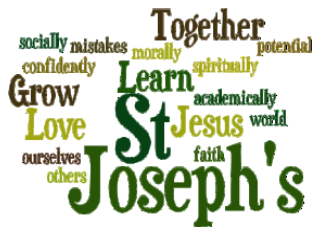


12th June 2026

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Weekly Reminders



Gospel reading for

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 14th June

Matthew 9:36—10:8



Headteacher Message

This week has been an incredibly busy and rewarding one at school. During our Active Week, we have focused on the importance of moving more, nourishing our bodies and supporting our mental wellbeing. One of the highlights was [Drumba](#)—a fantastic fusion of Zumba and drumming—which provided an energetic and exciting way to exercise. It is fair to say that our children truly excelled in this!

We were also delighted to welcome [RockKidz](#) back to school, who shared a brand-new song alongside a powerful message about kindness, inclusion and making a positive difference in the world. Their visit was both uplifting and inspiring for us all.

I have been immensely impressed with the enthusiasm and bravery shown by our children during our fruit and vegetable challenge. Many stepped outside of their comfort zones, trying new foods and embracing new experiences. It has been wonderful to see so many pupils challenging themselves and growing in confidence.

Unfortunately, [Paul Sturgess](#) had to postpone his visit this week. We very much look forward to welcoming him soon, when he will share his inspiring message about embracing difference, working hard and living a healthy lifestyle.

Regrettably, the weather has not been on our side this week, and we had to postpone our annual Sports Day. We appreciate how disappointing this is, particularly for parents who had already made arrangements to attend. We are hopeful that families will be able to rearrange their schedules and join us on our reserve date of Friday 26th June.

In addition to Active Week, we are also reaching the end of our assessment period. SATs, the Multiplication Check and the Phonics Screening Check have now all been completed, alongside assessments across all other year groups. We are incredibly proud of every pupil for their hard work, resilience and determination.

The messages shared by our visitors this week have reminded us all that we are far more than a grade or a test result. Each and every one of us is unique, valued and, above all, a child of God. This links beautifully with our understanding of Catholic Social Teaching, particularly the dignity of the human person—recognising that we are all made in God's image and deserving of love, respect and protection.



Weekly Attendance Figures

1st—5th June 2026



WEEKLY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE 93.1%

NATIONAL AVERAGE 94.4%

Class	Week %	Late	Class	Week %	Late
RM	90.6	0	RMG	100	2
1B	94.5	1	1D	98.9	6
2AE	90.7	1	2E	90.0	0
3S	93.6	2	3W	88.3	4
4FG	93.7	0	4B	95.9	0
5D	88.0	2	5F	89.6	3
6BT	95.0	3	6O	96.9	0

FIRST	RMG	SECOND	1D	THIRD	5D
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Safeguarding



Every school has a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) for Child Protection and Safeguarding. The DSL's at St Joseph's is Mrs Ford. The Deputy DSL's are Mrs O'Kane and Mrs Lovegrove.

At St Joseph's, the safety and wellbeing of every child is of the utmost importance. We are committed to working in close partnership with families to ensure all children feel safe, supported and able to thrive.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and we encourage all parents and carers to share any concerns—no matter how small—so that we can work together to support our children.

If you have any worries about a child's safety or wellbeing, please contact the school office or speak to a member of our safeguarding team.

Key Reminders—Week Commencing 15th June

Monday, 15th June 9.00am	Active Week Speeches (by invitation)
Tuesday, 16th June 9.00	3B Class Assembly
Tuesday, 16th June	Reception—vision screening
Wednesday, 17th June	Fathers' Day Sale (afternoon)
Thursday, 18th June	Fathers' Day Sale (afternoon)
Friday, 19th June—2.00pm	EYFS—Fathers' Day Event 3W attending Parish Mass 9.00am

Author of the Week

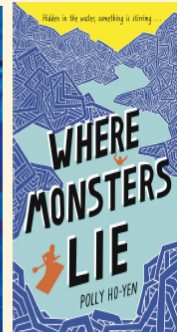
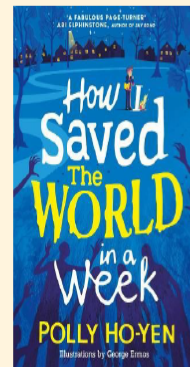
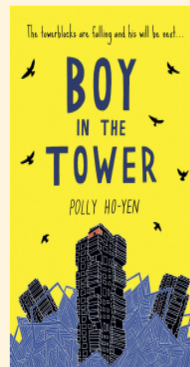
POLLY HO-YEN



Before becoming an author, Polly was a primary school teacher in London. Each morning, she would write part stories. One of these stories became 'Boy in the Tower'.

Polly's books are dystopian in style, which means they are set in our world, but where an event has changed it in some way - almost like an alternate reality.

All three of Polly's books have been nominated for the Carnegie Medal.



If you like Jenny McLachlan or Phillip Reeves, you'll love these books!

Every time I read I am utterly transported. It allows me to step into others' minds, and experience our world more deeply than my one lifetime would allow.

Polly Ho-Yen says:



Class Champions



Class	Winner	Class	Winner
RMG	Prayyan S	RM	Nellie E
1B	Heidi B	1D	Lola W
2AE	Alyssia S	2RE	Casey B
3B	Chanelle O	3W	Elowen T
4B	Oliver T	4FG	Grace T
5F	Penelope G	5D	Ezra S
6BT	Grace G	6O	Alex P

Rainbow Award Winners



Olivia M (2AE), Tilly W (2RE), Darragh O (1B), Nathan O (1D), Alessandro (RMG), Frankie O (RM), Hayan J (4FG), Riley P (4FG), Izabela B (4B), Elsa O (3W), William R (5F), Fatima N (5D), Kairav A (3B), Dean Flowers (6BT), Alex Pawelko (6O)

Links to other newsletters

[Reception Newsletter](#)

[Preschool Newsletter](#)



Handprint on our heart badges



**These badges are awarded in Celebration Assembly.
A selection of the nominations are chosen by the pupil
leadership team for children who have shown acts of
kindness in the week and left a 'handprint on someone's
heart'**

Well done to all the winners this week listed below

Pritesh 3W

Teddy 5D

Evie H 5D

Phillipa 3S

Chanelle 3S

Aubrey 3W

Miss Adley

Iona 3S

Mollie 3S

Brooke 5F

Cecilia 6BT

Owen 6BT

Luna 1B

Ariana 1B

Albie 2RE

Cian 2AE

Oscar R 1D

Jack M 6O

Viyaan 1D

Miss Flowers—joined us for work experience this week

Millionaire Reader Club

Well done to our latest millionaire reader.

Joining the club this week is:

Evya S (4JB)

House Points

HOUSE POINTS – This week

St David
243

St George
210

St Andrew
264

St Patrick
269

HOUSE POINTS – Running Totals

St David
629

St George
568

St Andrew
606

St Patrick
628

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Join us for a summer of sport, friendship, and big moments — from World Cup screenings to your first over.

★ SPECIAL EVENT

WOMEN'S T20 WORLD CUP - OPENING MATCH

England v Sri Lanka — Live at the Club

- Friday 12th June 2025
- Doors open from 4.30pm • Screening starts 6.30pm
- SWCC Clubhouse, Gerrards Cross
- Free entry • Food and drink available • Bring the family

Come and watch England open their World Cup campaign on the big screen — a brilliant chance to feel the excitement of women's cricket at the highest level, right on our doorstep.

ECB DYNAMOS CRICKET

Start Playing This Summer

Girls' Dynamos Sessions

- Every Sunday from 21st June 2025
- 3-week programme
- Ages 8–11 • No experience needed
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outstanding amounts.

All accounts must be kept in credit at all times.



Uniform Reception—Year 2

Summer	Start of Pentecost Term (after Easter) - Half Term Advent (Oct)	
	Dark grey knee length school shorts (formal straight / not <u>jersey</u>) / Dark grey full-length school trousers (formal straight trousers / not jersey) / Dark grey pleated, full or A-line knee-length skirt or pinafore	Any stockist
	White polo shirt with or without school crest (worn without school tie)	Any stockist
	Dark green and white full gingham dress	Any stockist
	Dark grey or white knee / ankle socks or tights (no branded logos)	Any stockist
	Dark Green Baseball cap / Kepi cap with or without school crest	Any stockist
	Black shoes (no branded logos)	
	No all-in ones or playsuits are permitted	

Uniform Key Stage 2

Summer	Start of Pentecost Term (after Easter) - Half Term Advent (Oct)	
	Dark grey knee length school shorts (formal straight / not jersey) / Dark grey full-length school trousers (formal straight trousers / not jersey) / Dark grey pleated, full or A-line knee-length skirt or pinafore	Any stockist
	White cotton shirt (worn with school tie)	Any stockist
	School tie (if wearing a cotton shirt)	Earth Website
	White polo shirt with or without school crest (worn without school tie)	Earth Website / Any stockist
	Dark green and white full gingham dress	Any stockist
	Dark grey or white knee / ankle socks or tights (no branded logos)	Any stockist
	Dark Green Baseball cap / Kepi cap with or without school crest	Earth Website / Any stockist
	Black shoes (no branded logos)	Any stockist
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Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are plain ear studs in pierced ears, or a watch when your child is able to tell the time.

If a child wears any earrings, apart from studs, they will be asked to remove them. Staff cannot remove earrings for children. Please think carefully about this if your child asks to have their ears pierced. The school cannot accept responsibility for any jewellery that may be lost.

Footwear

All children should wear black shoes in school. Open toe sandals, trainers, boots and heels are not permitted.

Hair

On health and safety grounds, shoulder length hair and longer should be tied back neatly, in the school colours (white, dark green or black only). Large hair rosettes and bows are not to be worn.

Pupils should not wear extreme hair fashions, these include dyed or streaked hair, close shaved hair (**even under top layer of longer hair - undercut**) and styles such as spikes, tufts, high tops, flat tops, Mohican haircuts and images or lines cut into the hair. Children's hair length should be no shorter than a number two. The use of hair gels, waxes, oils, mousses and any other styling products is not allowed. If we feel a hairstyle is unsuitable, we will ask for this to be rectified.

Make up / Nails

Make up is not permitted.

Nails are to be kept short and nail varnish is not permitted.

PE and Games		
	Dark green gym bag with school crest	Earth Website
	Black (plain – no branded logos) loose fitting shorts (not cycling)	Any stockist
	Green T-shirt with gold school crest	Earth Website
	Black (plain – no branded logos) tracksuit bottoms	Any stockist
	Black (plain – no branded logos) sweatshirt	Any stockist
	Trainers (suitable for sporting activity)	Any stockist

Communications



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SC8253371a@SchoolComms.com to your phone contacts to ensure messages are not delivered to your junk/spam emails.



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Email Communications

The office@stjosephschalfont.school email address should be used for all communications to school and for onward delivery to teachers.

Please leave a minimum of 48 hours for replies to email messages and queries. Please note, messages regarding early collection of children should be given at least 24 hours in advance.

Please use the dedicated absence@stjosephschalfont.school email address to ensure your child's absence is recorded. Alternatively you may call 01753 887743 (Option 1) to leave a message on the absence line.

Absence must be reported before 09.00am for each day of absence.

Please be reminded the school gates close at 8.45am. After this time parents must park outside and accompany children to the school office to sign in. The school office is open at 8.30am and closes at 4.30pm.



Have a lovely weekend, from all at St. Joseph's

