



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 6th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

In this Sunday's Gospel we have a witty dialogue between Jesus and the Samaritan woman drawing water at the well, where each seems to be teasing the other.

Water is a sign of life. The 'living water' is the sign of everything that Jesus offers us to satisfy our need of God's love and guidance. With its serious message, this Sunday's Gospel is a lovely example of Jesus' willingness to engage with people just as they are – and that includes us too!

God has no favourites; we are all loved equally by God. The season of Lent presents a great opportunity for everyone to enter afresh into the living and nourishing water of God's love which surpasses any food or drink.

CAFOD BIG LENT WALK 2026

This Lent our school is supporting CAFOD and joining other schools around the country to help fight poverty around the world.



To raise money, we're going to walk as a whole school either to the beach or to the forest on **Monday 30th March**. Please give to the school just giving page here: [BIG LENT WALK](#)

Next week Highlights:

- Tuesday 10th March **Little Joeys Closed for 1 session**, NPCAT Synod event (3 Y6 pupils), Y6 Relationship workshop with EVA
- Wednesday 11th March Little Joeys Joyful Tots.
- Thursday 12th March Y5 Relationship workshop with EVA, Local Governing Body Meeting 5pm
- Friday 13th March Someone Special Afternoon

Use of Arbor for School Trips

We are coming up to the busy time of year when classes go out on school trips. Please can I take this opportunity to remind everyone of the function on the Arbor App to approve visits when they have been sent out. This frees up the office staff to get on with other work rather than have to quickly phone parents to check we have consent for the trip. Many thanks in anticipation of your support with this matter.

Investor in Career Primary Award- A little reminder

I am delighted to share with you that the school has been awarded the Investor Award for Primary Careers work within the school. A big thank you to Miss Wright for all the lovely activities that she shapes for the children throughout the Academic Year to help us gain such a delightful award.

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.

Mini Bus Driver Vacancy

Lovely Mr Cuthbert will be retiring at Easter. We are therefore looking for a new mini bus driver. We would consider splitting the shifts between morning and afternoon sessions. If someone can help us please tell them to get in touch with the school.

Details are on the school website here: <https://stjosephs.npcat.org.uk/current-vacancy/>

Stars of the Week:

This week certificates have been awarded to the following children:

- LJ- Ida W
- FS1- Tobias R & Albert B
- FS2- Florence W & Daisy M
- Y1- Finley A & Beatrice M
- Y2- Nasmithan R & Tyler-Jack P
- Y3- Poppy H & Rosie D
- Y4- Rory N & Jinny P
- Y5- Kaidan H & Morgan J
- Y6- Freddie J & James L

Final Thoughts/Prayers:

"Lord, meet us in the silence, give us strength and hear our prayer.
Give your world the courage to give up war, bitterness and hatred, and to seek peace".
Amen.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Yours sincerely,

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