



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

Friday 17th July 2026



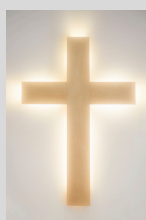
Headteacher Awards

Tia (Year 4) for being a good friend to her peers.

Isaac, Amelia, Sienna and Freddie L (Year 6) for being fabulous Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Girl and Deputy Head Boy. - thank you for your service to the school.

This week has been a busy week, preparing for all the events in school. On Monday evening, the Year 6 children had their Leaver's Mass, on Tuesday, the children had successful transition time with their new teachers and in the afternoon, some children performed their Rocksteady concert, which was a huge success! On Wednesday, we had the pleasure of welcoming Bishop Alan to celebrate Mrs Huish and Mrs Webster's new adventures after teaching. It has been a real pleasure to work with two fantastic teachers who completely epitomise what an excellent teacher does. Both ladies have given so much service to our school and our community, they will leave a lasting legacy. The children had the opportunity to ask Bishop Alan some very interesting questions, creating beautiful discussions, where the children developed their knowledge of what a Bishop does. In the afternoon, Year 6 ran their annual Enterprise Day, raising money to purchase legacy items for the school. A huge thank you to the PTA, who have worked tirelessly this year, on new events and running the very successful Toast Tuesday! On behalf of the staff at St Joseph's, thank you for all your kind words and special gifts, they mean a lot to us all. The children have worked hard this year and now it is time for a well earned rest and relax over the summer holidays. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, with our new staff members and new children starting with us. School returns on **Wednesday 2nd September 2026.**

Have a lovely summer. Miss North



This week, the children heard about the Parable of the Sower. Through this beautiful Gospel, the children discovered that Jesus is always sowing seeds of love into our hearts through Scripture, prayer and the people around us. The children reflected on how they can become 'good soil' by listening to Jesus, praying regularly and choosing to live his words each day. They then sang the beautiful hymn 'Here I Am, Lord' which just also happens to be Mrs Huish's favourite hymn!



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Terrific Teddy

Pre-School - Charlie

for amazing progression throughout all areas of development.
Always helping others and having a positive attitude.

Reception -

Tommy, Phoebe, Theo, Henry, Sophia, Jacob, Alâra, Amber, Bertie, William, Oscar, Archer, Billy, Ruby-Mae, Nyla-Rose, Wonderful, Stella, Harry, Maddison.

Thank you, children, for a fantastic Reception Class Year.

Keep working hard, remember your kind words, helping hands and good sharing.

Mrs Huish says very well done!



Pot of Gold

Year 1: The Whole Class - Well done for working so hard this year! It has been wonderful to watch each and every one of you develop your skills, grow in confidence, and become more independent learners.

Year 2: The Whole Class, a huge well done to all children in Year Two for their hard work and enthusiasm as learners this year. It has been so lovely to see their progress across the curriculum, and the steady growth in their confidence and maturity over the last months. You are all stars, say Mrs Webster and Mrs Railton!

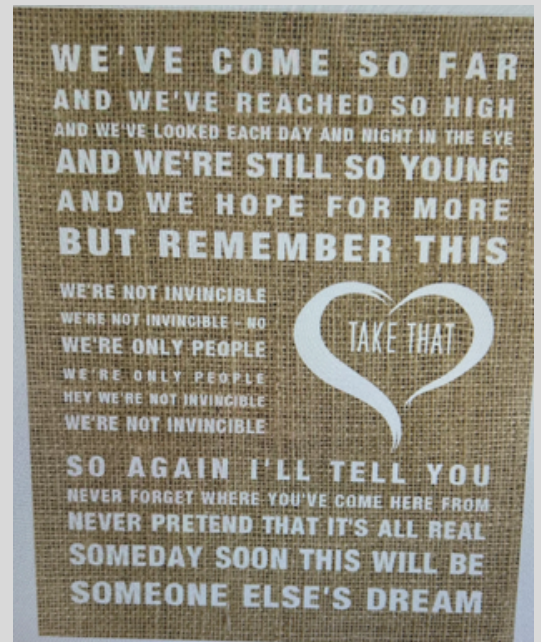
Year 3: The Whole Class, for their positive learning behaviours and their desire to try their best.

Year 4: The Whole Class, for all their hard work and effort with their learning.

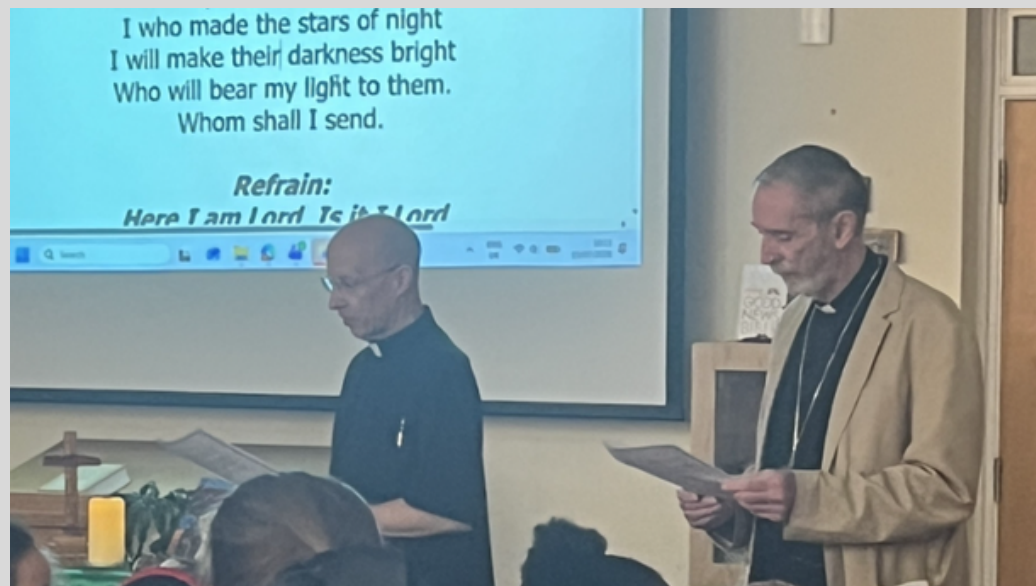
Year 5: Theo, for always giving it his best and approaching school with such a positive attitude. Well done Theo!

Year 6: The Whole Class, well done for finally reaching the top of your mountain - I hope that you enjoy the view. Thank you for organising and running such a successful business enterprise event too.

On Wednesday 15th July, Bishop Alan visited our school as we celebrated Mrs Huish and Mrs Webster's amazing length of service to St Joseph's and the lives of so many children.



'I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to the St Joseph's School community for all your kind words. I am very grateful for your generous donations to CAFOD.'
Best wishes with love
Mrs Huish



REMINDERS

Tuesday 1st September - INSET Day, school is closed to children.

Wednesday 2nd September - First day back to school for all pupils (Pre-School - Year 6)

Attendance

Reception - 88%

Year 1 - 91%

Year 2 - 95%

Year 3 - 95%

Year 4 - 92%

Year 5 - 97%

Year 6 - 96%

Well done to the following children:

100% Attendance

Max, Xavier, Ara, Jack, Luke, Zachary K, Nathan, Sophia H & Isla Mu.
(These children visited The Book Nut and bought a book of their choice)

99% Attendance

Gift, Fletcher, Olive, Finley B, Molly, Asya, Oscar, Jasmine, Finley P, Zachary S,
Sena, Tilly, Luhan, Theo D, Charlie, Tommie J, Pandora, Freddie B, Violet &
Fisayomi

98% Attendance

Alice, Aria, Freddie C, Anthony, Abbie, Arabella, Frankie, Tia, Laz, Zachary I,
Jonah, Sonny, Ellis, Jessica, Isaac, Joey & William

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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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

