



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had such a lovely first week back and the sun has shone on the children at Peat Rigg which is a bonus.

This Sunday is traditionally known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who leads us into the joys of eternal life. Part of a shepherd's job is to look after the sheep and help them to stay safe. When we let Jesus lead us, just as a shepherd leads his sheep, he helps us to make the right choices and fills our lives with goodness and holiness. All we need to do is to follow him.

### **Dates for your Diary Next week**

- Tuesday- Y5/6 Trip to Danby
- Wednesday- Transition Meeting for staff with Sacred Heart School, Reception Eye Tests
- Friday- Y6 Auditions for St Joseph's Got Talent.

### **PE Dates for Summer Term**

- Monday- Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
- Tuesday- Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6
- Wednesday- Reception & Year 3
- Thursday- Year 4 and Year 6
- Friday- Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5

### **St Joseph has Got Talent- A Summer Term Talent Show-It's back!!**

More exciting news and because of pupil voice the school will be holding a talent show after Easter. After the initial auditions we will host a grand final and be entertained by the variety of talent our children have to offer.

Audition Timetable

- **Friday 1st May Y6 (a change)**
- Friday 8th May Y5
- Friday 15th May Y4
- Friday 5th June Y3
- Friday 12th June Y2
- Friday 19th June Y1
- Friday 26th June EYFS



Children can take part individually or in small teams. We look forward to the Grand Final which will be in July.

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

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### **Important Assessments:**

#### **Y6 SATS Week Monday 11th May 2026**

I am sure all the parents of Y6 children know that their important assessment week is coming up week beginning Monday 11th 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 1st June 2026- Friday 12th June 2026**

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 8th June 2026**

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.

### **School Uniform reminders:**

**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.

**Ice pop Fridays are back!** This will run for 5 weeks (Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May). These will be 50p each per week. Please send money in on a weekly basis.



### **Fundraising Event in Summer Term Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Following the success of the Colour Run and Water Run over the last 2 years we will be taking part in another whole school fundraiser on the last day of the summer term 1, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026.

More information to follow. All money raised will be going to Zoe's Place.

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

This week certificates have been awarded to the following children:

- LJ- George R
- FS1- Robyn S & Zachary A
- FS2- Aliza F & Abel R
- Y1- Elijah T & Finley H
- Y2- Louis M & Nashmithan R
- Y3- Ida R & Jack W
- Y4- Annie D & William W
- Y5- Harper G & Frankie P
- Y6- William M & Darcey J

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

There may be times when we have to stop doing certain things to follow Jesus – rather than 'following the crowd' – if it feels wrong. Let's try to follow Jesus this week by leaving behind anything which we know is not right and then try to do all the good we can.



Have a glorious weekend,

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Executive Head Teacher