



Friday 17th July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all our pupils and families for a wonderful year.

We truly love all of our pupils and have enjoyed helping them to achieve their best this year. We would like to thank our Year 6 pupils and families for all of their support over the years. We wish our amazing Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they enter a new chapter in their lives. We will miss them enormously but know that they will be going onto their new school with the Light of Christ burning inside of them with memories of their time at St Joseph's. We also say goodbye to a couple of other pupils across the school. We really wish them well.

The first day of the Autumn Term is Wednesday 2nd September 2026.

Some advanced dates for your diary

- Tuesday 8th September RWI Meeting for Reception Parents 9am
- Thursday 10th September 9am Mrs Dwyer Headteacher from Sacred Heart visiting School
- Tuesday 15th September 2.30pm Family 'Booknic' - Information to follow families can attend
- Tuesday 15th September 5.00pm - 7.00pm Sacred Heart Open Evening for Year 6 Pupils and Families.

Allocation of Teaching & Support Staff

Just a reminder of the teaching allocations for next year and the support staff that will be directly working with the children.

- Little Joeys Mrs Breckon and Mrs Brown
- Nursery Miss Pollock and Mrs Barnes
- Reception Mr Marsden, Mrs Chisman and Mrs Grey
- Year 1 Miss Ogden
- Year 2 Miss Taylor and Mrs Swales
- Year 3 Miss Scarff and Mrs Downs
- Year 4 Miss Ayton
- Year 5 Miss Evans and Miss McMahon
- Year 6 Mrs Fleming and Mrs Law

Miss Wright as we all know is a very busy as DHT and SENDCo for the school. Therefore, she will not have a direct class to teach from September but will still be involved in the delivery of teaching and learning especially to help our more vulnerable children.

Dogs:

Please can I remind all our families that dogs are not allowed on the school site at any time. I appreciate your support with his matter.

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Free Breakfast Club 8.05-8.35am

I am delighted that from the start of the new year we will be able to offer a free breakfast club to all children from Reception to Year 6 from 8.05am each morning. Children will be able to have cereal or toast to help them start the day.

Paid For Childcare Breakfast Club:

If you still want your child to attend the earlier breakfast club session from 7.30am this is still absolutely fine. These sessions cost £3 each day.

After School Club 3.15-5.45pm

We will not be running an after-school club on Fridays. Uptake for the Friday session has averaged at less than a child each week over the course of the year so we will make this change from September. There will also be a slight change to the payments with two different charges.

- 3.15-4.30pm will be £4
- 2.15-5.45pm will be £7.50

Pencil Cases and Equipment

In the new year can we respectfully ask children not to bring in pencil cases. The school provides children with all the equipment that they need.

PE Uniform:

There will be no PE in the first three days of term. We will let you know the allocated PE days when we return in September.

Final Thoughts/Prayers:

As always, we keep our school mission close to our hearts:

Christ be our light in life, love and learning.

Have a lovely summer holiday and play that music loud and proud!

See you all on Wednesday

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Mr Geaves
Executive Head Teacher