



ST JOSEPH'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a lovely week in school this week. The children have been showing me all kinds of wonderful things that they have been learning which is fantastic.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear about Jesus starting to gather together the first Christian community. Christian communities (just like families) are never perfect- even Jesus' closest disciples weren't always the ideal set of people. However, everyone works better with others in community. Our school was founded to be a place of love, friendship, security and inclusiveness. Let us hope that during 2026 we can continue to grow and develop the wonderful St Joseph's community.

We will be holding our second **Parents evening on Monday and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> February** after school as published on our calendar and website. Appointments can now be booked on Arbor. **You have until lunchtime on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February to make appointments.**

#### **Next Week's Highlights:**

- Monday- Whole School Theatre Performance
- Tuesday- Tuesday Toddler Group 1.15pm
- Friday- Y4 DodgeBall Competition 1.00pm

#### **PTA Reminders**

##### **Valentine's Disco**

Our Valentine's Disco will be on Wednesday 11th February (4.30-5.30pm FS and 5.45-7pm KS1/2). Tickets will go on sale on Monday 26th January until 3.30pm Tuesday 10th Feb. These will be priced at £1.50 each and hot dogs, drinks and sweets will be available separately.

##### **Someone Special Day**

Our next Someone Special Day' will take place on Friday 13th March at 1.30pm or 2.15pm.

Tickets are priced at £3 each which entitles 1 adult to receive a cream scone 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 16th February until 3.30pm Monday 9th March 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.

*Christ be our light, in life, love and learning*

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### **School Uniform**

Once again, we have a steady stream of lost property starting to collect. Please can we ask that all families take the time to put their child's name on the labels of all uniform so that we can return it to the children.

### **Family School Mass- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

This Sunday our First Holy Communion group will be leading Mass on the Theme of Listening. All family masses take place at St Joseph's Church in Loftus and start at 9.45am.

### **Future Dates for your Diary:**

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February National Storytelling Week
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup>- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February Children's mental Health Week 'This is my place'
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 Safer Internet Day
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026 PTFA Valentine's Disco

### **Stars of the Week:**

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

- LJ- Fallon W
- FS1- Zachary A & Tilly H
- FS2- Alara S & William D
- Y1- Arthur W & Charlie L
- Y2- Charlie S & Sebastian M-T
- Y3- Ida R & Elsie E
- Y4- Pippa G & Frankie M
- Y5- Connie N & James N
- Y6- Charley B & Darcey J

### **Final Thoughts/Prayers:**

'Whatever gifts and talents we are given by God are to be shared with the entire community.'

St Baldwin of Canterbury.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

*S Geaves*

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