



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 5th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely first week back with quite a few trips and sporting events already taking place.

Thank you to the parents who came to the Y5/6 Edinburgh Trip meeting after school yesterday. **PLEASE CAN ALL FORMS BE RETURNED ON MONDAY.**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is offering to nourish us. Jesus continues to nourish us through the Church today. He offers us eternal life through the gift of himself which we receive in Holy Communion.

With Jesus' love we will always be nourished. Just as we eat bread to nourish our bodies, Jesus (in Holy Communion) nourishes our souls – to help us to keep growing in goodness and love. Who else should we remember to thank for nourishing us?

Dates for your Diary Next Week

- Monday- Friday Y4 Multiplication Tests, Y1 Phonics Screening
- Monday- Mr Geaves to take First Holy Communion to Mass
- Tuesday- Tuesday Toddlers Session 1.15pm
- Wednesday- Friday Y5/6 Residential Trip Edinburgh
- Friday -Y4 Snappy Musical Singing Event

Future Dates for Your Diary Next Half-Term Some reminders

There is always a lot going on next half-term here are some of the highlights with Parent Events highlighted in yellow.

- Sunday 14th June First Holy Communion Mass (photos on Monday)
- Monday 15th June Y6 Sacred Heart Transition Parent Meetings
- Tuesday 16th June Wheelchair Basketball KS2
- Wednesday 17th June Y6 Led Quix Night 5pm
- Thursday 18th June Animex Academy Challenge Y3
- Friday 19th June Someone Special Afternoon
- Wednesday 24th June Sports Day
- Thursday 25th June Governing Body Meeting
- Thursday 2nd July Summer Fair Afternoon
- Friday 3rd July Y6 Sleepover
- Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th July Y6 Transition Days at Sacred Heart School
- Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th July Y6 Transition Days at Freebrough Academy
- Tuesday 7th July Y5 School Trip- Blakey
- Wednesday 8th July Y4 School Trip- Lets Moor Event
- Tuesday 14th July FS2 Graduation Event with Parents 2pm
- Wednesday 15th July Y6 Performance & Awards After School Parents Invited 1.45pm

Christ be our light, in life, love and learning

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Loftus Town Council is working with schools to create poppy displays for November.

Please collect your plastic bottle bottoms ready for painting.

Please cut to about 2 or 3 inches high and rinse the bottom out.

These can be dropped off at Loftus Town Hall or the school office.

Thank You



Loftus Town Council

If you can help in anyway then please drop off your bottles at the Town Hall. We will be taking place in poppy making sessions in September 2026.

New PE Timetable for this term:

- ✓ Monday - Y1, Y3, Y6
- ✓ Tuesday - Y1, Y2, Y5
- ✓ Wednesday - Y3, Y4
- ✓ Thursday - FS2, Y4, Y6
- ✓ Friday - Y2, Y5

Y6 Led Quiz Night

Fancy testing your general knowledge? Year 6 are hosting a family quiz on Wednesday 17th June 5.30pm to raise funds towards their leavers' celebration campout!

Max team size is 5. Entry is £1 per person.

Will your team be crowned champions or become winners of the wooden spoon?

Anyone can come not just limited to Y6 families- the perfect warm up to the first England game!!

Someone Special Day Our next 'Someone Special' event will take place on Friday 19th June at 1.30pm or 2.15pm. Tickets are priced at £3 each which entitles 1 adult to receive a slice of Victoria Sponge cake from Stonehouse Bakery and tea/coffee and 1 child to receive a cake and juice.

Additional children can be added to an adult ticket for an extra £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 1st June until 3.30pm Monday 15th June 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.

Summer Fair – 2nd July 1-3.30pm

Wow what a Summer Fair we have lined up for you!

Rainbow Tombola/Non-uniform Day This year we are having a Rainbow Tombola at our Summer Fair. Thursday 2nd will be non-uniform in exchange for any item towards our rainbow tombola. To ensure a balance of colours, please see your child's allocated colour below. Please can all donations be sent in by Tuesday 30th June. Donations can be sent in before this date.

- LJs/FS1 – Red
- FS2 – Orange
- Y1 – Yellow
- Y2/Y6 – Green
- Y3 – Blue
- Y4 – Pink
- Y5 – Purple

Ticket/Wristband Zone We will be continuing to use tickets and wristbands for our attractions again this year. These can be purchased from the ticket zone on the day or from Miss Ayton from Tuesday 16 th June. These are priced at 1 ticket for £2, 3 tickets for £5 or an unlimited wristband for £15. Attractions, to date, are:

- ✓ Falconry – hold a bird of prey and have your photo taken
- ✓ 10ft inflatable slide
- ✓ Inflatable assault course

- ✓ Bouncy castle
- ✓ Bomb Squad – balloon pop
- ✓ Wrecking ball
- ✓ Bungee Run
- ✓ Impossible Ladder
- ✓ Swing boats

New Parent Council-

I have already had a few offers to join the parent Council. Any other parents interested then please let the school know. The first meeting will be on Wednesday 1st July 2026 at 8.45am

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 12th June Y2 & Y3**
- **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

Water Bottles- As the weather warms up please can we ask children to come to school with a water bottle. We no longer stock single use plastic cups in school.

Packed Lunches- A reminder

Please can you remind your child that if they have a packed lunch all rubbish should be coming home with them in their bag.

Attendance School attendance and punctuality is so important and fundamental in ensuring your child thrives during their time in school. If they miss even 10 minutes of school, they can fall behind on key skills such as reading and phonics.

Parking Reminder Please can I ask that we do not park on the yellow lines as we need access each day especially with our school minibuses. Please do not pull into the car park and drop your child off in the car park as once again we need access.

Important Assessments:

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Week of Monday 1st June 2026- Friday 12th June 2026

These will be completed NEXT WEEK.

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.

Sports Day Wednesday 24th June 2026

Advanced Notice that the Sports Day Competitions will take place on Wednesday 25th June 2026. Early Years will be at 10am in the morning and then the Y1-6 Competition will start at 1.45pm.

Loftus Library reading Challenge:

Please can all completed (Or partially completed) yellow sheets be returned to school by Friday 26th June and we will arrange for them to be sent to the library for the competition.

FS2 Graduation

This special event will take place on Tuesday 14th July at 2pm.

Y6 Leavers Events:

Friday 3rd July Y6 Leaver's Sleepover in School

Wednesday 15th July End of Year Production & Awards 1.45pm

Stars of the Week:

This week certificates have been awarded to the following children:

- LJ- Florence E
- FS1- Luca S & River P
- FS2- Joseph B & William D
- Y1- Jaxon B & Marlie S
- Y2- Parker M & Layla W
- Y3- Amelia R & Savannah B
- Y4- Arthur R & Maisie B
- Y5- Henry E & Genevieve S
- Y6- Oskar W & Alice W

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

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Mr Geaves
Executive Head Teacher