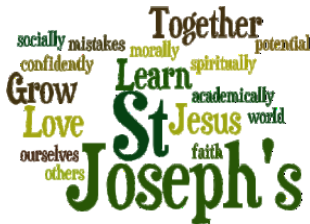


## *St Joseph's Catholic Primary Weekly Reminders*



*Gospel reading for*

*Sunday 14th September*

*Exaltation of the Holy Cross Feast*

*John 3: 13-17*



### **Headteacher Message**

#### **Welcome Back to St Joseph's!**

Although the weather may have taken a turn this week, it certainly hasn't dampened the spirits of those who attend and work at St Joseph's. The past couple of weeks have been incredibly busy as we've set up and organised our new learning spaces—but we are now ready to begin the 2025–2026 academic year with enthusiasm and purpose.

I would like to start the year by saying a heartfelt thank you:

**To our pupils**—your excitement and positivity about your new learning environments have made the transition into this academic year seamless. Even before your return, I had no doubt that you would embrace the changes to our school with open hearts and minds—and you absolutely have. You are truly wonderful. It is *you* who make St Joseph's the special place it is. Thank you!

**To our staff**—your dedication, resilience, and unwavering commitment to our mission continue to inspire me. Your hard work ensured that classrooms were ready and learning could begin from day one. As I walked through the buildings, the atmosphere was filled with positivity and purpose. You embody the ethos of *Love, Learn, and Grow*, and help us remain steadfast in our mission. It is *you* who make St Joseph's the special place it is. Thank you!

**To our families and wider community**—your ongoing support, trust, and encouragement are the foundation upon which we build. Whether through kind words, helping hands, or simply believing in our vision, you play a vital role in the life of our school. Your partnership enables us to nurture confident, compassionate learners who thrive. It is *you* who help St Joseph's flourish. Thank you!

## Key Reminders

Monday 15th September 9.00am in KS1 hall	UKS2 (Years 5 & 6) Meet the teacher
Wednesday 17th September at 9.00am in KS1 hall	LKS2 (Years 3 & 4) Meet the teacher
Thursday 18th September at 9.00am in KS1 hall	KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Meet the teacher

## Holy Communion 2026

This is organised by **St Joseph's Parish** and will be led by Fr Bob Davies ODC from the Carmelite Community, supported by a small team of Catechists. Catholic children in Year 3 or above are invited to participate if parents discern this is the right time for them to receive the Sacraments. There will be an **Open Meeting for Parents on Tuesday 16 September at 7:30pm in the First Committee Room** at St Joseph's Church. At the meeting, Fr Bob will outline the plans and expectations for our 2026 programme. Preparation sessions will begin mid-November and run fortnightly on Saturday afternoons during term time until mid-May. Online registration will open on Wednesday 17 September and close on Monday 6 October for those who wish to enrol their child in this programme. [Click here for more information](#). Families who worship and/or live outside of St Joseph's Parish should contact their own parish in the first instance.

## Uniform Reminder

Please refer to the school uniform policy which can be found on the school website.

Please note:

- Hair that is shoulder length or longer should be tied up
  - Coats should be black, navy or school green
- Only stud earrings are permitted to be worn in school
  - Nail polish and tattoos are not permitted
- Our uniform policy states that pupils should wear a white cotton shirt (for clarity these are standard shirts with a standard collar)

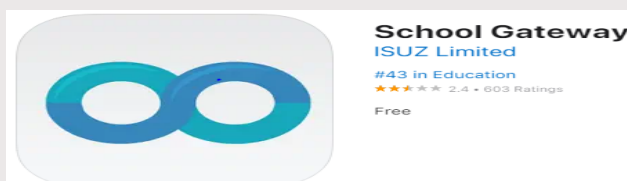
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Have a lovely weekend everyone.

From all at St. Joseph's School.

