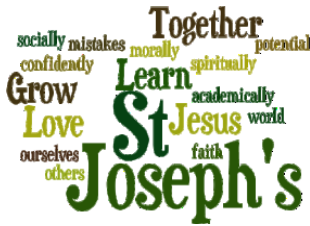


22nd May 2026

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Weekly Reminders



*Gospel reading for
Pentecost Solemnity
Sunday 24th May
John 20: 19-23*



Headteacher Message

In last week's Gospel, we heard Jesus instruct His disciples to go out and share the teachings He had given them. They must have felt incredibly fearful and worried about standing up and speaking out, yet He reassured them that He would be with them always—a truly comforting message.

During our assembly, we reflected on what it means to stand up and speak out. We shared the book *Say Something* by Peter H. Reynolds and considered a range of scenarios where kindness was not shown and a voice was not heard.

The key question we returned to was, "What would you do?"

Our children understand the difference between right and wrong, but they also recognise that it takes courage to speak up—to protect themselves and to support others.

This links closely to our Catholic Social Teaching, particularly the principle of human dignity. We are all called to model good works and to act with integrity, respect and compassion towards one another.

This message has been a central theme throughout our school year: What good will I do with my hands? We want to do what is right. We want to make a difference. We want to help build a better world. By speaking the truth and having the courage to speak out, our children at St Joseph's are developing the skills and confidence to do just that—so that they may leave a lasting, positive mark on the hearts of others.





Weekly Attendance Figures



CLASS	%	CLASS	%
RM	95	RMG	97.9
1D	96.7	1B	95.8
2AE	95.7	2RE	92.5
3W	95.9	3B	95.5
4B	95.8	4GF	95.3
5F	91.8	5D	95.2
6O	95.6	6BT	94.2

1st

2nd

3rd

RMG 97.9%

1D 96.7%

3W 98.9%

Key Reminders—Week Commencing 1st June

Monday, 1st June

PHSE Day

Tuesday, 2nd June

EYFS Trip—Black Park

Wednesday, 3rd June

EYFS—Little City Enrichment Day

Wednesday, 3rd June

Y6 Residential Trip—PGL

Friday, 5th June

Year 1 PE Afternoon

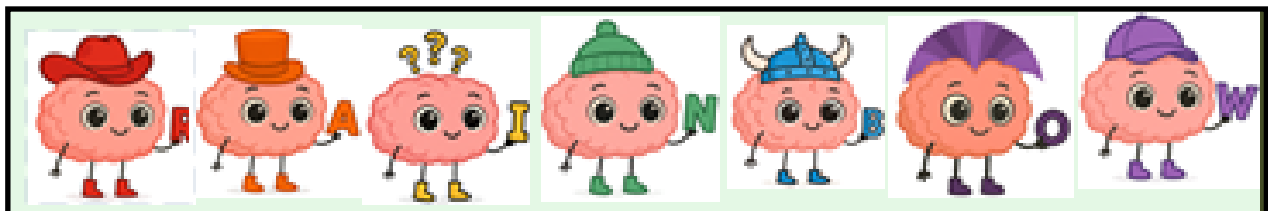


Class Champions



Class	Winner	Class	Winner
RMG	Lottie W	RM	Cian W
1B	Jesse D	1D	Barak Y
2AE	Dylan J	2RE	Evie L
3B	Teddy W	3W	Cara C
4B	Blaze C	4FG	Alice C
5F	Haydn P	5D	Regan H
6BT	Lacey M	6O	Daisy A

Rainbow Award Winners



Isla H 5F, Aman M 6O, Seamus H 3W, John M 3W, Maisie R 3S, Elayna T 5D, Preston S 6BT, Theia A 4B, Maddox M 4FG, Grace T 4FG, Eli H 2RE, Molly M 1D, Ishar S 1B, Eilidh-Mae C RM, Dilan C 2E, Daisy M 2AE, Aadam RMG

Links to other newsletters

[Reception Newsletter](#)

[Preschool Newsletter](#)

Safeguarding Information



Keeping Children Safe Online – Talking About Scams

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping our pupils safe, we would like to highlight the importance of being aware of **online scams**.

Children are increasingly using the internet for learning, gaming and socialising, which makes it vital that they understand how to stay safe. Scammers often use messages, games or websites that appear trustworthy, but are designed to trick users into sharing personal information, passwords or money.

We encourage you to talk with your child about:

- Not sharing personal details (such as their name, address, school or passwords)
- Being cautious of messages or links that seem unusual or too good to be true
- Always telling a trusted adult if something online makes them feel worried or unsure

To support this conversation at home, we recommend watching this short [video](#) together:

Watching and discussing this video is a great way to help children understand how scams work and how to respond safely.

Author of the Week

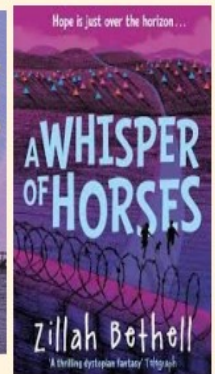
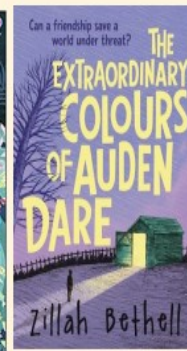
ZILLAH BETHALL



Winner of the Children and Young People Award for Wales Book of the Year 2022

Zillah came to the UK when she was eight, went to Oxford university and now lives in Wales. When she was born, however, she lived in Papua New Guinea and spent her childhood playing in the jungle.

All of Zillah's books have beautifully rich descriptions and themes of discovery, adventure and friendship. In 'The Shark Caller' you may even learn a bit of Pidgin English.



If you like Sophie Anderson or Nizrana Farook, you'll love these books!

*My quote is: 'Rage, rage against the dying light.'
Inspirational words from Dylan Thomas.*

Zillah Bethall says:

Reminders

Year 3 begin recorder lessons after the half term. If you would have any unwanted recorders that you would like to donate, we would be very grateful. Please bring them along to the school office.



Please check your ParentPay accounts over the half term break to clear any outstanding amounts.

All accounts must be kept in credit at all times.



Homework to prepare for Active Week

This week all parents will have received a letter about our upcoming Active Week (8th-12th June). We have lots of fun active things planned for the week. Please ensure that you take note of the itinerary so that you can join in with us.

We will be combining the Active Week with the opportunity for children to develop their public speaking skills. Rosie Higgins (our active ambassador), in Year 5, has come up with the following homework for children from Years Reception– Year 6. Each child needs to prepare and give a speech to their class during the week. There are 3 weeks until Active Week - so make sure you get a head start on your speech preparations and get lots of practise in before 8th June.

Please see the homework below



Homework to prepare for Active Week

Homework set on Thursday 21st May
Must be ready for w/c 8th June



The Task

You need to prepare a 2-3 minute speech that you will deliver to your class during Active Week.

The speech needs to be about one of the following:

- A sport you take part in
- A sport you enjoy watching
- A famous sporting person
- A sport that you think you would be interested in doing



Active Week – Speech Assembly

One person from each class will be chosen to perform their speech during Active Week Speech Assembly

Monday 15th June.

Parents of the children performing will be invited to assembly and there will be prizes for the winners.

What you can and can't do:

- You can bring in pictures and props to support you with your speech.
- You can make notes and refer to them – but you must not just read them.
- No PowerPoints or technology.

Remember it is a speech – not a demonstration of the sport!

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23RD MAY



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11.00AM



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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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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 Half Term Break—see you on Monday, 1st June

