



ST JOSEPH'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

**“Habemus Papam!”-We have a Pope!**

A new pope — the 267<sup>th</sup> successor to Saint Peter — has been chosen by the College of Cardinals, guided by the Holy Spirit. He is now our Holy Father, chosen to shepherd us, speak truth, and bring unity to the Body of Christ. As well as being the first Pope from America his first words in his speech on the balcony yesterday were ‘Peace be with You.’

**Dates for your Diary Next Week**

- Monday-Thursday Y6 SATS Tests each morning.
- Thursday- Be Internet Legends Digital Wellbeing Assembly
- Friday- Foundation Stage Auditions for St Joseph’s Got Talent Show, Y6 Special School Trip

**VE Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary- A wonderful Day.**

We had a lovely day yesterday. Some children from Y5 attended a local community event at Loftus Town Hall with a tea dance and special performances. In school classes took part in special activities and everyone wore Red, White and blue.

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

**Important Assessments: A reminder**

**Y6 SATS Week Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

I am sure all the parents of Y6 children know that their important assessment week is coming up week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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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## **Uniform Reminders**

### **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.

## **Someone Special Day Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm or 2.25pm**

Tickets are priced at £3 each which entitles 1 adult to receive a slice of Stonehouse Bakery Victoria sponge cake and tea/coffee and 1 child to receive a cake and juice. Additional children can be added to an adult ticket for an additional £1 each (eg. 1 adult, 2 children =£4) and additional adults can be added for £2 each (eg. 2 adults, 1 child = £5).

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May until 3.30pm Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June from Miss Ayton. Please note this will be a ticketed event only to enable us to cater for the correct numbers. If you have any dietary requirements or a preference for a specified time sitting, please let us know when purchasing tickets. Your continued support is much appreciated.

## **Fundraising Event in Summer Term Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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**

### **Audition timetable:**

- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May- Early Years
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June- Y2
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June- Y5
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June- Y4
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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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**Stars of the Week:**

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

- LJ- River P-P
- FS1- Mabel B & Felicity P
- FS2- Jaxon B & Natalie P
- Y1- Lucas S & Tyler-Jack P
- Y2- Etienne L & Savannah B
- Y3- Dottie W & Harry T
- Y4- Ava W & Jake S
- Y5- Alexis C-T & Freddie J
- Y6- Indie B & Charleigh H

**GIFT Team Award:** Georgina Tickle in Y2

**Final Thoughts/Prayers:**

Let's pray for Pope Leo XIV



Lord God,  
You sent Your Son, Jesus, to be the Good Shepherd,  
And You continue to guide Your Church through the ministry of Peter and his successors.

Today, we give thanks for Pope Leo.  
Bless him with courage, compassion, and faith,  
That he may lead Your people in truth and unity.  
Help us to follow Christ closely under his guidance,  
And to live as pilgrims of hope in our world.  
Amen.

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