



St. Joseph's
Catholic Primary School

Welcome!

Love, Learn, Grow

Our School Prayer

St. Joseph's is our school.

Teach us Lord, to Love, Learn and Grow together.

Just as you guided your beloved son, Jesus.

Open our hearts to your plans for us and

Show us your path to follow.

Each day, help us to feel your presence among us,

Protecting us on our journey.

Holy Spirit be with us.

St. Joseph pray for us. Amen





Mrs Lovegrove
Headteacher

Senior Leadership Team



Mrs O'Kane
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Thomson
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Ford
Assistant Headteacher /
SENDCo

Love, Learn, Grow

ST JOSEPH'S CURRICULUM

INTENT - LOVE

To inspire a love of learning, a thirst for knowledge and understanding about God, ourselves and our world.



IMPLEMENTATION - LEARN

Ensuring a broad, balanced and engaging curriculum that is accessible to all learners.



IMPACT - GROW

Our pupils leave each key stage and the school ready to make a difference in the world.



Inspection of a school judged good for overall effectiveness before September 2024: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Priory Road, Chalfont St Peter, Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire SL9 8SB

Inspection dates:

21 and 22 May 2025

Outcome

Evidence gathered during this ungraded (section 8) inspection suggests that the school's work may have improved significantly across all areas since the previous inspection. The school's next inspection will be a graded inspection.

The headteacher of this school is Caroline Lovegrove. This school is part of the St Thomas Catholic Academy Trust, which means other people in the trust also have responsibility for running the school. The trust is run by the chief executive officer (CEO), Joe Richardson, and is overseen by a board of trustees, chaired by Catherine Davies.

What is it like to attend this school?

St Joseph's is a school that goes above and beyond for its pupils. The school ensures that pupils feel valued and that their individual talents are harnessed. Pupils are happy, and they keenly attend school. They welcome people from different backgrounds with open arms and treat each other with respect. Pupils trust the dedicated and caring staff to look after them.

Pupils lead the way. They enthusiastically take on positions of responsibility that the school community holds in high regard. The pupil leadership team is heavily invested in school life. Its actions lead to meaningful and positive changes. The Friends of St Joseph's School proudly brings the community together.

The school provides extensive opportunities for pupils. Consequently, they make great strides in their personal development. They are ready to take their place in society, recognising the positive impact they can have on the world.

Pupils become articulate, respectful, well-rounded young people. The school has high expectations for what pupils can achieve. Pupils work hard to meet these expectations. They behave exceptionally well and demonstrate highly positive attitudes to learning. As a result, they make exceptional progress through the curriculum.

“The future of the planet lies in
the palm of the hands of those
adults who have dedicated their
lives to young people
– the magic weavers.”

(Sir John Jones)



EYFS Team



Mrs Pugsley
St Josephine Class
Early Years Lead
EYFS & KS1 SENCo



Mrs McGinty
St Martin Class



Miss Duffy
St Joseph Class

EYFS Team



Mrs Christodoulides



Mrs Lindsay



Mrs Sharma

Uniform

All children wear school uniform



<https://www.earthuniform.com/>

- Uniform Shop – Opens every Wednesday at 3pm
- Details on school website



What will I need?

- Water bottle
- Weather appropriate clothing- sun hat, coat.
- Change of clothes and underwear.
- Reading record/ books- **Reception**

All items labelled carefully.

Always check your child's bag at the end of each day.



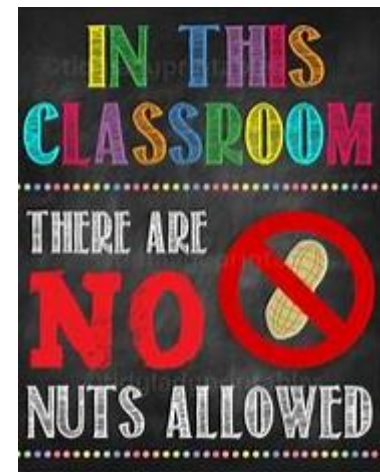
Lunches and information

11.45am – 12.15pm

Lunch session is charged at a rate of £3 per session for pupils who attend preschool for the whole day. **Children will need to bring a packed lunch.**



Healthy Schools



Lunches and information

- Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 are entitled to a free hot school meal.
- **Preschool – Children to bring a packed lunch.**
- Reception children will be encouraged to select their own meal with the support of an adult.
- There are sandwiches available for those who would prefer a cold lunch. There is also a salad bar.
- We encourage the children to select their own cutlery and carry their own trays.
- Children can sit with their friends.
- There is a 30min time slot for lunch followed by a 30 mins playtime.
- Lunch menus can be found on our school website.

Lunch Menu Summer 2024

Week One
W/C: 15/4, 20/5, 24/6
<p>Meat Free Monday V Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Baked Beans V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese & Baked Beans Cheese, Ham, Egg or Tuna Mayo Roll All accompanied by a fresh, seasonal salad Vg Mixed Fresh Melon</p> <p>Tuesday Chicken Bites with Ketchup Dip, Rice & Carrots Vg Vegan Nuggets with Ketchup Dip, Rice & Carrots V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese & Salad Cheese, Ham, Egg or Tuna Mayo Roll Vg Fruit Jelly or V Yoghurt</p> <p>Wednesday GF Honey & Garlic Chicken Fillet, V Mash Potato, with Seasonal Vegetables & V GF Gravy V Mac 'n' Cheese with Seasonal Vegetables V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese or Baked Beans & Salad Cheese, Ham, Egg or Tuna Mayo Roll Vg Fresh Fruit Selection or V Yoghurt</p> <p>Meat Free Thursday V Pesto Pasta with Baby Carrots Vg Neapolitan Pasta with Baby Carrots V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo Roll Cheese, Ham, Egg or Tuna Mayo Roll All accompanied by a tomato salad V Chocolate & Vanilla Mousse Or Vg Fresh Fruit</p> <p>Friday * Breaded Fishcake, Vg GF Oven Chips & Peas Vg Vegetable Samosa, Vg GF Oven Chips & Peas V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo Roll Cheese, Ham, Egg or Tuna Mayo Roll All the above accompanied with sliced cucumber salad V Chocolate Chip Muffin Or Vg Fresh Fruit</p>


Week Two
W/C: 22/4, (27/5-HT) 1/7
<p>Meat Free Monday V Macaroni Cheese with Mixed Vegetables V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese & Baked Beans Cheese, Ham, Egg or Tuna Mayo Roll All accompanied by a fresh, seasonal salad Vg Fresh Chopped Watermelon</p> <p>Tuesday GF Chicken Korma Vg GF Rice & Broccoli Vg Spinach, Potato & Chickpea Curry GF Rice & Broccoli V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese and Salad Cheese, Ham, Egg or Tuna Mayo Roll Vg Fresh Fruit Selection or V Iced Vanilla Sponge</p> <p>Wednesday GF Roast Chicken Vg GF Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & V GF Gravy V Vegetarian Sausage Roll Vg GF Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & V GF Gravy V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese or Baked Beans & Salad Cheese, Ham, Egg or Tuna Mayo Roll Vg Fresh Fruit Selection or V Yoghurt</p> <p>Thursday * Beef Burger in a Bun, Ketchup, & Baked Beans Vg Vegetable Burger, in a bun, Ketchup, & Baked Beans V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese or Baked Beans Cheese, Ham, Egg or Tuna Mayo Roll All accompanied by a tomato salad V Strawberry & Vanilla Mousse Or Vg Fresh Fruit</p> <p>Friday * Breaded Fishcake Vg GF Oven Chips, & Sweetcorn Vg Vegetable Samosa Vg GF Oven Chips & Sweetcorn V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo Roll Cheese, Ham, Egg or Tuna Mayo Roll All accompanied with sliced cucumber salad V Oreo Cookie Bar or Vg Fresh Fruit</p>


Week Three
W/C: 29/4, 3/6, 8/7
<p>Meat Free Monday Vg Tomato Pasta with Peas V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese & Baked Beans Cheese, Ham, Egg or Tuna Mayo Roll All accompanied by a fresh, seasonal salad Vg Fresh Fruit Selection or V Yoghurt</p> <p>Tuesday * Pork Sausage, V Mash Potato & Mixed Vegetables Vg Vegetable Sausage, V Mash Potato & Mixed Vegetables V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese and Salad Cheese, Ham, Egg or Tuna Mayo Roll V Carrot Cake or V Yoghurt</p> <p>Wednesday GF Roast Chicken, Vg GF Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & V GF Gravy V Macaroni Cheese, Vg, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese or Baked Beans & Salad Cheese, Ham, Egg or Tuna Mayo Roll Vg Fresh Fruit Selection or V Yoghurt</p> <p>Meat Free Thursday V Pesto Pasta with Baby Carrots Vg Tomato & Basil Pasta with Baby Carrots V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo Roll Cheese, Ham, Egg or Tuna Mayo Roll All accompanied by a fresh, seasonal salad V Chilled Raspberry Yoghurt Or Vg Fresh Fruit</p> <p>Friday * Breaded White Fish Fillet, Vg GF Oven Chips & Baked Beans Vg Vegetable Samosa, Vg GF Oven Chips & Baked Beans V Baked Potato with Grated Cheese or Baked Beans Cheese, Ham, Egg or Tuna Mayo Roll All accompanied with sliced cucumber salad V Caramel Wafer Biscuit or Vg Fresh Fruit</p>


Typical Preschool day

Morning:

8.30- 8.50 am – Children arrive and self registrate

8.50 – 9.00 am – Morning welcome

9.00 – 9.30 am - Continuous provision and focus groups

9.30 – 9.45 am – Literacy and Snack time

9.45 – 10.45 am – Continuous provision and focus groups

10.45 – 11.00 am – Maths

11.00 – 11.30 am – Continuous provision and focus groups

11.30 – Tidy up and get ready for lunch/ home time

11.45 – Lunch and home time for morning children

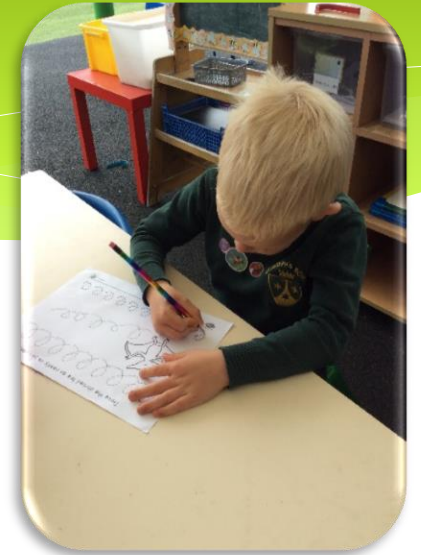
Afternoon:

12.15-3.15 pm – Afternoon session will include maths and literacy recap for afternoon children.

Children attending all day will receive a topic related teaching input.

Big question story time.

Home time.



Typical Reception school day

Morning:

8.30- 8.50 am – Children arrive and soft start activity

8.50 - 9 am – Register

9.00– 9.30 am - Phonics

9.30 – 9.45 am – Literacy

9.45 – 10.45 am – Continuous provision and focus groups

10.45 – 11.00 am – Maths

11.00 – 11.30 am – Continuous provision and focus groups

11.30 – Tidy up and get ready for lunch

11.45 – Lunch

12.15 – 12.45 pm – Outside play

12.45 pm – Register

Afternoon:

12.45-3.30pm – Afternoon subjects consist of RE, topic or PE. We have collective worship two times a week. We also have our third and fourth continuous provision sessions.

Big question story time.

Home time.



Drop off and pick up arrangements

Morning drop off

- * Main gates open at 8.30am. Parents can walk across the Key Stage 1 playground, to the entrance of the Reception and Preschool.
- * School adults will be around to direct/help parents.
- * Preschool parents are welcome to walk their child into the classroom and complete self registration.
- * Reception parents drop off at the classroom door, an adult will be ready to greet your child.
- * If you wish to bring your child into the classroom (for the first few weeks), you are welcome, but we encourage your child to be as independent as possible.

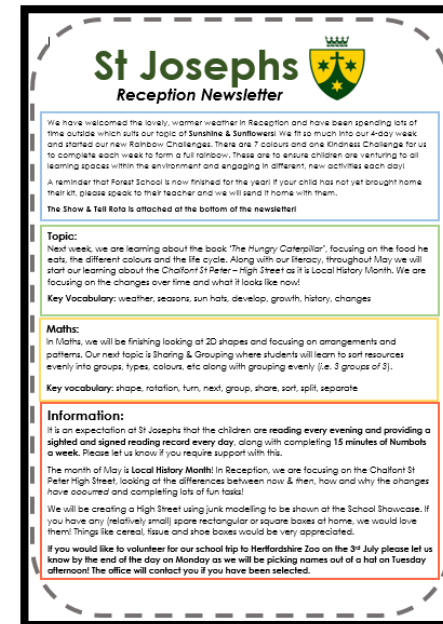
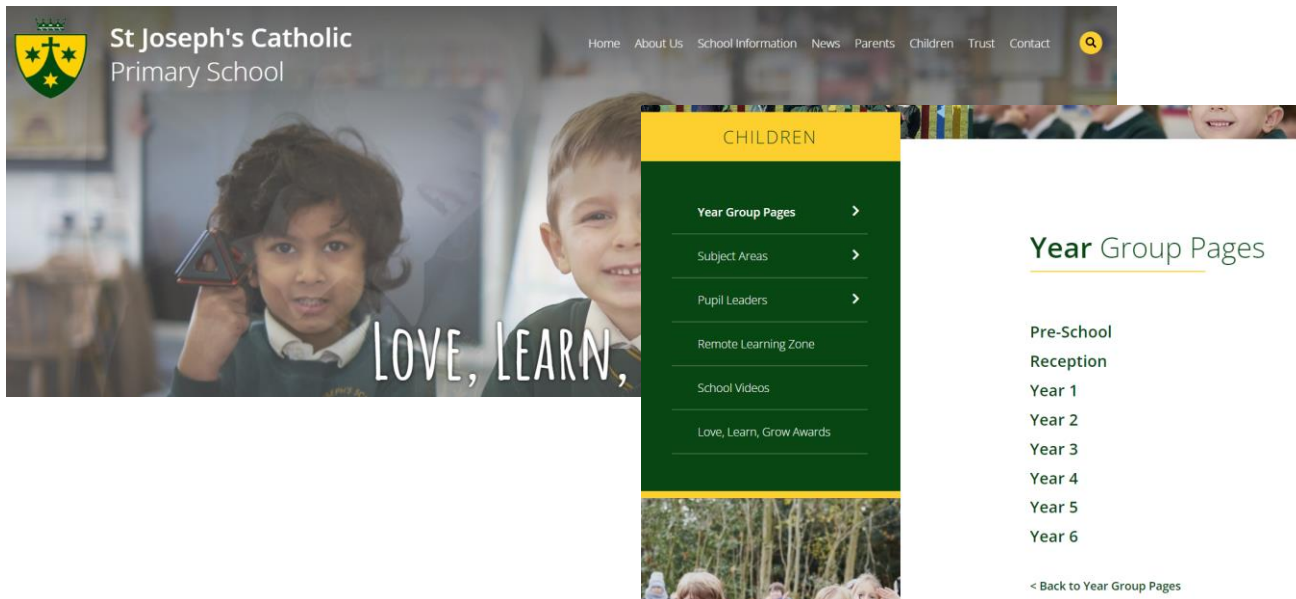
Pick up Preschool- 3:15pm

Pick up Reception- 3.30pm

- * Mrs McGinty's class will be dismissed from their classroom door which is at the far end of the Key Stage 1 playground.
- * Mrs Pugsley's class will be dismissed from the main Reception doors which lead onto the Key Stage 1 playground.
- * Passwords to be confirmed with new class teacher – important for other people collecting your child.
- * Children will only be released to those over the age of 16 (Years Reception – Year 4).

Information about learning

- ❖ On the website, under the tab 'children' you will find the class page. Here you will find curriculum information.
- ❖ You will receive a newsletter once a week via email. We will celebrate previous learning and will inform you of the focus for your child's learning over the coming week.



Communication with school

You can email or phone the office with any enquires or to arrange an appointment with a member of staff

Class teacher

EYFS
Leader

Key Stage 1
lead

Lower Key
stage 2 lead

Upper Key
stage 2 lead

Deputy Headteachers

Mrs O'Kane and Mrs Thomson
(Curriculum and Assessment / Behaviour)

Assistant Headteacher

Mrs Ford (SENCo/Inclusion /
Safeguarding)

**Mrs Lovegrove
Headteacher**



What next....?

- Important that you complete your admission form via Appicaa
- Preschool to complete and email funding forms to admin@stjosephschalfont.school found via our website (linked in welcome email)



What you can do to help your child over the summer?

- ❖ Conversations
- ❖ Practise writing their names.
- ❖ Lots of counting – stairs, sausages, cars, anything!
- ❖ Read lots of stories, ask them questions about what happened.
- ❖ Recognise numbers – on doors, shop windows.
- ❖ Dress themselves.
- ❖ Be independent in their hygiene.
- ❖ Practise carrying a plate to the sink, using knife and forks etc.



Who is FOSJS? The Friends of St Josephs School (FOSJS) are all the parents that volunteer to help raise money for our school. FOSJS organise many events to raise funds - Cake Sales, Ice Cream Sales, The Christmas Bazaar, Camp Nights, The Summer Ball, Children's Disco's, Gift Sales and much more! We raise money to improve the school while having fun and socialising.

How can I help? To get involved volunteer by filling in the form below to be a committee member, a class parent or to sponsor an event through a company you work for our own. You could also simply offer your skills and time to assist us in any of our events as an when you are free.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Final Term Dates 2026-2027

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Key

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Dark blue	Bank holiday
Orange	Weekend
Green	School days
Yellow	Inset (Training) days and twilight sessions
Light green	Transition days

Day	Time	Who?
Thursday 3 rd September	8.30-11.30am	Pupils not in St Joseph's preschool to attend
Friday 4 th September	8.30-1.00pm	All pupils to attend
Monday 7 th September	8.30-3.30pm	All pupils to attend

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**We look forward to you
joining our Early Years Team
in September!**