



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 11th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy Easter

We break up today for the Easter Holidays. I am delighted with the way that we have helped our children prepare for Easter during Lent. A particular highlight was the Family Fun afternoon in the glorious sunshine yesterday and the prayer sessions held right across the school. These were hugely successful and I would like to thank all those involved. I write this ahead of the Y3/4 Easter performance which I am certain will provide us all with not just entertainment but a reminder of the real meaning of Easter. We hope you all have a happy and holy Easter.



We return to school on **Monday 28th April 2025**. All term dates are listed on the school website here: <https://stjosephs.npcat.org.uk/term-dates/>

Easter Family Fun Afternoon

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Family Fun Afternoon yesterday. We hope you had as much fun as we did and enjoyed the wonderful weather.



PTFA Funds for Spring Term

This term you have helped us raise an amazing £1500 which has allowed us to purchase Jubilee bears for each class, our own set of mugs for future events, a bingo machine, subsidised class trips, funded the Easter family fun day and provided Easter eggs for all children, provided prizes for children with 100% attendance since September and purchased resources for the FS outdoor area. Thank you for your continued support.

Ice pop Fridays are back! This will run for 4 weeks (Friday 2nd May-23rd May). These will be 30p each per week. Please send money in on a weekly basis.

School Uniform Update:

Optional Summer uniform can be worn next term. Please can we make sure we still keep the high standards of uniform in the school even when the sun shines. The following list shows the agreed optional summer uniform for children to wear next term.

Girls

- ✓ Green and white gingham school dress
- ✓ Grey skirt/shorts/trousers
- ✓ Bottle green polo shirt with logo
- ✓ White ankle socks
- ✓ **Black shoes** (Trainers should not be worn)

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Boys

- ✓ Grey shorts/trousers
- ✓ Bottle green polo shirt with logo
- ✓ **Black shoes** (Trainers should not be worn)

PE Kit

- ✓ Bottle green shorts
- ✓ Yellow T-shirt
- ✓ Black trainers (outdoor)
- ✓ When colder, plain black, grey or navy jogging bottoms and top should be worn for outdoor sessions along with yellow T-shirts and trainers. Branded sportswear is not part of school uniform.

The PE kit should be worn on the day your child has PE.

Hairstyles

Extreme hairstyles are not acceptable eg. Tramlines, shaven heads. Long hair should be fastened back.

Jewellery

At St Joseph's we have a no jewellery policy. Children are not allowed to wear earrings at any time so please do not get them pierced in term time. Children may wear a wristwatch if they would like to. No smartwatches are allowed to be connected online at school so it is probably best that they stay at home.

PE Dates for Next Term

- Monday- Year 4 and Year 5
- Tuesday- Nursery, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
- Wednesday- Year 5 and Year 6
- Thursday- Reception, Year 3 and Year 4
- Friday- Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6

Dates for your Diary First Week Back Monday 28th April

- Monday- Y3/4 trip to Peat Rigg
- Tuesday- Y3/4 Trip to Peat Rigg & RNLI Lifeboat Assembly Y2
- Wednesday- Y3/4 Peat Rigg
- Friday- Y6 Auditions for St Joseph's Got Talent Show

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Fundraising Event in Summer Term Friday 23rd May 2025



Following the success of the Colour Run last year we will be taking part in another whole school fundraiser on the last day of the summer term 1, Friday 23rd May 2025.



This time it will be a little wetter!! More information to follow next week. All money raised will be going to Children's Cancer North and Breakthrough T1D (Juvenile Diabetes research).

New St Joseph's Wraparound Club After School Monday – Friday until 5.45pm

I am delighted to inform you that the school has been successful in receiving some additional funding to open an after-school club for children until 5.45pm. This will hopefully prove popular with working families who need some additional childcare. More details will follow shortly as we hope to start this as soon as possible in the Summer Term.

St Joseph has Got Talent- A Summer Term Talent Show- A reminder

More exciting news and as a result of pupil voice the school will be holding a talent show after Easter- more details to follow. Hopefully after the initial auditions we will be able to host a grand final and be entertained by the variety of talent our children have to offer. The first auditions take place on Friday 2nd May starting with Y6.



Audition timetable:



- Friday 2nd May- Y6
- Friday 9th May - Y1
- Friday 16th May- Early Years
- Friday 6th June- Y2
- Friday 13th June- Y5
- Friday 20th June- Y4
- Friday 27th June- Y3

Children can take part individually or in small teams. Voluntary donations of between 50p to £1 are most welcome for a charitable giving to the MND Charity as requested by one of our pupils. Hopefully this fun event will give yet more highlights to the school.

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Saltburn Athletic Juniors- Under 8 Team

The club's Under-8s team (Year 3, moving into Year 4 in September) is currently looking for three additional players to join their squad. It's a fantastic opportunity for children who enjoy football and want to be part of a supportive, fun, and welcoming environment. The team has a great group of players and parents, and offers a brilliant space for children to develop their skills, stay active, and enjoy the game.

Training: Saturday mornings & Wednesday evenings (Spring/Summer)
Matchdays: Sundays
Friendly Matches: When arranged throughout the summer

If there's any interest, please search for Saltburn Athletic Junior Football Club on Facebook and send a message there.

Summer Term Events:

Year 6 will shortly be starting their last term at St Joseph's School. We have planned a few last events for them and will try to give them the send off they deserve. Please see details below:

- Year 6 Sleepover- Friday 4th July after school
- Year 6 (with Year 5) Summer Production and Awards Ceremony Wednesday 16th July 1.45pm (parents invited)
- Year 6 Leaver's Mass Date and time TBC to fit in with transition dates below.

Transition to Secondary School Dates

Sacred Heart Secondary School Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th July

Freebrough Academy Thursday 10th and Friday 11th July

Laurence Jackson Secondary Monday 7th- Friday 11th July

- **Summer Fair** Thursday 3rd July afternoon
- **Someone Special Day** Father's Day edition Friday 13th June afternoon

Minibus

In the summer term we are making some minor tweaks to the minibus provision. The main one will be that children will be allocated spaces and actual seats on the bus. This is to help the children with their behaviour as it has been reported to me that we have had a couple of incidents of unacceptable behaviour on the bus. Over the Easter break our buses will be decorated with the school name and badge so that everyone can see us coming.

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Stars of the Week:

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked on the theme of **aiming high**

- LJ- Jacob L
- FS1- Annabelle M & Raegan B
- FS2- Tilda Y & Arthur W
- Y1- Sebastian MT & Louie M
- Y2- Hannah V & Georgina T
- Y3- Freddie H & Charlie S
- Y4- Jack M & Cimmera B
- Y5- Jack B & William M
- Y6- Leighton D & Isla L

Final Thoughts/Prayers:



"Dear Lord, we give thanks for the hope and joy of Easter, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus. May this special time bring renewal and fresh perspective to our school community. As we begin a new chapter, we ask for your guidance and strength for students and teachers alike. Help us to learn, grow, and love one another with the same spirit of grace and compassion that Jesus showed to all. May we find peace, joy, and new beginnings in this Easter season.

Amen

Have a happy and holy Easter

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