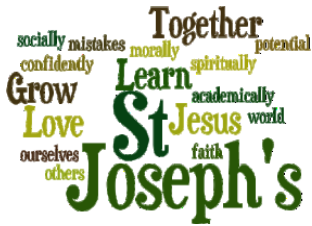


8th May 2026

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Weekly Reminders



Gospel reading for
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 10th May
John 14:15-21



Headteachers Message

It was an absolute joy to attend the Year 3 First Holy Communion celebrations over the weekend. It was a very special occasion for the children and their families. The children were so well prepared for this important milestone in their faith journey and showed such reverence.

It has also been wonderful to see so many parents joining us in school recently for Stay and Read and Stay and Play in our Early Years. These opportunities to engage together are incredibly valuable, and we truly appreciate the time you take to be part of your children's learning. Strong partnerships between home and school make a significant difference, and it has been lovely to see these connections in action.

I was also delighted to receive such positive feedback about our Reception children, who confidently led their recent assembly. I was informed that they spoke so clearly and with great enthusiasm—Mrs O’Kane said that it was a pleasure to hear their learning brought to life. I thoroughly enjoyed hearing their special song about Mary (in celebration assembly this morning).

Today, we took time to mark Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday. The children learnt about the way he has helped generations to better understand and care for our planet. It was a lovely opportunity to reflect on the importance of nurturing a sense of responsibility for the world around us and to inspire our pupils to be thoughtful stewards of the environment.

Finally, as we look ahead to next week, we ask our whole school community to keep our Year 6 pupils in their thoughts and prayers as they prepare to take their SATs. We are incredibly proud of how hard they have worked and wish them every success.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



Weekly Attendance Figures



Attendance

CLASS	%	CLASS	%
RM	97.1	RMG	93.5
1D	94.5	1B	93.6
2AE	97.2	2RE	96
3W	92.3	3B	96.3
4B	93.7	4GF	95
5F	91.9	5D	98.5
6O	92.2	6BT	92.7

1st

2nd

3rd

5D 98.5

2AE 97.2

RM 97

Key Reminders—Week Commencing 11th May

Monday—Thursday

Y6 SATS

Tuesday, 12th May

3B Parents' Evening

Wednesday, 13th May

3B Parents' Evening

Friday, 15th May 9.00am

Y6 Parent Meeting—PGL

HOUSEPOINTS

HOUSE POINTS – This week

St David 94	St George 86
St Andrew 78	St Patrick 71

HOUSE POINTS – Running Totals

St David 282	St George 264
St Andrew 243	St Patrick 252



Class Champions



Class	Winner	Class	Winner
RMG	Apollo E	RM	Harry P
1B	Ava H	1D	William E
2AE	Tommy M	2RE	Morch D
3B	Darcie C-W	3W	Daniel S
4B	Caitlyn R	4FG	Sienna S
5F	Anaiyah-Rose B	5D	Rosie H
6BT	Lennox D	6O	Kaylan V

Rainbow Award Winners



Jaiya V 6BT, Kane H 3W, Rhiley M 6O, Genevieve S 6O, Mila V 4B, Harriet Y 5D,
 Reuben P 5F, Riley Georg T 3S, Adanna O 2SE, Emilia R 1B, Noah F RM, Blake F RMG,
 Lilly C 1D, Nuala M 2RE

Millionaire Reader Club

No new millionaires this week.

A reminder about how to become a millionaire.

Ensure that you are reading books on Accelerated Reader—for your appropriate level.

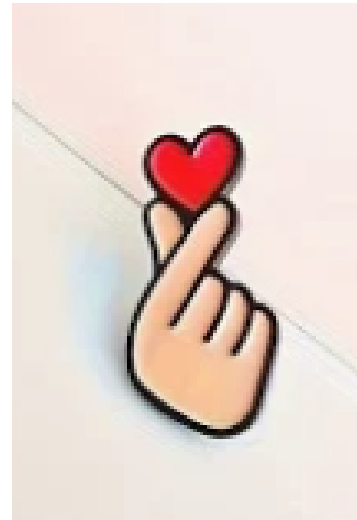
Take a quiz when you finish a book—your word count for that book will be added to your total words read. It's easy, just keep reading and quizzing!

Note: Children go onto Accelerated Reader when they complete RWInc.

Handprint on Someone's Heart Badges

We launched our Handprint on Someone's Heart Badges last term and will continue to issue these during the Pentecost Term. Our Head Boy and Girl—Ismael and Sienna will each week collect the nominations for the badges from each class and they will choose 10 children to receive the award each week.

All children have the opportunity to nominate someone for the award—someone who has shown them kindness, love, helped them or generally made them feel good during the week. Well done to the children chosen this week. A list of winners is below.



Millie C 3B	Amara B 3B	Noah L 6BT
Xavier Kriel 5D	Elayna T 5D	Elowen T 3W
Mrs Thomson	Olivia M 2AE	Anna B RM
Vienna Rose RMG	Ishar S 1B	Molly M 1D

Safeguarding Information

Important Reminders for Parents and Carers

We would like to take this opportunity to kindly remind all parents and carers of a few important procedures to help keep our school community safe and running smoothly:

- **Morning Arrival:** Please do not enter the school site via the vehicle entrance gate unless a member of staff is present (usually Mrs O'Kane).
- **Late Arrival:** If your child arrives late, it is essential that you accompany them to the school office. Once staff have returned from the turning circle, the buildings are secured and access is restricted.
- **School Events:** If you are attending a school event such as an assembly or concert, we ask that you remain for the duration of the event. For safeguarding reasons, visitors must be accompanied at all times while on site.
- **End of Day and After-School Clubs:** There is no parking permitted on the school site at the end of the day or after clubs, with the exception of Blue Badge holders. Please be mindful that vehicles on site during this time present a safeguarding risk, as children are being dismissed and moving around the grounds.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe and secure environment for all pupils.

Author of the Week

SOPHIE ANDERSON



Sophie has won the Independent Bookshop Book of the Year Award and the Wales Book of the Year Award.

If you like folk and fairy stories, then Sophie's books are for you. Each book has a strong lead character, an adventure to be had and in one there is a house with chicken legs! You might even learn a little bit of Russian! With themes of courage, friendship and finding out who you truly are, Sophie's books make for brilliant reading.

Sophie's books have been translated into over 20 languages and 'The House with Chicken Legs' was turned into a stage show recently.



If you like Sophie Kirtley or Katherine Rundell, you'll love these books!

Everytime you read a book, your universe grows bigger and brighter!

Sophie Anderson says:

Links to other newsletters

[Reception Newsletter](#)

[Preschool Newsletter](#)

School Uniform Pentecost Term

We put a reminder about uniform in the newsletter just before the Easter holidays as this is a popular time for purchasing new uniform and arranging fresh summer haircuts.

Despite this—there are a number of children who have returned to school with incorrect uniform or PE kit.

We kindly ask all families to review the school's uniform policy carefully before buying items or choosing hairstyles that may not meet our guidelines. See the end of the newsletter.

When joining the school, parents agree to support and uphold all school policies. By ensuring your child arrives in the correct uniform, you help us avoid any difficult or uncomfortable conversations and allow students to feel confident and ready to learn.

Year 6 SATs Breakfast

Reminder that Year 6 are welcome to come to school for breakfast next week each morning Mon-Thurs to prepare for SATs examinations.

The gate will be opened at 8.15 each morning for Year 6 only.

DEMENTIA AWARENESS TALK

Do you want to know more about
memory loss and dementia?

Are you caring for someone
living with dementia?

Venue: Garden Room, Memorial Centre, Gerrards Cross
Community Association, East Common, SL9 7AD

Date and Time: Friday May 15th 2026 7pm - 8pm

Come along for the talk by Sally Blackden who is a
specialist in supporting those living with dementia.

There will be a Q&A session.

No charge for attending.



Chalfont
Dementia Support
Charity Number 1215038

Our Faith Leaders enjoy regularly visiting the
Demential Café. We are happy to share details of
this forthcoming event for anyone living with a person
with dementia.

<https://www.chalfontdementiasupport.org.uk/>

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
	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

Communications



Please add
SC8253371a@SchoolComms.com to your phone
contacts to ensure messages are not delivered to
your junk/spam emails.



EXISTING USER NEW USER

EMAIL ADDRESS

REMEMBER ME? The email address that you enter must match the one registered with your school(s)

PIN LOGIN

[Forgotten your PIN?](#)

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 weekend. From all at St. Joseph's School.

