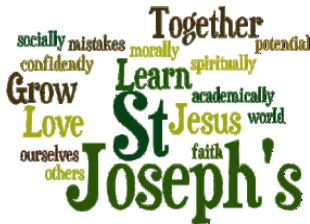


4th July 2025

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Weekly Reminders



Gospel reading for

Sunday, 6th July

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20



Headteacher Message

From a young age at St Joseph's, we nurture our pupils to think independently, form opinions, and express themselves with clarity and confidence.

These skills were on full display last Friday when three of our Year 6 pupils—Ariana, Rayan, and Joseph—took part in a series of structured debates. Throughout the afternoon, they demonstrated critical thinking, persuasive communication, and excellent teamwork as they tackled a range of thought-provoking topics:

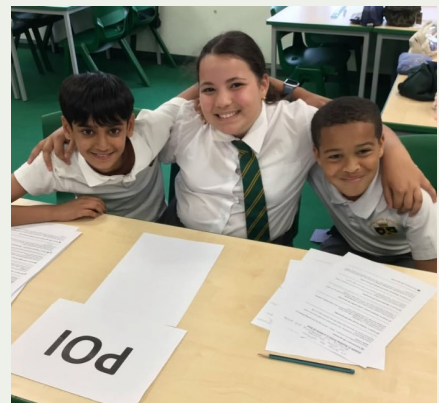
- *Should competitive sports be taught in schools?*
- *Should we prioritise planting plants or building houses?*
- *Are fiction books more valuable than non-fiction?*

Their performance was nothing short of exceptional. Described as 'formidable, articulate, and outstanding', by the judges, these three young debaters truly embodied the spirit of thoughtful dialogue and respectful argument. What wonderful words to describe young people just beginning their journey through life.

As Nelson Mandela once said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." With their active listening, clear communication, and ability to counter-argue effectively, Ariana, Rayan, and Joseph are already showing signs of becoming the kind of individuals who will make a positive difference in the world.

We can't wait to see where their talents take them.

Well done, Ariana, Rayan, and Joseph!



Attendance : Week Ending 27th June 2025

Reg	% Week	Reg	% Week	% Year group YTD
RC	97.0	RMG	93.5	94.7
1D	93.2	1B	97.1	95.3
2WE	97.3	2E	94.4	95.3
3S	94.5	3B	93.3	94.6
4B	95.8	4G/F	93.3	94.7
5F	98.5	5D	97.2	95.4
6O	93.3	6S/T	98.1	96.1
Top Reg	5F			

*The highest class attendance for the week ending 27th June
was 5F with 98.5%*

Weekly attendance bag

Well done to , our attendance winner this
week with 100% was

Theodore Whittingham.

Next week—we will have our
main draw for the term.

The winner receives an Amazon voucher for £50.



Awards week ending and 4th July

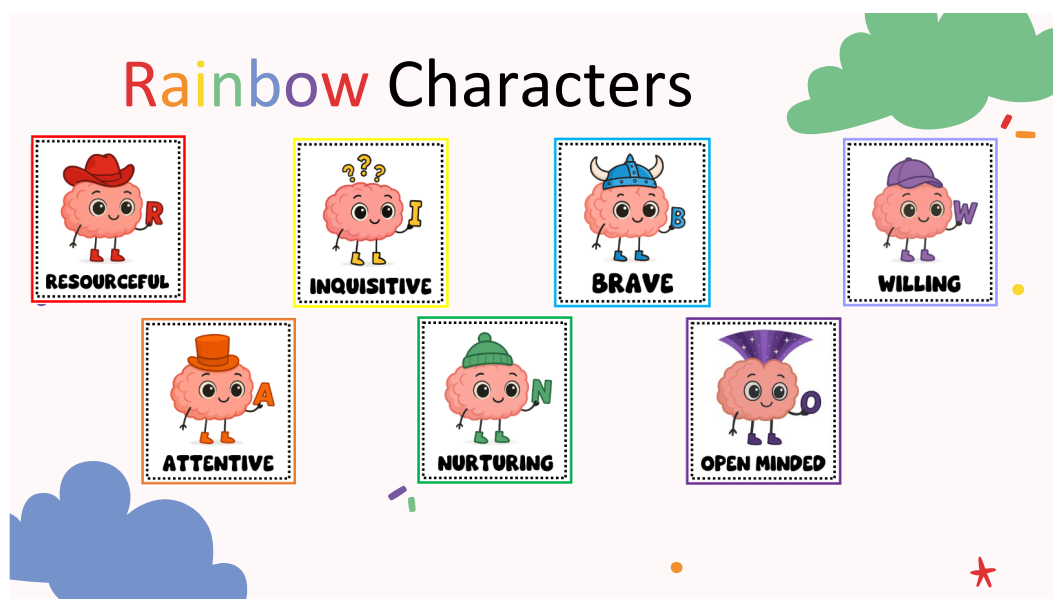


Class Champions

RMG	Theodora Rowe	RC	Oscar Peacock
1B	Dylan Jordan	1D	Eli Housen
2E	Ruby Dreelan	2WE	Mark Kurnyi
3B	Arjun Verma	3S	Maddox McLelland
4B	Ella Fahy	4FG	William Ramsden
5M	Cecille De Charmant	5B	Ollie Gallagher
6O	Lena Kwiatkowska	6ST	Cassie Ward



Rainbow Characters



**Our Pupil Leadership Team have launched our new learning characteristics
You will notice that they now reflect the word RAINBOW**

Well done to the winners of our first set of certificates:

John McCarthy, Nuala McCarthy, Chanelle Oatway, Clark Bartlett, Daisy-Rose Ashe, Charlotte De Charmant, Mia Neves, Ryan O'Hara, Rayan Brench, Joshua Teasdale, Leonardo Philips, Amrita Mundaе, Darragh O'Donnell, Amelia Bull, Ishar Saini

Awards week ending 4th July



HOUSEPOINTS

St David

46 (939)

St George

34 (715)

St Andrew

35 (529)

St Patrick

34 (692)

This was the final count for this year. Well done to St David's—the winners this term. You will have a mufti day as your reward on Friday 18th July (wear something yellow).

Reminders for week starting 7th July 2025

Tuesday, 8th July	Years 5 & 6 Science Trip
Thursday, 10th July	Preschool Sports Morning—9—11am
Thursday, 10th July	Years 3 & 4 Science Trip
Friday, 11th July	Love, Learn, Grow Assembly— 9am (by invitation)

Links to specific newsletters

[Preschool Newsletter](#)

[Reception Newsletter](#)

Hot Weather.....

Please apply sun protection to children before arriving in school. Children must have a hat and water bottle (both named). Children will have breaktimes as normal, but will be moved into the shade at frequent intervals.



**ST JOSEPHS PARISH
INVITES YOU TO
COME & JOIN US FOR OUR**

SUMMER FUN DAY

**SATURDAY, AT ST JOSEPHS
JULY 19 SCHOOL, SL9 8SB**

2:00PM - 5:00PM

FREE ENTRY



MUSICAL THEATRE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

ST JOSPEH'S SCHOOL

Taster Class

Friday 11th June

3.30pm–4.15pm

Come and join us for a FREE taster
class of our NEW Musical Theatre
Club starting in September

Contact us at
pips@pipsdanceacademy.co.uk for
more information and to book your
place



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Key Messages for Parents

UNIFORM REMINDER

Can you please ask that over the weekend you have a look at the uniform policy on the website and ensure that your child is wearing the correct items of uniform. Please note that sports socks and trainers are not acceptable.

Free KS2 learning



St. Joseph's have partnered with [Atom Learning](#), the leading online Key Stage 2 learning and 11+ preparation platform, to provide children in Years 3-6 who are eligible for Pupil Premium with free [Atom Home](#) accounts. Atom Home is normally £575.90 per year.

[Atom Home](#) provides Key Stage 2 learning resources, helping children build exam technique, subject mastery and academic confidence.

If your child is aged between 7 - 11 and has been eligible for free school meals at any point in the last six years (please check with the school office if you are not sure), please fill in the form by clicking the link below. The details can also be found on the school website, under the **Parents / Secondary Transfer tab**.

[<<Access free KS2 learning>>](#)

For other families, there is a five-day free trial of Atom available at

<https://atomlearning.com/11-plus>



Have a lovely weekend everyone.... Stay safe in the Sun!

From all at St. Joseph's School.

