

## Newsletter 29

15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

This week our amazing Year 6 pupils have been taking their SATs. They have worked incredibly hard and we are very proud of them. If you see them around the school then please say 'well done'.

## Word of God

Matthew 28: 16-20

At that time: The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshipped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'



## A message from Pope Leo

Recently, Pope Leo has asked all of us to support those within our local community who are in need. He has asked that everyone try to donate to their local foodbank.

As we now have our own foodbank within the Community Hub, I asked all the pupils in assembly today to try and bring in 1 item for our foodbank. If we could do this then it would be nearly 300 items! Thank you for your support.

## House Points

1<sup>st</sup> – St Angela's 2<sup>nd</sup> – St Ursula's  
3<sup>rd</sup> - St Joseph's 4<sup>th</sup> – St Mary's

## Attendance

EYFS & KS1 – Scarlet 100%  
KS2 – Lavender 100%

## Punctuality

EYFS & KS1 – Amber 100%  
KS2 – Sage & Amethyst 100%



## Happy Birthday!

The following pupils are celebrating their birthday this week: Jadesola, Ella, Julian, Aderinsola & Glodie.

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18<sup>th</sup> May – Walk to School Week begins.

19<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Residential Meeting

20<sup>th</sup> May – NO PEN DAY

20<sup>th</sup> May – Police visiting Year 2.

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Amethyst at Mass 9am.

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 4 swimming.

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Fuchsia visiting The Ben Kinsella Trust.

25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half term holiday.

1<sup>st</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication Tests begin.

2<sup>nd</sup> June – Magenta visiting The Ben Kinsella Trust.

3<sup>rd</sup> June – Drama workshop Nursery – Year 2 (free of charge).

## Clothes Bank Reminder

The clothes bank is being removed on Monday. If you have any clothes that you wish to donate, then please bring them in when you drop your child on Monday morning.

## Time to say Goodbye!

It is with a heavy heart that I tell you that we are losing two members of staff at St Joseph's. Mrs Ghenta, one of our middays, is leaving us this week to pursue a new career and Miss McCormack, who has been covering teacher planning time, will be joining one of our Trust schools in a teaching position after half term. We thank them and wish them all the best.

## Sports Day & Community Picnic

This is a reminder that we will be holding our annual Sports Day & Community Picnic shortly after we return, on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Once again we will be supported by our Trust secondary school – The Palmer Academy.

Exact timings will follow in a detailed letter next week, however, for now I can tell you that EYFS & KS1 will be in the morning and KS2 will be in the afternoon. All pupils will be provided with a packed lunch that day.

**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.**

## Star of the Week

Scarlet – Nathanael

Ruby – Roman & Chisom

Sunflower – Scarlett

Amber – Onkaar

Sage – Emmanuel

Emerald – David

Cobalt – Jessica

Sapphire – Nneoma

Lavender – Precious

Amethyst – Diya

Magenta – Whole Class

Fuchsia – Whole Class

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hinton - Headteacher