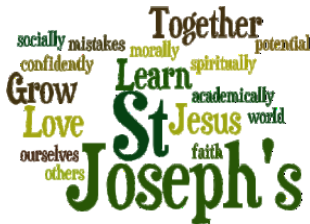


23rd May 2025

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Weekly Reminders



Gospel reading for
6th Sunday of Easter, 25th May
John 14:23-29



Headteacher Message

It started with a Call...

What a week it's been!

As you all know, the long-awaited call came on Tuesday morning—Ofsted would be visiting on Wednesday and Thursday. And just like that, the whirlwind began.

To Our Parents

Thank you. Your kind words, thoughtful emails, and the overwhelmingly positive comments you shared with the inspector—it meant the world to us. You kept us going—both emotionally and physically! The sandwiches, drinks, cakes, and biscuits were not only delicious but deeply appreciated (though perhaps not by the bathroom scales!). I feel truly blessed to be part of a community that stands shoulder to shoulder with us in pursuit of the very best for our children.

To Our Children

Thank you. The inspector was genuinely impressed. It was clear that our pupils value their learning, demonstrate excellent behaviour for learning, and are committed to doing their best. You represented St Joseph's with pride, maturity, and joy.

To My Staff

Thank you. What happens at St Joseph's doesn't happen by accident. It's the result of your dedication, care, and relentless hard work. Because of you, our pupils are supported, encouraged, and empowered to believe that anything is possible.

To My Leadership Team

Thank you. Your unwavering support and shared vision make it possible for us to lead with purpose and unity. Together, we've built a team that helps our students dream big—and achieve even more.

To Our Whole School Community

Thank you. None of this is possible alone. It takes all of us—working together, supporting one another, and believing in our shared mission. It brings me back to the theme we set at the start of the year:

"Each of us is an individual note, but together we can create a masterpiece."

This week, we played in harmony—and what a masterpiece it was!
Wishing you all a restful and well-deserved break.

Attendance : Week Ending 16th May 2025

Reg	% Week	Reg	% Week	% Year group YTD
RC	91.7	RMG	96.1	94.7
1D	91.1	1B	94.3	95.7
2WE	99.6	2E	94.5	95.2
3S	98.1	3B	96.9	94.7
4B	97.7	4G/F	96.3	94.7
5F	97.7	5D	96.8	95.3
6O	100	6S/T	98.9	96.1
Top Reg	60			

*The highest class attendance for last week
was 60 with 100%*

Awards week ending 23rd May

Weekly attendance bag

Well done to Joseph Thomson—our
100% attendance Award winner for
this week.



Awards week ending 16th May



Class Champions

RMG	Teddy-Ray Sheppard	RC	Lola Warren
1B	Grace Gibbs	1D	Charlie Nugent-Isitt
2E	Maisie Roberts	2WE	Cara Callery
3B	Raina Taank	3S	Ryan O'Hara
4B	Spencer Barham	4FG	Emily Freegard
5M	Safiya Ehtsham	5B	Ismael Doha
6O	Amaya Iraola-Jones	6ST	Taleya Daly

Rainbow Awards



Danylo Minenko, Annabelle Young, Leo Hendricks, Max Cloherty, Reuben Peacock, Gabriel Chmal, Year 3, Bailey Warner, Jaxson McDonagh, Tommy Flaherty, Anna Pilsniak, Freddie Jachau, John-Ross Donovan, Lucas Hayes, Adam Middleton, Harrison Perez, Rhian Crump, Mia Humphrys, Grant Wilkes, Verity Jackson, Aryan Patel, Rosalind Matthews, Lionel D' Souza, Jeevan Bancy, Sophie Reilly, Cecilia Sheehy, Millie Hennessey, Dylan Jordan, Conor Dundon, Harriet Matthews, Tiarnan McCann.

HOUSEPOINTS THIS WEEK (RUNNING TOTALS)

St David 147 (502)	St George 95 (344)
St Andrew 60 (242)	St Patrick 84(331)

Reminders for w/c 2nd June 2025

Monday	PSHE Day—across the school (Yr5-6 Mon and Tues)
Tuesday	2.00pm—Y5 Secondary Transfer Meeting
Wednesday	Y6 PGL Residential
Thursday	Y6 PGL Residential Y3 PE afternoon
Friday	Y6 PGL Residential Y4 PE afternoon 9.00am 5B (Miss Burston's class) attending Parish Mass

Links to specific newsletters

[Preschool Newsletter](#)

[Reception](#)

Key Messages for Parents

Year 4 Multiplication Times-tables Check

The multiplication check will take place during the fortnight commencing the 2nd June. Please can Year 4 parents continue to work on the practice activities that have already been disseminated to help your children prepare for this assessment. Having good fluent times-table recall is a huge advantage to children in all areas of maths.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

This will take place week commencing 9th June. Please, over the half term holidays continue to use the QR codes that were sent home when the children changed group. These link to a virtual classroom with really engaging film clips on each sound to aid the children in cementing their reading skills. Good reading ability is at the heart of all learning and therefore key to accessing the whole curriculum. You can access additional RWInc resources via the school website.

Key Messages for Parents



PLEASE BE REMINDED OF THE SPEED LIMIT ON SCHOOL GROUNDS AT ALL TIMES



PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON SCHOOL GROUNDS UNLESS DISPLAYING A BLUE BADGE/PERMIT
(Please note—the Blue Badge holder must be in the car when the badge is being used as either the driver or passenger).



PLEASE DO NOT IGNORE THE 'NO PARKING' SIGNAGE IN THE ALLEYWAY LEADING TO MALTMAN'S SCHOOL. THIS ALLEYWAY IS FOR PEDESTRIAN USE AND LARGE VEHICLE DELIVERIES WHICH MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO PARKED CARS



PLEASE OBSERVE THE STAFF PARKING ONLY SIGNAGE ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

THESE RESTRICTIONS, HOWEVER INCONVENIENT, ARE IN PLACE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN ON AND AROUND THE SCHOOL



*Please check your ParentPay accounts to clear any outstanding amounts.
Please keep your account in credit at all times. Thank you.*



Have a lovely half term break everyone.

From all at St. Joseph's School.

