



ST JOSEPH'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

This Sunday's Gospel shows how the message of Jesus can change everything in the world. Jesus reminds us that we are not here only for ourselves – we're here for others: to improve the lives of those around us with love, care and goodness.

Whenever we perform an act of goodness, even the smallest good deed, it pleases God and sets an example for others to see and to follow.

So, this Gospel reminds us of the importance of our role in life: to bring God's light to others and to be 'the salt of the earth'. Now let's go and bring that taste and that light of Jesus to everyone we meet. Enjoy a special time together exploring this Sunday's Gospel and this week's word which is **GOODNESS**.

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.

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

- Monday-Friday Children's Mental Health Week- This is my place
- Tuesday Safer Internet Day
- Wednesday Valentine's Disco
- Friday- Y3 Dodge Ball Event



#### **Children's Mental Health Week:**

The theme for Children's Mental Health Week 2026 is '**This is My Place**', and our aim is to support the systems around children and young people to help them feel they belong. Children's Mental Health Week takes place every February. It was started in 2015 to give a voice to all children and young people and to raise awareness of children and young people's mental health.

#### **After School Club Bookings: A reminder**

Now that the after-school club has become established please can we ask that if you want your child to stay on an evening and book on the day, can you also phone the school to let us know. We print numbers first thing on a morning and as some families have booked in the afternoon, we may miss these bookings. It is not an issue to book on the day as staff will always be there, we simply ask that you also phone the school to inform us of your booking.

#### **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.

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

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### **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.

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

- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February Ash Wednesday
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February Break up for Half-Term

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

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked on the theme of **speaking in this storytelling week.**

- LJ- George R
- FS1- Blaire T & Kayden C
- FS2- Asvitha R & Elliot R
- Y1-Levi H-G and Tilda Y
- Y2- Connie M & Arthur G
- Y3- Riley P & Jack W
- Y4- Stanley S & Ellis J
- Y5- Jack L & Ava W
- Y6- Roy P & Oskar W

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

Lord, let February be a month of favour, growth, and deeper faith.  
I surrender all to You, knowing that Your plans for me are good.  
Amen.

Have a lovely weekend and see you in February.

Yours sincerely,

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