



Friday 1st May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been blessed with some superb weather as we come to the end of this week. Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding regarding the sickness bug that has currently been affecting the school. In line with Public Health England guidance, we have asked children to stay off school for 48 hours since the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea and this has helped the school to manage the infection rates across the school community.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus begins to prepare his disciples for his departure from the world. Jesus is returning to his Father and will make a place ready for each of them in heaven. Jesus tells the disciples to trust in him. No amount of worrying will increase their safety or comfort; it's through trusting in Jesus that they will find security and hope. We too are called to trust in Jesus. Through the Holy Spirit we carry on his work and are empowered to do even greater works.

This does not mean performing a series of great, flashy miracles. It means being Christ in the world around us, generously sharing the love he brings into our own lives with those we meet. This isn't easy - it never was - but trust in Jesus and see what happens!

Dates for your Diary Next week

- Monday- Bank Holiday- School closed to pupils
- Tuesday- Toddler Session 1.15pm
- Friday- Y5 Auditions for St Joseph's Got Talent.

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 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: A little Reminder

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.

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

Fundraising Event in Summer Term Friday 22nd 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 22nd 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- Jase D & Mabel D
- FS1- Miss Pollock is unwell today- apologies
- FS2- Remi & Mabel
- Y1- Maisie B & Dorothy B
- Y2- Lucas S & Jay W
- Y3- Harriet E & Mabel H
- Y4- Rory N & Stanley B
- Y5- Matilda J & Jake S
- Y6- Kasmitha R & Oskar W

Final Thoughts As it is the first day of May, let us pray to Mary the Mother of God.

Holy Mary, mother fair,
Filled with love for God,
Pray for us in all our needs.
Pray for us today.

Have a glorious three day weekend,

Mr Geaves
Executive Head Teacher