



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

& Pre-School Newsletter

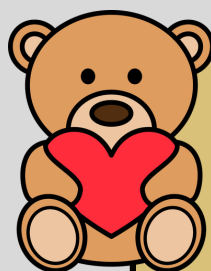
Friday 1st May 2026

Headteacher Awards

Daisy (Year 2) for being kind to her class friends. **Thea (Year 4)** for ensuring fairness.

Thank you to all the parents who have sent their children into school with the summer school uniform. Please note that for PE days, our school PE uniform is an expectation and cycling shorts are not permitted. Many parents choose to have their girls wear cycling shorts under their dresses, this is beneficial to the girls, especially whilst they are taking part in Opal Play activities at lunchtimes. Thank you to all the parents who attended the parent evenings this week, I hope you found them useful. Our children had a fabulous time at the London Mini Marathon, well done to them! Have a lovely weekend.

Miss North



Terrific Teddy

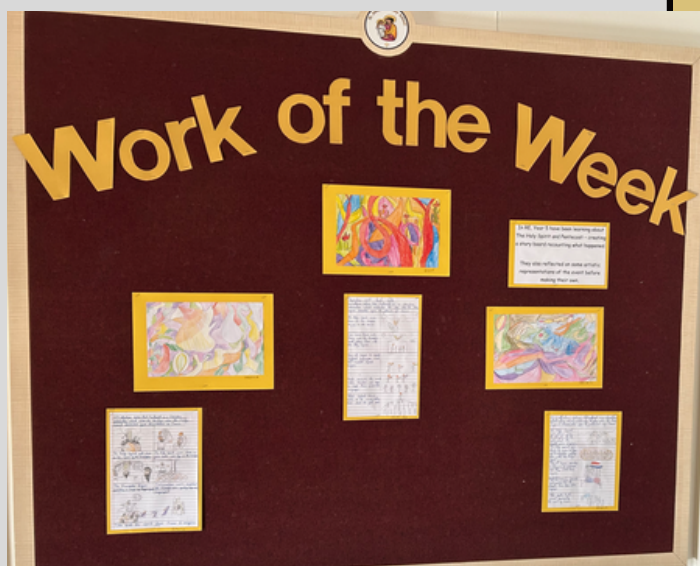
Pre-School - Noah

for showing excellent listening and attention skills during our phonics lessons.

Reception - Nyla-Mae

for showing great confidence in all of our activities this week at school and is enjoying sharing learning with her friends.

Mrs Huish says well done!



REMINDERS

Toast Tuesday

Tuesday - Teddy Bears Picnic - **Year 1** to attend
Red Ball Tennis - Years 3 and 4.

Friday - David Attenborough Day



Pot of Gold

Year 1: Scarlett, for improving her focus in class and working well in a group solving mathematical problems.

Year 2: Sofia, for working so hard to develop her confidence and skills as a writer. She completed a lovely piece of independent RE work this week. Good girl, Sofia!

Year 3: Eliza, for working so hard in her school swimming lessons. Her hard work and improved strokes have paid off, and she has moved up a group. Well done!

Year 4: Sonny, for being a good friend to others this week and also working with improved focus during lessons. Well done, Sonny!

Year 5: Freddie and Vinny, for raising money for charity by running in the London Mini Marathon.

Year 6: Ava, for working hard in class, and showing a real desire to keep on improving by following advice and feedback. She combines this with excellent behaviour and attitude. Well done.

Attendance

Reception - 95%

Year 1 - 96%

Year 2 - 100%

Year 3 - 96%

Year 4 - 91%

Year 5 - 97%

Year 6 - 89%

Well done Year 2 you have extra playtime next week!



TCS Mini Marathon – Saturday 25th April

On Saturday 25th April, a team of 22 pupils from Years 2-6 took part in the TCS Mini Marathon for the very first time! The team of; Tia, Max, Frankie, Arabella, Freddie, Daisy, Finley P, Ara, Jonah, Lewis, Alfie, Sonny, Gracie, Luke, Freddie, Isaac, Vinny, Theo, Izzy, Mila, Sienna and Maya ran the iconic final mile of the main London Marathon route!

Following an energetic warm up led by Joe Wicks, the children (and accompanying adults) set off from Horse Guards Parade, along Bird Cage Walk, past Buckingham Palace and finished on The Mall. Everyone ran brilliantly and had lots of fun along the way, with several lucky pupils getting high fives from the Gladiator Nitro as they ran! Very well done to everyone that took part, your finish times were very impressive!

It was a fantastic opportunity for all involved and I'm sure it will be a memory that the children will remember for a very long time. We will certainly be entering the ballot for places again next year! A huge thank you to all of the parents who came to support the children, particularly those that run it with them, thank you!

Mrs Hillier



Freddie and Vinny not only ran the London Mini Marathon, but they also raised money for charity. Freddie raised over £1000 for SNAP and Vinny raised £510.00 for Youth Sports Trust.





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Diary Dates

- 5th May - Year 1 at Teddy Bears Picnic at WdF
- Red Ball Tennis for Years 3 & 4
- 8th May - PTA Boot Sale 3:30pm
- 11th - 14th May Year 6 SATS
- 18th May - Parent meeting for Year 6 - Isle of Wight trip
- Year 5 at the Junior Music Festival practice (am)
- 19th May - St Thomas Moore School, Westcliff, visiting Year 5 boys and parents
- 5th June - Year 6 at Crucial Crew
- 9th June - District Sports for KS2
- 16th June - Sports Day**
- 17th June - Year 5 at the Junior Music Festival
- 26th June - Year 6 Leavers Mass 5pm
- 29th June - Year 3 leading Mass
- 1st July 1:30pm Year 6 Production
- 3rd July 6:00pm Year 6 Production
- 6th - 10th July Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential
- 7th July - Year 2 Mini Olympics
- 14th July - Rocksteady Concert



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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.

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MAY WORKSHOP**

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