and collecting children from school.

We continue to receive complaints from our neighbours about parking at busy times of the day. We understand that mornings and afternoons can be hectic and that everyone is often in a rush, but we ask that all drivers are mindful of our local residents and other road users.

Please make sure that you do not block driveways, access routes, pavements, or other vehicles, and always park legally and safely. A little extra care and consideration can make a big difference and helps keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



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Important Dates this Term	
16th May	Parish 1st Holy Communions Parish 50th Anniversary Mass with Bishop Alan – school choir singing
18th May	Celebration for 1st communicants (Year 4) 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: Cara S and Louis
Class 1: Kymani, Riya and Ruby-Mae
Class 2: Ellie and Zienna
Class 3: Ahaam and James
Class 4: Alexander and Harry
Class 5: Joshua, Jude and Rocco
Class 6: the whole of Class 6



HOUSE CUP – Assisi (yellow) House won the cup this week – Well done!



Congratulations to Ela and Marnie on earning your pen licence! Well done!



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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**

Save the date for our Parish BBQ at Hutton Hall — a fantastic opportunity for parish families and friends to come together for good food, fun and community spirit.

Tickets will be on sale soon, with more details to follow.

🍓📖🛒 **May Reading Challenge: Picnic Pages** 🛒📖🍓

Head to the park or garden with a blanket and snacks. Enjoy a story while munching on something tasty.

🚗🧶 **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!



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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](#)

And finally...

Our love and prayers are
with the children receiving
Jesus for the first time in
Holy Communion tomorrow.

On Your First Communion

From this day on
may the truth of God's word
grow strong in your heart
and may the gentle love
of Jesus fill your life
now and always.



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Week Commencing Monday 18th May 2026:

Monday 18th May 2026	
Class 4 and 6	PE
Enrolled Students	Piano Lessons
Class 4 Parents	Mass and procession – 9.15am, followed by refreshments
Enrolled Students	Choir
Enrolled Students	Gardening Club – 4.30 pick up.
Tuesday 19th May 2026	
Class 5 and 6	Athletics – 8am – Junior Playground
New Reception Parents	New Reception Class Welcome Meeting – 10am
Class R, 1, 3, 4 and 5	PE
Enrolled Students	Guitar lesson
Selected Students	Rounders Competition
Wednesday 20th May 2026	
Class 3 and 6	PE
Selected Students	Cricket Club – 4.45 pick up from field
Enrolled Students	Drumming Lessons
Thursday 21st May 2026	
Whole School	Census Day – please order school dinners if possible
Class 3 and 4	Summer Games Club – 8am
Class R, 1 and 2	PE
Class 5	Swimming
Enrolled Students	Drumming lessons
Friday 22nd May 2026 – INSET DAY	



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