



St. Joseph's Newsletter

Each one of us has been created by God for a special purpose and is therefore uniquely special. Together, we pray, grow and learn in the footsteps of Jesus.



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Date	Event
29/4/2025	St Joseph's 90th Anniversary
30/4/2025	Aim Higher Writing Event - invite only
30/4/2025	Bishop Alan visiting
1/5/2025	Inner Wings visit to Downing Street
2/5/2025	Sapphire Class Assembly - 9.10am
2/5/2025	Year 4 Swimming
5/5/2025	BANK HOLIDAY

HOUSE POINTS

1st - St Mary's

2nd - St Joseph's

3rd - St Angela's

4th - St Ursula's

AWARDS

Congratulations to all our published authors who received their certificates in assembly this week. We have a lot of writing talent in Key Stage 1!

John 20:19-29

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my

finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Attendance

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	Amber - 100% Well done!
KS2	Cobalt & Fuchsia - 99.2%

Punctuality

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	Pumpkin & Amber - 99.5%
KS2	Sapphire - 99%

St Joseph's 90th Anniversary

This will be taking place on Tuesday 29th April 2025. We will begin by celebrating Mass at the Holy Family Church at 9.30am, followed by refreshments in the School Hall. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible, and if you know any past pupils or families then please invite them along as well. At lunchtime pupils will be treated to a picnic lunch, provided by school, we just ask you to provide your child with a picnic blanket if you have one. In the afternoon we will again open the doors to the School at 2.30pm for pupils to perform their 'Dance through the Decades!' Again we welcome as many of our friends and family to join us as possible.

Clothes Bank Collection

Thank you to all those who added to the clothes bank we had 113kg in total!

Sapphire Assembly

Next Friday we have the assembly for Sapphire Class at 9.10am. It would be great to see friends and family there to support them.

Uniform

Pupils are now able to wear Summer Uniform. Please read the uniform list carefully and make sure that they are wearing the correct items. A gentle reminder that jewellery and earrings are not permitted, and that hair should be natural colours only. Many thanks.

Word of the Week

Please see the new words for the week that we return to school:

<u>EYFS</u> - sing	<u>Yr1</u> - creaked	<u>Yr2</u> - physical	<u>Yr3</u> - natural
<u>Yr4</u> - sacred	<u>Yr5</u> - nimble	<u>Yr6</u> - vigilant	

Pope Francis

This weekend we have the funeral of Pope Francis, which will be televised on Saturday morning. A lot of the work that we do around Catholic Social Teaching and Caring for our Common Home is as a result of Pope Francis' teachings - so please talk to your children about what they know.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.



Scarlet	Adrian	Ruby	Joseph
Sunflower	Chrisel	Amber	Emmanuel
Pumpkin	Annabelle		
Sage	Micah	Emerald	Carolyn
Cobalt	Kosi	Sapphire	Jessica
Lavender	Noelle	Amethyst	Nicholas
Fuchsia	Purity	Magenta	Odera