



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th January 2026

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Go, shine in
the world &
live as Jesus
lived



Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm **welcome back** to you all after the Christmas break. We hope you had a restful and enjoyable holiday.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all in to **Parents Working Alongside Children** sessions this term where you can see and be part of an English writing lesson. Please do check the dates for these overleaf and return the reply slip which will be sent home the week before each session.

Please note that there has been a minor change to the **2026–2027 term dates**. Updated copies have been sent home today for your information along with a reminder of term dates for this academic year.

Best wishes, Ms O'Donovan (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Head of School)

Ready for Reception or Nursery?

Is your child ready to begin their exciting journey into **Reception or Nursery next September**? Or perhaps you know a friend or family member whose little one is?

Ms O'Donovan warmly welcomes families on weekly tours—your chance to:

- ◆ Explore our vibrant classrooms
- ◆ Meet our dedicated staff
- ◆ Experience the nurturing environment we're so proud of

Reserve your place today by contacting the school office.

Reception Applications

Applications must be submitted via eadmissions.org.uk by **15th January 2026**. An application must also be sent directly to the school

Even if your child is already in our Nursery, you must still apply



What will your Child be Learning this Term?

Curriculum overviews have been sent home with all children today. These explain exactly what your child will be learning in all subjects this term. They can also be found on the school website.

Please do have a look and read these with your child.

I have received and read the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School newsletter on **09.01.26**

Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)



Attendance...

Congratulations to Year 4 who received our attendance trophy for having the **best attendance in the school this week**. This means that the class will enjoy some extra playtime. The class with the best attendance for the half-term also get to enjoy an additional trip.

Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are very unwell.



Everyone at some point in their life will struggle with something. If you're affected right now with anxiety, depression, trauma, grief, overwhelm, anger or relationship issues, I can help.

Counselling helps people to quickly figure out their present challenges, get clear on what to change and how, and then bravely take first steps to repair, rebuild or transform their life going forward.

I'm Juliette Jackson a counsellor and psychotherapist (HG.Dip.P)
www.juliettejackson.co.uk.

I work with parents and carers like you from your child's school for no charge. Booking a session is easy

Text me on 07887553124 or e mail me juliette@juliettejackson.co.uk and I'll get back to you.

Work of the Week...

Each week, we proudly showcase an outstanding piece of children's work in our school lobby. We invite you to pop in and take a look—it's always inspiring to see the effort our pupils put into their learning.

This week, Emelia in Reception has been chosen for her excellent writing. Reception have been learning all about the importance of water and the different ways that it is used. Her letter formation, use of fred fingers and careful spacing is very impressive!

Please do pop in to see this brilliant piece of work for yourselves.

Very well done Emelia!



Important Dates for your Diary...

- Tuesday 13th January**
Parents working alongside children in Year 6
- Tuesday 27th January**
Parents working alongside children in Year 5
- Friday 30th January**
Non uniform Day— Bring in £1 for charity
- Tuesday 3rd February**
Governor Visit Day
- Wednesday 4th February**
Parents working alongside children in Year 4
- Friday 6th February**
Movie Afternoon –fundraising event



Our Friday Prayer...

Our Christian Value of Compassion

Lord Jesus,

Thank you for loving us. Help us to be kind, to share and to forgive.

Bless our families and our friends.

Amen.



Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Ms Charles-Merrifield or Ms O'Donovan.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.



