



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

Friday 26th June 2026



Headteacher Awards

Zachary (Year 3) for helping to keep the outside space looking lovely. **Arabella (Year 2)** for being a kind friend to others.

Thank you to all the parents who have been supportive of the measures we have taken to minimise the effects of the heatwave. This week, our Year 6 children have been visiting their new secondary schools and have come back excited for their next chapter of their education. On 6th July, we are welcoming the author- Chris Smith to school, we will send a separate letter about this exciting event via Studybugs.

Have a lovely weekend. Miss North



Fabulous artwork and learning
from Reception Class.

This week, the children learned about how Jesus wants us to know just how much God the Father loves us. In the Gospel, the children heard how he points to some small birds called sparrows and tells his friends that although God values every living creature, each of us are worth a lot more! Through prayer the children thought about how they could draw close to God, inviting him to look at them with love. .



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Terrific Teddy

Pre-School - All Pre-School,
for adapting well in the heat and enjoying our cool down fun activities.

Reception - Theo

for being an enthusiastic helper when making our summer soup this week.

Mrs Huish says well done!



Pot of Gold

Year 1: Evangeline, for producing some lovely pieces of artwork this week.

Year 2: The Whole Class, very well done to every child in Year Two for your hard work, maturity and enthusiasm during our Class Assembly preparations and performance. You have all made your teachers and parents so very proud!

Year 3: Eliza, for being very kind to others and for also being very helpful in class. Well done!

Year 4: Matilda, for her positive attitude and willingness to attempt everything, always giving 100% effort. Well done!

Year 5: Amelie, for fantastic use of personification and metaphors in her Varmint diary entry in English.

Year 6: Freddie B, Owen, Isaac, Amelia, Fisayomi, & Brody, thank you for helping out in other classes, especially as it has been so hot. The staff were so pleased with how supportive you were. Well done!

REMINDERS

Tuesday -

Toast Tuesday

Library Summer Reading Challenge Assembly

Wednesday -

1:30pm Year 6 Summer Production

Thursday -

Year 5 Taster Day at St John Payne School

Year 3 Class Assembly

Year 1 trip to Stow Maries Areodrome

Pre-School & Reception trip to Barleylands

Friday -

6pm Year 6 Summer Production

Attendance

Reception - 77%

Year 1 - 75%

Year 2 - 78%

Year 3 - 92%

Year 4 - 85%

Year 5 - 89%

Year 6 - 83%

Absence this week is a concern as it is the lowest it has been for a long time.

Unfortunately, the government guidance is that if an absence is for the hot weather and school is open, these absences cannot be authorised. St Joseph's has remained open all week.

As part of their Design and Technology cooking and nutrition learning, Year 2, learned how to make healthy wraps.







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Your paragraph text

Diary Dates

1st July 1:30pm Year 6 Production

2nd July Year 3 Class Assembly - tbc

3rd July 6:00pm Year 6 Production

6th - 10th July Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential

7th July - Year 2 Mini Olympics

9th July Year 5 Class Assembly

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

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.