



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## & Pre-School Newsletter

Friday 15th May 2026

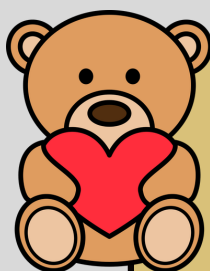
### Headteacher Awards

**Ayla (Pre-School)** for playing kindly with her friend. **Sophia (Year 6)** for also being kind and helpful.



Thank you to all the parents who completed the parent survey. It was helpful to know the strengths of the school and to be able to make improvements. On Tuesday, St Thomas Moore School came to talk to the Year 5 boys, I hope you found this useful. Well done - to Year 4 on a lovely class assembly, the first one of the year. Thank you for all your donations to the PTA and also to Mrs Izzard, Mrs House and Mrs Chalmers for organising the collection of all the bottles. I hope you all have a lovely half term, which is predicted to be full of sunshine! Miss North

This week, the children celebrated the Ascension of the Lord. They heard in the Gospel how Jesus returned to heaven and made a beautiful promise to his disciples: "I am with you always." He makes the same promise to us. Whatever happens, he will always be by our side. In the days ahead, we can also copy what Jesus' friends did after the Ascension and pray for the Holy Spirit to come at Pentecost.



### Terrific Teddy

#### Pre-School - Saoirse

for showing good listening and participation during our story time. Saoirse has also been very helpful to our new friends.

#### Reception - Henry

for showing kindness towards his friends and has been a great help when it is time to tidy up our toys and resources!

Mrs Huish says well done!

### REMINDERS

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - INSET Day  
(School closed to children)

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Class Photos & Road Safety sessions for Year 5.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Reception Class Assembly

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 @ Crucial Crew



### Pot of Gold

**Year 1: Primrose**, for participating well in phonics sessions this week - fantastic segmenting and blending. Well done!

**Year 2: Louisa**, for showing pleasing determination and focus to master new learning and complete her work in good time - very well done, Louisa!

**Year 3: Eliza**, for her outstanding work in our English lessons this week. She has worked very hard to complete a fantastic piece of independent writing. Very well done!

**Year 4: The Whole Class**, for their excellent class assembly. Everyone worked hard to learn their lines and spoke clearly and with confidence. You showcased your learning this year to a very high standard and we are extremely proud of you all. Well done!

**Year 5: Harry**, for paying great attention and care to his handwriting in his independent writing.

**Year 6: Theo**, for making a much bigger effort to applying feedback in order to improve his writing. He is thinking much more carefully about the things that he needs to include. Well done.

### Attendance

Reception - 93%

Year 1 - 93%

Year 2 - 96%

Year 3 - 94%

Year 4 - 94%

Year 5 - 96%

Year 6 - 94%

Well done Year 2 & Year 5, you have extra playtime next week!



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## Diary Dates

- 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Class photos & Road Safety for Year 5
- 4<sup>th</sup> June Reception Class Assembly
- 5<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 at Crucial Crew
- 9<sup>th</sup> June - District Sports for KS2
- 16th June - Sports Day**
- 17<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 at the Junior Music Festival
- 18th June - Year 1 Class Assembly
- 26<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Leavers Mass 5pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 leading Mass
- 1<sup>st</sup> July 1:30pm Year 6 Production
- 2nd July Year 3 Class Assembly
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July 6:00pm Year 6 Production
- 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential
- 7<sup>th</sup> July - Year 2 Mini Olympics
- 9th July Year 5 Class Assembly
- 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.

Welcome to the Essex Local Offer Roadshow

Summer Term  
**The Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows**

Are you a parent or carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25? Do you want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows.

You can chat with teams from Education, Health and Social Care, as well as local support groups and activity providers.

The marketplace is free and there is no need to book. Children are welcome!

Drop in between 9:30am and 12:30pm

This term we are in Manningtree, Great Dunmow, Silver End, Rayleigh

Scan the QR Code for all the information, including dates and venues or visit the Essex Local Offer at:  
<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/essex-local-offer-roadshows>

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