



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School & Pre-School Newsletter

Friday 4th September 2026



Headteacher Awards

Sofia (Year 5) for consistently demonstrating our values.

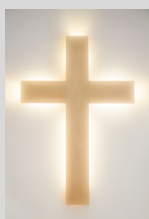
Theo (Year 1) for being kind to others.



This week, it has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school. The children have returned to school with fantastic learning behaviours and they have been very kind and helpful to our new pupils across the school.

Just a reminder - we do not allow children to wear earrings, hair that is longer than shoulder length should be tied up. Snacks for break time should be: fruit, breadsticks, crackers, vegetable sticks, pretzels. Chocolate, crisps, biscuits, cakes are not permitted. Children should have water in their water bottles as juice is also not permitted. Thank you to all the parents who adhere to this.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.



This week, children in Year 2 - 6 attending a beginning of the year Mass. Fr Angelus spoke to the children about Saint Teresa of Calcutta and how they could be faithful in different ways.





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Terrific Teddy **Pre-School - Rae**

for being a good role model to all of her new friends.

Reception - Olson
for trying his best at all week.



Pot of Gold

Year 1: The Whole Class, for settling in. There are so many new routines, changes and experiences for the children to adjust to in Year 1, but they have taken everything in their stride and have all settled in wonderfully. Well done Year 1!

Year 2: The Whole Class for settling so well back to school and into their new class, making a good start to the school year.

Year 3: Bow-Lei, for being helpful.

Year 4: Jayden, for completing a successful first three days at St. Joseph's and settling in well.

Year 5: The Whole Class, for making an impressive start this week. They have all approached their learning with enthusiasm and great maturity. Well done!

Year 6: Isaac, making some very good oral contributions to lessons. I can already see that he is going to be an amazing asset to the class. Well done.



A huge thank you to the Helen Rollason Charity, who have raised money for an additional Ipad in school. Thank you to Mrs Goodman, who helped to organise this.

THANK YOU!

REMINDERS

Thursday 10th September - Swimming for Years 5 & 6

Attendance

Reception - 90%

Year 1 - 96%

Year 2 - 96%

Year 3 - 98%

Year 4 - 88%

Year 5 - 90%

Year 6 - 94%

Well done to Year 1, 2 & 3 - you have extra playtime next week!



Storytime with Ian Eagleton and Hayley Wells

Come along to our special story time with children's author, Ian Eagleton (who used to work at our local school) and local illustrator Hayley Wells. They will be sharing her new picture book, *Superheroes in the Park*. Copies will be available to purchase and have signed on the day.

Taking place at 11am on Saturday 5th September 2026.

No need to book, just show up!



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St Joseph's After School Club

Children will be able to access a range of age appropriate activities and crafts.
A healthy snack and drink will also be offered.

Session timings and cost

3:20 -4:15pm - £5.00

3:20-5:00pm – £7.00

3:20-5:30pm - £9.00

3:20-6:00pm - £12.00

