



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.



Nana	Olivia	Lumhe	Oses
Barima	Westley	Imi	Chimdi
Tatiana	Mary	Elsie	Callum
Keyra	Somto		



Date	Event
21/4/2025	Bank Holiday - no school
23/4/2025	St George's Day - one red item
25/4/2025	Year 3 trip to Science Museum
29/4/2025	St Joseph's 90th Anniversary
30/4/2025	Aim Higher Writing Event - invite only
30/4/2025	Bishop Alan visiting
2/5/2025	Sapphire Class Assembly - 9.10am

HOUSE POINTS

- 1st - St Angela's
- 2nd - St Joseph's
- 3rd - St Mary's
- 4th - St Ursula's

AWARDS

Congratulations to all our Easter Bonnet Winners and Well Done to all those who took part.

John 8:1-11

At that time: Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst they said to him, 'Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?' This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, 'Let him who is without sin

among you be the first to throw a stone at her.' And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground. But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus stood up and said to her, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' She said, 'No one, Lord.' And Jesus said, 'Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.'

Attendance

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	Scarlet & Amber 99%
KS2	Sage & Cobalt 100%

Punctuality

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	Sunflower 99.6%
KS2	Sage & Cobalt 100%

Easter Bonnet Parade

Well done to all those pupils and parents who got their creative juices flowing to create some very bright and colourful Easter Bonnets. The parade was fantastic with all pupils celebrating and having a good time. Congratulations to our overall winners: Michael, Harley, Mason, Logan, Vaishnavi, Keyra and Emily. Enjoy your prize!

The BIG Lent Walk for CAFOD

Today pupils took part in The Big Lent Walk - they were exhausted but did brilliantly. Please collect any sponsorship money over the Easter holiday and bring it into school in an envelope marked 'The Big Lent Walk' by Friday 25th April 2025.

St Joseph's 90th Anniversary

This event 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 and a suitable drink. 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.

Rock Steady

We had our Rock Steady Concert on Thursday afternoon and did not disappoint! There are still spaces available for pupils to take part, and the information that they brought home with them should have all the details on.

Year 5 - Holy Week Assemblies

This week Year 5 have been leading us through the stories of Holy Week from Palm Sunday up until the Crucifixion of Christ. Each day they have portrayed another part of the story and guided the understanding and learning of the rest of the School into what happened to Jesus in the days before he died. They have given us a lot to think about and consider. Thank you Year 5 pupils and staff.



Scarlet	Whole Class	Ruby	Whole Class
Sunflower	Sarah	Amber	Noel
Pumpkin	David		
Sage	Luca	Emerald	Anaya
Cobalt	Viktorija	Sapphire	Beniamin
Lavender	Mary-Ann	Amethyst	Whole Class
Fuchsia	Laurell	Magenta	Damarisa

Reading Champions

Congratulations this week to Yafet, Varsha, Michelle, Jayden, Joshua, Kelia, Melanie, Nala and Ayden for Bronze; and Purity for Silver; and Juan and Jethro for Gold.

Uniform

Over the holidays please make sure that your child has all the correct school uniform and that their name is in it. A list of correct school uniform can be found on our school website. If you find anything that does not belong to your child then please return it to School on the first day back so that we can reunite it with the owner. If your child has grown out of any uniform but it is still in good condition, then please consider donating it to our pre-loved uniform.

Remember that it is Summer Uniform from Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

Reception Service

Ruby Class prepared a lovely Service for family and friends this week - thank you to all those who were able to join us. Their confidence and enthusiasm never cease to amaze me!

Recycling - Food Waste

This week saw the start of our commitment to comply with the new local authority requirements for recycling and food waste. Just a quick reminder that **ONLY** food waste can now be put in the green bins in the School Hall at lunchtime and all wrappers and packaging from packed lunches need to be disposed of at home. Thank you for your support with this.

Scarlet Presentation - Branch 4

Well done to Scarlet Class for their presentation of what they have been learning in RE this half term. Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us.

Bishop Alan visiting St Joseph's

Just to let you know that unfortunately the Bishop is unable to join us on the Tuesday for our 90th Anniversary celebrations as he has a prior engagement. So he will be visiting pupils and coming to bless our Jubilee Prayer Garden on Wednesday 30th April instead.

Word of the Week

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

<u>EYFS</u> - party	<u>Yr1</u> - quicksand	<u>Yr2</u> - spectacular	<u>Yr3</u> - intense
<u>Yr4</u> - barren	<u>Yr5</u> - insistent	<u>Yr6</u> - linguist	

Thank you for all the support and blessings that you have given me during my first term as Acting Headteacher, I am so grateful for your support. Have a lovely Easter Break and we will see you all again on Tuesday 22nd April.

Mrs Hinton