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3rd July 2026

This week has been a little quieter for us, as our Year 6 pupils had their Induction Days at their new schools. We hope they had a great time!

Word of God

Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus declared, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

WHAT DOES JESUS MEAN BY 'REST FOR YOUR SOULS'?

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU WOULD SEE IN A PERSON WHO HANDED ALL THEIR WORRIES AND HEAVINESS OVER TO JESUS?

Reception trip to Hainault Forest

Today some of our youngest pupils went out on a trip to Hainault Forest – linked to their Summer topic. They had a great day and the weather was bright for them.

Thank you to all the volunteers who supported this trip – we couldn't do it without you!

House Points

1st – St Angela's 2nd – St Mary's

3rd - St Joseph's 4th – St Ursula's

Attendance

EYFS & KS1 – Amber 96%

KS2 – Lavender 97%

Punctuality

EYFS & KS1 – Amber 99%

KS2 – Sage 100%



Happy Birthday!

The following pupils are celebrating their birthday this week: Tochi, Marvel, Anais, Divine & Roman.

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6th July – Year 5 Music Concert 2pm.

7th July – Year 6 Leavers Disco 5-6.30pm.

9th July – Year 5 Fish Workshop with Billingsgate Market (no charge).

9th July – Rock Steady Concert 2pm.

10th July – Emerald at Mass 9am.

10th July – Year 4 swimming.

10th July – Return all reading and library books to school.

10th July – Reports out to parents.

13th July – Year 6 Production of Matilda 5.30pm.

14th July – Bastille Day – pupils dress in red, white and blue.

14th July – Year 6 trip to Oxygen.

Promotional photos

You have received an email today about a photoshoot next week. Please read the letter carefully and follow the instructions as necessary. Thank you.

Time to say goodbye

It is with a great deal of sadness that I have to let you know that one of our Teaching Assistants – Miss Eden – will be leaving us at the end of this term. Miss Eden has worked across the school with many pupils at St Joseph's, and we are very grateful for all that she has contributed. We are also very proud of her, as she will be going to university to fulfil her dreams – something that she has worked very hard to do. Good luck!

End of term events

Just a quick reminder about what we have coming up in the last week before we finish for the Summer Term.

Wednesday 15th – Class swap – met your new teacher.

Thursday 16th – Leavers Mass 9.30am

Thursday 16th – Class parties – bring a drink and 1 snack.

Friday 17th – Finish at 1.15pm with the Yr6 Parade of Honour.

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 – Victoria
Ruby – Alec & Olivia
Sunflower – Marvel & Osese
Amber – Nohamen & Amra
Sage – David
Emerald – Raphael
Cobalt – Osinachi
Sapphire – Emma
Lavender – Tochi & Shaun
Amethyst – Emmanuel
Magenta – Whole Class
Fuchsia – Whole Class

Have a lovely weekend and stay cool.

Mrs Hinton - Headteacher