



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's great to start the summer term with some genuine summer weather. The first week back has been glorious and Y3 and Y4 had a wonderful time at Peat Rigg. Please take the time to read these reminders of what's coming up this term.

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.

Dates for your Diary Next Week

- Monday- **Bank Holiday Monday- School closed to pupils**
- Tuesday- Y6 SATs workshop in class
- Thursday- VE Day Celebrations- children can wear red, white and blue.
- Friday- Y1 Auditions for St Joseph's Got Talent Show, Y4 Football Tournament at de brus Centre

VE Day 80th Anniversary

On Thursday, 8 May, our school will be commemorating the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day. This significant day marks the end of World War II in Europe and offers a valuable opportunity for our students to learn about history, remembrance, and the importance of peace.

To honour this occasion, we invite all children to come to school dressed in red, white, and blue—the colours of the Union Flag. This can be as simple as a colourful t-shirt, a scarf, or any combination of these colours. There is no need to purchase anything new; we encourage creativity and resourcefulness.

Important Assessments:

Y6 SATS Week Monday 12th May 2025

I am sure all the parents of Y6 children know that their important assessment week is coming up week beginning Monday 12th May. We wish them well as they have been working very hard to make sure that they are ready.

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Week of Monday 2nd June 2025- Friday 13th June 2025

The children in Year 4 will take part in their Multiplication Tables Check online in the first two weeks of next term.

Y1 Phonics Assessment Week of Monday 9th June 2025

Y1 children will take their phonics assessment during this week. It is important that children are in school each day so that we can administer these assessments effectively.

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School Uniform Reminder:

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)

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 e.g. 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- A reminder

- 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 3

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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).

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.



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.

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.

Summer Fair Thursday 3rd July afternoon

Someone Special Day Father's Day edition Friday 13th June afternoon

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Stars of the Week:

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked on the theme of Teamwork

- LJ- Erin H-G
- FS1- Hudson W & Alara S
- FS2- Finley H & Rosabella RW
- Y1- Layla W & Arthur G
- Y2- Jed P & Mabel H
- Y3- Phoebe & Archie H
- Y4- Ronnie M & Cimmera B
- Y5- Vinnie RW & Charley B
- Y6- Emelie D & Jacob S

GIFT Team Award: Hannah V in Y2 well done.

Final Thoughts/Prayers:

Let's pray for Pope Francis...



Father,

You chose your servant, Pope Francis to be the leader of the Catholic Church for 12 years.

Pope Francis was shepherd of your whole flock. You gave him wisdom and courage as he guided your people with love.

Jesus, as we celebrate your Resurrection, we ask that you welcome Pope Francis into your Heavenly kingdom.

Holy Spirit, be close to everyone who will be sad now that pope Francis has died.

Amen

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