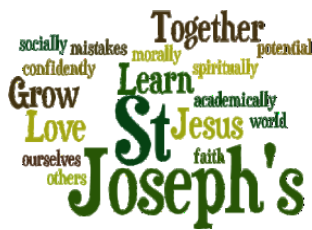


5th June 2026

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Weekly Reminders



Gospel reading for

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday 7th June

John 6:51-58



Headteacher Message

After a glorious week of sunshine during the half-term break, we have been greeted this week by wind and rain. However, this has certainly not dampened the spirits of those at St Joseph's, whether that be our Year 6 pupils in Liddington on their PGL residential or the children who have remained in Chalfont St Peter—we have continued with our activities regardless!

Our Year 6 pupils have had the time of their lives, taking part in a range of exciting activities which have further strengthened the strong friendships they have built throughout their time at St Joseph's. I have been in regular contact with staff during their stay, and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive: "what a joy!" and "the best residential I have been on." It is wonderful to know that our pupils live out the expectations set by their parents, staff and themselves. They are truly ready as they begin their transition to secondary school.

This week, our Year 4 pupils visited the Gurdwara to deepen their understanding of the Sikh faith and how it is practised. They learned about the different areas within the place of worship and experienced the hospitality shown through the sharing of food, which is offered to all visitors as an act of charity. Our pupils were able to make thoughtful links between Sikh beliefs and our own values, recognising the importance of welcoming others and serving the community. Their behaviour was impeccable, and it was a valuable opportunity to develop respect and understanding of another faith.

On Thursday afternoon, we welcomed grandparents to our EYFS allotment event. Expecting around ten visitors, we were overwhelmed and delighted when a large number of grandparents arrived, ready to join our youngest pupils in planting and learning together. It was a joyful occasion, during which the children deepened their understanding of Catholic Social Teaching—particularly our role as stewards of God's creation and our responsibility to care for the world around us. Thank you, Early Years, for such a wonderful reminder of this important mission.



Weekly Attendance Figures

18th—22nd May 2026



WEEKLY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE 92.0%

NATIONAL AVERAGE 93.6%

Class	Week %	Late	Class	Week %	Late
RM	95.7%	0	RMG	87.0	1
1B	97.3	0	1D	86.4	0
2AE	94.8	0	2E	91.4	0
3S	97.0	2	3W	88.6	0
4FG	95.2	0	4B	93.1	2
5D	96.0	0	5F	91.2	1
6BT	85.8	2	6O	91.5	2

FIRST	1B	SECOND	3S	THIRD	5D
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Safeguarding



Every school has a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) for Child Protection and Safeguarding. The DSL's at St Joseph's is Mrs Ford. The Deputy DSL's are Mrs O'Kane and Mrs Lovegrove.



Due to an increasing number of pupils with allergies, we kindly ask for your support in keeping all children safe.

Please ensure that your child only brings items in their lunchbox that are permitted by the school's allergy guidelines, and that no additional food products are included.

It is also very important that you speak to your child about not sharing any food items with others. This helps us to minimise the risk of accidental exposure to allergens and protects the wellbeing of all pupils.

Active Schools Week

Monday 8th June—Friday 12th June

This week we are celebrating Active Schools Week—a time dedicated to providing engaging, creative and challenging opportunities for our pupils to be more physically active throughout the school day.

We know that children who lead active and energetic lifestyles are better able to concentrate and are more likely to thrive academically, and we look forward to a week full of energy, enthusiasm and participation across the school.

Each morning will begin with a lively 'Shake Up and Wake Up' session, where our Active Ambassadors will lead different year groups in starting the day with movement and energy.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
8.45-8.55am	Year 1 & 2	EYFS	Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6

Throughout the week, pupils will enjoy a range of exciting and active experiences, including [Drumba](#), [Rockkidz](#) and a special visit from [Paul Sturgess](#) – the tallest basketball player in the world – who will inspire pupils and share his impressive skills. The week will culminate in our Sports Morning, followed by a family picnic, giving everyone the opportunity to come together and celebrate.

REMINDER—PUPILS MUST WEAR THEIR OWN SPORTS CLOTHES MONDAY TO THURSDAY AND SCHOOL PE KIT ON FRIDAY

Active Week	Various Activities across the whole school
Monday— Thursday 8.45-8.55am	Wake Up—Shake Up—See table above All Welcome—KS1 Playground
Tuesday, 9th June—9.00am	5D Class Assembly
Thursday, 11th June—9.00am	Preschool Sports Morning Forest school—5F
Friday, 12th June	Sports Morning—R to Y6 See separate letter for full details
Saturday, 13th June	Chesham Bois Fete—drumming at 2pm Please come and support our school drummers

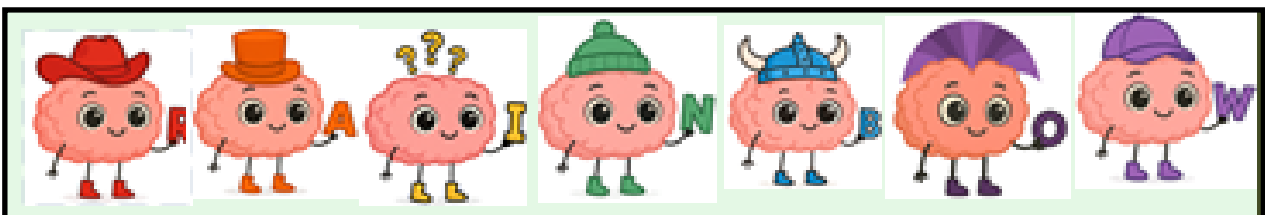


Class Champions



Class	Winner	Class	Winner
RMG	Beau C	RM	Sienna C
1B	Archer T	1D	Rory WG
2AE	Serena T	2RE	Taaray B
3B	Jude F	3W	Kiyaan V
4B	Theia S	4FG	Evelyn H
5F	Frankie H M	5D	Harriet Y

Rainbow Award Winners



Nellie E (RM), Alfie-Beau A (RMG), Ava H (1B), Edith J (1D), Arthur T (2AE), Sonny O (2RE). All of 5D, All of 5F, Rajvir S (3B), Kostis G & Anna P (3W), Emilia G (4B), Ellis D (4FG) Mariana C (4FG)

Links to other newsletters

[Reception Newsletter](#)

[Preschool Newsletter](#)

Author of the Week

PIERS TORDAY

If you like Abi Elphinstone or Nizrana Farook, you'll love these books!



The Dark Wild won the Guardian Children's Book Award, judged by other authors.

Piers Torday has written a range of books, including 'The Last Wild' series. These have been translated into 14 different languages, so it's clear Piers' magical books are enjoyed in a number of countries around the world.

His other series - 'The Lost Magician' was inspired by Narnia, so if you enjoy that series then this is definitely one for you.

His books are filled with adventure, magic and friendship; you'll become captivated by the new worlds in the pages.



I think it's my job is to help children ask questions. You will be cleverer than adults who are around now.

Piers Torday 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 to clear any outstanding amounts. All accounts must be kept in credit at all times.



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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 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 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
	No all-in ones or playsuits are permitted	

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

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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 weekend, from all at St. Joseph's

