



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 19th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is sending out his disciples to heal and to preach the good news. Even if they are met with hostility and persecution, they must be true to Jesus. Jesus himself was fearless in proclaiming truth and exposing falsehood. Now his disciples must courageously do the same. Most of us require courage at some time in our lives, so it's good and helpful to nurture courage in our children.

As our children mature, it's essential for them to be brave and have the courage to say 'no' when necessary, even if it means going against the crowd or speaking up for truth. Enjoy a special time together this evening, hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this week's word is **COURAGE**.

Sports Day Wednesday 24th June 2026

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 gates will open at 1.15pm. (new time to make sure that we finish in time for the end of the school day.

Next Week's Headlines

- Wednesday 10am EYFS Sports Day, 1.15pm Y1-6 Sports Day All children in PE Kits
- Thursday- Zoe's Place Visiting School 10am & Governing Body Meeting 5.00pm

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

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Future Dates for Your Diary

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

- **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**

New Parent Council Meeting Arranged

I have been in touch with the parents who have volunteered to be part of the Parent Council. Our first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 1st July at 9am.

Parking Reminder – Keeping Our Children Safe

We would like to remind all parents and carers that parking or stopping on the yellow zig-zag markings outside the school is prohibited.

These markings are in place to provide a clear, safe area outside the gates and to ensure drivers have a clear view of pedestrians. Vehicles parked or waiting on the zig-zags create significant safety risks, particularly at busy drop-off and collection times.

We kindly ask all families to park considerately and legally, using nearby parking areas where available, and to allow extra time for walking to the school gates. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep all members of our school community safe.

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

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