



# St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School



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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our highlight this week was undoubtedly our wonderful Father's Day Assembly. It was a joy to welcome so many fathers, grandfathers and other special 'gentlemen' into school. The children sang beautifully. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us and help make the occasion so special.

As we move towards the end of term, we are looking ahead to our Summer Fayre. This is always a fantastic opportunity for us to come together as a community. To make the event run smoothly, we would be grateful for volunteers who can spare some time to help with setting up, running stalls, serving refreshments or tidying away afterwards. If you are able to help, please contact a member of the PTA. Even a half hour of your time can make a real difference. Please remember that the PTA also have children who they would like to spend time with. If we all share a do a little, everyone can enjoy the day. Our Catholic Social Teaching principle this term is, after all, Participation – so why not do your bit on the 4<sup>th</sup> July?!

I would also like to remind everyone about considerate parking at the beginning and end of the school day. We have once again received complaints from local residents regarding inconsiderate parking. Please be mindful of our neighbours, avoid blocking driveways and ensure that parking restrictions are followed at all times.

Where possible, please make use of the one-way system around Hutton Poplars. This helps to reduce congestion, keeps traffic flowing safely and makes the school environment safer for all children and families. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

As a Catholic school community, we are reminded this week of Jesus' call to love our neighbours and treat others with kindness and respect. Whether that is through supporting one another, showing consideration when parking, helping at school events or simply offering a smile and a kind word, small acts of service help to strengthen our community and reflect God's love in our daily lives.

Wishing you all a peaceful and enjoyable weekend.

*Mrs Poulter*



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## SPORTS UPDATES



### Year 6 Rounders Tournament Success

Last Friday, our Year 6 Rounders team competed in a tournament at Woodlands Hutton Manor School against eight other schools. After two strong pool games, including an excellent win over St Mary's, the team progressed to the championship group.

They continued their success with wins against Ursuline Prep and St Helen's, becoming overall tournament champions. Well done to John, Michael, Alex, Solomon, Harry, Charlie, Ava, Sofia B, Verity and Sophia Sw for a fantastic team performance.

### Year 6 Cricket Tournament

On Tuesday, our Year 6 boys' cricket team competed in a tournament at South Weald Cricket Club against 15 other schools. St Joseph's were crowned overall champions, finishing more than 100 runs ahead of the second-placed team. As a result, they have qualified for the district finals.

Congratulations to John, Charlie, Evan, Jophiel, Harry, Noah, Alex and Michael on a fantastic achievement.



**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!**



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## 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

|                       |                                                             |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> June | Year 5 Assembly 2.45pm                                      |
| 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 2pm                                           |
| 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: Elva and Jude  
Class 1: Harry, Isaac and Mellieha  
Class 2: Harry, Joshua and Rory  
Class 3: Henry, Leyton and Teddy  
Class 4: Bella-Rose, Finley and Poppy S  
Class 5: Fabian, Jacob L and Zena  
Class 6: Poppy and Theo



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



Congratulations to Poppy S on earning your pen licence! Well done!



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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

## 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** or via email [hutton@brcdt.org](mailto:hutton@brcdt.org).

## **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 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](#)

## PTA Messages

### 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.



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**And finally...**  
**This Sunday's Gospel is:**

**Jesus said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful,  
but the labourers are  
few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the  
harvest to send out labourers into His harvest."**

**We are praying for lots of help at the summer fayre!**



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## Week Commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026:

| <b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026</b>    |                                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Class 4 and 6                              | PE                                                                                                      |
| Selected Students                          | Girls Cricket                                                                                           |
| Enrolled Students                          | Piano Lessons                                                                                           |
| Enrolled Students                          | Choir                                                                                                   |
| Enrolled Students                          | Gardening Club – 4.30 pick up.                                                                          |
| <b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026</b>   |                                                                                                         |
| Class 5 and 6                              | Athletics – 8am – Junior Playground                                                                     |
| Class 4                                    | Essex Food & Farming Trip (morning registration at 8.30)                                                |
| Class R, 1, 3, 4 and 5                     | PE                                                                                                      |
| Enrolled Students                          | Guitar lesson                                                                                           |
| Class 5 Parents                            | Year 5 Assembly – 2.45 (Back gate will be open from 2.35 – the playground will not be open for parking) |
| <b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b> |                                                                                                         |
| Class 3                                    | PE                                                                                                      |
| Selected Students                          | Cricket Club – 4.45 pick up from field                                                                  |
| Enrolled Students                          | Drumming Lessons                                                                                        |
| <b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>  |                                                                                                         |
| Class 3 and 4                              | Summer Games Club – 8am                                                                                 |
| Class R, 1, 2 and 6                        | PE                                                                                                      |
| Class 5                                    | Swimming                                                                                                |
| <b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>    |                                                                                                         |
| Class 5 and 6                              | Rounders – 8am – Field (Please check school website for cancelation)                                    |
| Whole School                               | PTA Wear trainers Day (Please bring in a bottle donation)                                               |
| Class 2                                    | PE                                                                                                      |
| Enrolled Students                          | Guitar Lessons                                                                                          |



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