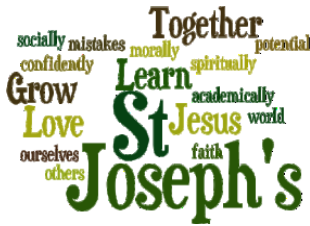


4th April 2025

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Weekly Reminders



Gospel reading for

Sunday 6th April

Fifth Sunday in Lent John 8: 1-11



Headteacher Message

As we reach the end of another term, I find myself reflecting on how swiftly time has flown by. This week, we came together at Mass to contemplate the journey we all embark upon during Holy Week—the profound path the Lord took in His final days. It fills me with awe to witness our young people gazing upon the cross, deeply reflecting on the sacrifice made by the man who gave His life for each of us. What a meaningful way to conclude another successful term.

Our talented 'Rocksteady' students brought great energy to their Lent term concert with some fantastic rock tunes! Watching the children grow in their musical abilities fills me with pride, but even more remarkable is the confidence they've gained—confidence that will empower them to stand up for what is right and inspire them to achieve extraordinary things in the world. If your child would like to join a rock band, please contact the school office for more details.

The PowerPoints for our Love, Learn, Grow Awards are now available on our website. We encourage you to take a moment to celebrate the achievements of all our learners. The slides also showcase the incredible activities and opportunities offered to our children, which allow them to thrive when given time and space to explore and grow.

Thank you to all the parents who have supported our school by purchasing water bottles as part of our initiative. We want to avoid pupils bringing in expensive water bottles that may get lost or broken, as we understand there are more pressing expenses for families. Although we've sold out of the initial batch of bottles, we've placed a reorder so that parents can continue to purchase them.

Recently, there has been much discussion about the impact of smartphones and the potential dangers they pose. It's easy to get caught up in scrolling through our phones and miss the moments happening right in front of us. With this in mind, starting after the Easter break, we will introduce a policy banning phone use on school grounds. Parents and children will be asked to put their phones away, allowing us to be more present and acknowledge the moments we share.

Wishing you all a happy and blessed Easter.

Reminders for w/c 21st April 2025

Monday	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday	STAFF INSET (TRAINING DAY)
Wednesday	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
Friday	Y4 Times Tables Workshop 9.00am PSHE Focus Day for this term Mufti Day for children in St George's House (red) - wear red

Links to specific newsletters

[Preschool](#)

[Reception](#)

Key Messages for Parents

School Uniform—Summer Term

Pupils can wear the summer uniform following the Easter break. Please refer to the Uniform Policy on the school website for further information.

Helping your child to be organised

Being well organized and ready for the day ahead is essential for everyone.

Please ensure your child's PE kit is brought to school every day, as lesson schedules may occasionally change. If your child forgets an item, you are welcome to leave it in the designated box located at the Office reception. Please note that the office will not contact parents to request forgotten items.

Attendance : Week Ending 28th April 2025

Reg	% Week	Reg	% Week	% Year group YTD
RC	98.3	RMG	96.7	94.2
1D	96.2	1B	97.9	95.9
2WE	98.3	2E	89.2	95.2
3S	96.5	3B	92.4	94.9
4B	95.8	4G/F	92.1	94.7
5F	94.6	5D	97.2	95.0
6O	96.1	6S/T	95.9	96.1
Top Reg	RC/2WE			

*The highest class attendance for last week
was RC & 2WE with 98.3%*



Congratulations to Evie—who
is our overall attendance
winner this term.

Evie has won a £50 Amazon
voucher.

Class Champions



Week Ending 24th March

RMG	Leona <u>Sirko</u>	RC	Ishar <u>Saini</u>
1B	McKenzie <u>Milkowski</u>	1D	Ralf Simeone
2E	Riley-George Thompson	2ME	Connie <u>Gaughan</u>
3B	Dominic Augustin	3S	Ciaran Gibbs
4B	Serena <u>Sehra</u>	4FG	Anton <u>Kolencukov</u>
5B	Hezekiah Whyte-Douglas	5M	<u>Kodi</u> Senior
6O	Arjun <u>Vuyyun</u>	6ST	Cerys <u>Dreelan</u>

Week Ending - 4th April

RMG	Chloe Donovan	RC	Archer Taylor
1B	Joao Luca Rodriguez	1D	Casey Boot
2E	Joshua Goodman	2ME	Darcie Cumber-Wilson
3B	Thomas McDonagh	3S	Ellis Dalton
4B	Ethan <u>Turnock</u>	4FG	Isla Harris
5B	Jack Murphy	5M	Noah Lillywhite
6O	Rayan <u>Brench</u>	6ST	George Young

Rainbow Awards - 28th March



Harvey Beech

Arthur Bowles

Dylan Jordan

Elowen Talks

Eli Housen

Felicity Sheehy

Safiya Bhatti

Amber Haddow

Leah-Rose Thompson

Jacob Furnish

Beau Barrett

Narayan Tawana

All of class RC

Rainbow Awards - 4th April

Neha Pallipuram

Isabella Mosca-Turner-Lally

Chloe Peacock

Bailey Whelan

Ariana Berci

Romaisa Nasir

Kingslee Keenan

Lennox Lickley

Ioana Condurache

Frankie Flaherty

Alice Corcoran

HOUSEPOINTS Last fortnight (RUNNING TOTALS)

St David

176 (1174)

St St George

194 (1263)

St Andrew

197 (1033)

St Patrick

91 (1002)

Well done to St George's house—mufti day Friday 25th April—

wear something red.

Kindness Badges were awarded to the following
Week ending 28th March



Jessica J 4GF

Max S 1D

Neha P 5B

Kaylan V 5F

Sienna S 3S

Adam M 2WE

Alice T 6ST

Lily C RC

Nula M 1D

Molly M RMG

Kindness Badges were awarded to the following
Week ending 4th April



Week ending 4th April

Jude F 2E

Thomas O 1B

Archer T RC

Lennox D 5F

Cara R 5B

Ismael D 5B

McKenzie 1B

Tom C 4FG

Lionel D 6O

Chloe P 6O

Riley-George T 2E

Reese M 3S

Cleo F 5F

Evie B 5F

Millie C 2WE

Evie L 1D

Vivaan S RC

Oscar P RMG

Easter Bonnet Parade

Wow! The children's Easter hats were absolutely amazing. Mr and Mrs Robinson had the difficult task of choosing winners from each key stage. They said that it was a real struggle!

Well done to everyone on such a tremendous effort. The sun shone for us and we all enjoyed being able to spend some time on the playground having the Easter Bonnet



Winners and runners up were:

Ayan, Frankie, Freddie, Noah, Penelope and Lennox. Special well done to all of you!



Have a lovely Easter Break everyone.
Pentecost Term starts Wednesday, 23rd April 2025