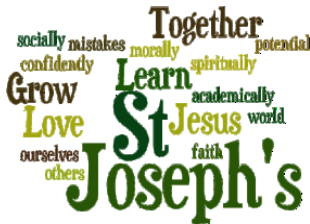


17th October 2025

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Weekly Reminders



Gospel reading for

Sunday 19th October

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary time

Luke 18: 1-8



Headteacher Message

As we reach the end of the first half term, the darker evenings and colder days remind us how quickly time passes—and how fortunate we are in our lives.

This week, we celebrated Harvest: a time to appreciate the beauty of the world around us and the abundance of crops that provide us with nourishing food. The Harvest Festival also encouraged us to think of those less fortunate—those who live on the streets and rely on the kindness of volunteers from The Slough London Run, who offer food and warmth every Monday evening.

It was a powerful moment of reflection for our pupils, reminding us all to be grateful for what we have: a wonderful school, loving homes, and plenty to eat. The children watched as sandwiches were prepared and food parcels assembled in the Priory, by parishioners, ready to be distributed later that evening.

Please take a moment to speak with your child about this experience and let them share their thoughts on the meaning of Harvest. Mrs Jacobson told the children she would let the recipients know that the food came from them—and this beautifully echoed our theme for the year: How will you leave a handprint on someone's heart?

On Monday, our children certainly did!



Key Reminders

Monday, 3rd November

School Photographer
Individuals & Siblings

Tuesday, 4th November
9.00am

5P Class Assembly

Thursday, 6th November

Y5 & Y6 Smartphone Workshops
(children only)

Thursday, 6th November
7.00pm

Read, Write Inc Phonics Evening
(Reception Parents)

Friday, 7th November

Y4 PE Afternoon

Save the Date....

Saturday,
29th November 2025

FOSJS
Christmas Market
Extravaganza

Saturday,
4th July 2026

FOSJS Summer Ball

LATE DELIVERIES...

PLEASE USE THE LATE BOX SITUATED OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO LEAVE LUNCH BOXES, PE KITS, WATER BOTTLES, FOREST SCHOOL CLOTHES, ETC.

PLEASE USE THE LABELS / PENS INSIDE THE BOX TO ENSURE ITEMS ARE CLEARLY NAMED. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO DELIVER THESE TO CHILDREN IN TIME.

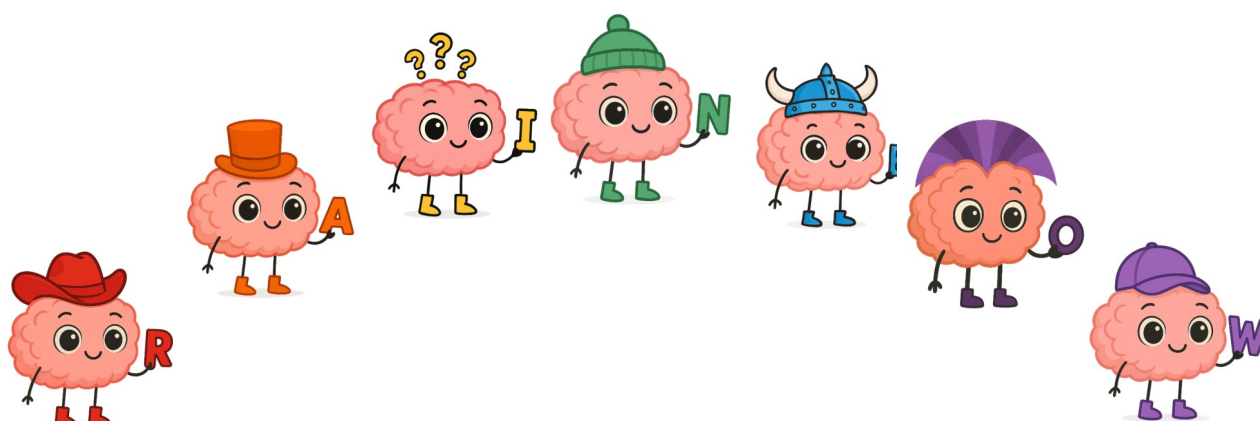
CALLS HOME FOR FORGOTTEN ITEMS ARE NOT POSSIBLE

Class Champions this week



RMG	Rosie	RM	Willow
1B	Delilah	1D	Oliver
2AE	Arthur	2RE	Stanley
3B	Teddy S	3W	Felicity
4B	Paddy	4FG	Maddox
5P	Madhav	5B	Teddy R
6O	Leah-Rose	6T	Cleo

Rainbow Award Winners this week



Reception—Max and Liam
 Year 1— Ted and Lilly
 Year 2 – Amelie and Thomas
 Year 3—Ciaran and Hattie and Lottie
 Year 4 Amrita and Ellis
 Year 5—Isabella and Lucas
 Year 6—Hezekiah and Grace

Attendance

Reg	% Week	Reg	% Week	% Year group YTD
RM	97.0	RMG	98.9	97.9
1D	98.0	1B	95.7	98.0
2AE	96.6	2E	96.9	96.0
3W	100	3B	97.1	98.5
4B	96.2	4G/F	98.2	97.9
5B	98.4	5P	94.3	94.8
6O	97.0	6T	96.4	96.2
Top Reg	3W			

Highest Class Attendance this week

3W with 100

Reporting Absence

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.

ParentPay Accounts

Please ensure you have activated your ParentPay account. Please contact the school office if you need assistance or another activation letter.

ParentPay accounts must be kept in credit at all times.

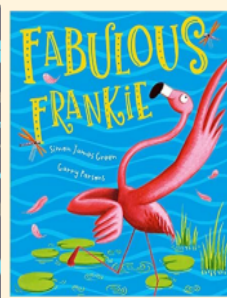
Thank you,

Author of the Week

SIMON JAMES GREEN



'Life of Riley' was the winner of the Fantastic Book Awards, 2022.



Simon James Green has written 12 books (so far!) which range from picture books through to young adult novels. They include wonderful representation of the LGBTQ+ community, whose stories are told through Simon's hilarious writing and fun adventures.

The bright covers of his books will entice you in (you can definitely judge these books by their covers!) and keep you entertained with its pages.

If you like Sam Copeland or Benjamin Dean, you'll love these books!

Books are an invitation to the adventure of a lifetime. To accept, just turn the page!

Simon James Green says:

LOST PROPERTY

**Lost property containers (yellow) are located outside of the school office.
Please check them regularly for lost items.**

Items that are clearly named will be returned. Un-named items are taken to the school uniform shop for re-cycling.

Please click on the link below to order name tags for all belongings.



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

Our school ID Number is 36567

St Joseph's 2025 SCHOOL TOURS



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- Skilled teaching
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Advent Calendar 2025

Date	Time	Detail
Friday 28 th November	All Day	Dress the Tree Assembly (Children Only—own clothes/ Christmas Jumpers)
Saturday 29 th November	2.00 – 6.00pm	FOSJS Christmas Market Extravaganza
Tuesday 2 nd December	9.00am	Preschool Christmas Production (Preschool Parents Invited)
Wednesday 3 rd December	9.00am	Reception Christmas Production (Reception Parents Invited)
Thursday 4 th December	9.00am	Year 1 Christmas Production (Year 1 Parents Invited)
Friday 5 th December	9.00am	Year 2 Christmas Production (Year 2 Parents Invited)
Friday 5 th December	tbc	Chalfont St Peter Christmas Evening Choir to perform
Monday 8 th December	9.30am & 2.30pm	Rocksteady Concerts (Rocksteady Parents Invited)
Thursday 11 th December	12.00pm	Children's Christmas Lunch (own clothes & Christmas jumper)
Friday 12 th December	9.00am & 2.00pm	Love, Learn Grow Assembly (by invitation)
Monday 15 th December	9.30am	End of Term Mass (Church) Y5 Parents Invited
Wednesday 17 th December	7.00pm	KS2 Carol Concert St. Joseph's Parish Church (KS2 Parents Invited)
Thursday 18 th December (party clothes)	9.00-10.30 11.00-12.30 2.00-3.30 4.30-.00pm 6.30-.00pm	Preschool Christmas Party Reception Christmas Party KS1 Christmas Party Y3&4 Christmas Disco (FOSJS) Y5&6 Christmas Disco (FOSJS)
Friday 19 th December	1.00pm	End of Advent Term Merry Christmas to All



JOIN US FOR ST. JOSEPHS

Christmas

MARKET EXTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY 29TH

NOVEMBER

2PM ~ 6PM

GIFTS ★ CRAFTS ★ FOOD

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**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**ST. JOSEPHS CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL,
PRIORY ROAD,
CHALFONT ST PETER
SL9 8SB**

Parent Information

SAFEGUARDING AT THE END OF THE DAY

A reminder that you can enter school via the KS1 playground and the KS2 side gate in the afternoon. If you are only collecting from KS2 (Years 3-6) please use the side gate.

Please do not go around to the KS2 playground (if you have entered via KS1) until 3.30pm. We need to safely move all of the children to the KS2 playground to be picked up and this becomes complicated for the teachers and children if there are adults in the middle of this process.

We kindly ask that you leave the school, if you are on the KS2 playground, by the KS2 gate side gate —please do not come back via the marquees onto the KS1 playground.

A gentle reminder also, that there is no parking on the school site to collect children from clubs (exception of Busy Living). This has been in the newsletter for several weeks and there are still parents (particularly on Friday evenings) trying to drive onto the site.

PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE ONTO SITE DUE TO THE GATE OPENING FOR A DEPARTING VEHICLE.

Links to other newsletters

[Preschool Newsletter](#)

[Reception Newsletter](#)



Have a lovely half term break everyone.

From all at St. Joseph's School.

