



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

Friday 10th July 2026



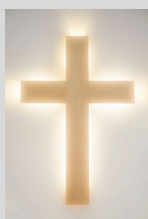
Headteacher Awards

Tilly (Year 4) for being a good friend.

Adem (Year 1) for being kind to others in the sensory room.

On Monday, the children in KS2 were treated to the author Chris Smith talking about the books he has written - I know the children enjoyed having their books signed - thanks you to The Book Nut for arranging this for St Joseph's pupils. On Monday the Year 6 children started out on their residential experience in the Isle of Wight, where they have experienced a range of different activities - a favourite being the water park! On Wednesday we welcomed our newest children who will start in Reception Class in September - thank you to Mrs Huish and Mrs Harris (our new Senior Leader) who organised the morning. On Thursday, the Year 5 children were very busy., delivering their Class Assembly followed by a taster day at WdF School, Thank you to all the parents that have supported us with the changes due to the high temperatures.

Have a lovely weekend. Miss North

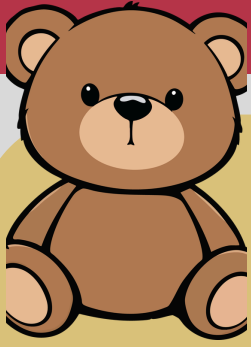


This week, the children heard about how Jesus shared one of his most beautiful invitations: "Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." They reflected on what Jesus means when he says his heart is gentle and how he longs to help us carry anything that feels heavy or worrying.

The children concluded this by joyfully singing the action song 'Trading My Sorrows.



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Terrific Teddy

Pre-School - Elodie

for settling in well to preschool and making new friends.

Reception - Maddison

for settling in so well into our Reception Class routine at St Joseph's School. She is working hard and has made a lot of new friends.

Mrs Huish says well done!



Pot of Gold

Year 1: Sidney, for enjoying learning about where different people live. He has recalled all of the continents and has shared lots of unique and interesting facts about the Maasai Tribe and the Yanomami people.

Year 2: Aria, for her enthusiasm and increased confidence in Maths - she impressed us all with her clear and accurate explanation of working out strategies in our statistics lessons. Well done, Aria.

Year 3: Ara, for being a good friend to her peers and for comforting someone on the playground when they were upset, good girl!

Year 4: Vanessa, for completing her first week at St. Joseph's. Well done!

Year 5: The Whole Class, for all the hard work they put into preparing for their class assembly. They were all fantastic and made everyone proud. Well done Year 5!

Year 6: The Whole Class, for doing so well at the Isle of Wight.

REMINDERS

Monday

Year 6 Leaver's Mass

Tuesday -

Toast Tuesday

Children will have time with their new teachers.

Rocksteady Concert

Wednesday

Bishop Alan is visiting us.

Thursday

9:15am Year 6 Awards

End of term: School finishes at 2pm.

Attendance

Reception - 95%

Year 1 - 87%

Year 2 - 97%

Year 3 - 96%

Year 4 - 93%

Year 5 - 97%

Year 6 - 90%

Well done to classes: Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5 who have extra playtime next week.



Children's author - Amanda Brandon is coming into The Book Nut this Saturday morning (11am on the 11th July) for a mystery storytelling event and book signing. She writes a lot of books with Maverick publishing with colour band reading levels.



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Your paragraph text

Diary Dates

13th July at 6:00pm Year 6 Leavers Mass

14th July Transition with new teacher session

14th July - Rocksteady Concert

15th July - The Bishop is visiting the Church and School

16th July @ 9:15am Year 6 Awards

16th July - End of term, school closes at 2pm.



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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

If you would like your child to attend, please complete the Microsoft Form.

TENNIS AND SPORTS CAMP
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CAMP DATES

Date	Time
30 July	10am until 2pm
12 August	10am until 2pm
19 Aug	10am until 2pm
24 August	12:30pm until 4:30pm
26 August	10am until 2pm

LOTS OF SPORTS TO ENJOY!

- TENNIS
- TABLE TENNIS
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9AM - 3PM OR 10AM - 3PM

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