



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School
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26th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,



Holy Week

Thought of the Week

As the children are not in school during Holy week, they have been thinking about and discussing the last week of Jesus' life through learning about: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Easter Bonnets

This year, the Easter bonnets were amazing. Thank you to the children and parents for the effort, care and attention you have all made making the hats. Well done everyone. The Easter Bonnet winners are Charlize, Alyssa, Nellie, Jack, Isabella, Lucy, Frankie and Ruby.

Cake Competition

Well done to everyone, who took part in our Lenten Cake Competition. An amazing effort from all of our young bakers. The winners are: Tyler, Bonnie, Blake, Zoe, Olivia, Evie, Nellie, Skylar and Mitchell.

Twitter

Please follow us on Twitter for news about our school. Please feel free to share photographs or videos of your child's learning too. Our Twitter address is: **@stjosephs775**

St George's Non Uniform Day

On Friday 23rd April, there will be a non-uniform day to celebrate St George's Day.

St George was a brave Roman soldier who protested against the Romans' torture of Christians and died for his beliefs. He is also the Patron Saint of England. The children can wear red, white or blue on this day. We are asking for a £1 voluntary donation. All money raised will go towards our Covid Appeal. Thank you.

St Joseph's Church Easter Services

1. Palm Sunday Mass: 28th March, 8.30a.m. & 10.30a.m
2. Maundy Thursday: 1st April, 7.30p.m.
3. Good Friday Stations of the Cross: 2nd April, 9.15a.m.
4. Good Friday Passion of the Lord: 2nd April, 12 noon.
5. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: 3rd April, 8.00p.m.
6. Easter Mass: 4th April 8.30a.m., 10.30a.m.

To book a place, please click on the link below:

[Events | Roman Catholic Church of St Joseph \(rcdow.org.uk\)](https://www.rcdow.org.uk)

Important Notices

1.Foundation 1 (Nursery School) Applications

The paragraph below is very important for all parents with children born between **1st September 2017 and 31 August 2018**. Applications for admission to our Nursery Class is now open.

Please ensure you complete the **School's Supplementary Form which you can obtain from the School's Website or the School Office**. Your priest will also need to complete a **Certificate of Catholic Practice** which is obtainable from your church. All forms must be completed and returned to the school office before admission can be considered.

Therefore, in order to apply for our school, we must receive:

1. Supplementary Information Form.
2. Certificate of Catholic Practice (if applicable).
3. Baptism Certificate (if applicable).

2. Medicines in Schools.

If your child has an asthma pump or an epi-pen, please check that your child's medicines are in date. Thank you.

3. Google Classroom & Homework

All homework will now be set using Google Classroom. If you have any technical difficulties using Google Classroom, please email the school office: **admin@stjosephs775.herts.sch.uk**.

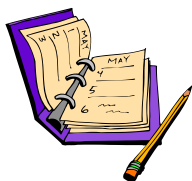


Attendance Award

Well done to Year 2 for having the best attendance.

Have a Happy Easter, see you all soon,

Linda Payne
Headteacher



April	
Monday 12th April	Start of Term
Friday 16th April	Swimming starts for Year 3 and Year 5 TBC
Friday 23 rd April	St George's Non-Uniform Day (children may wear red, white or blue).

May	
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday. School closed.
Friday 7 th May	Parents' Forum at 9.45a.m.
Friday 14 th May	Last swimming for Year 5
Monday 17 th May	Walk to School Week
Tuesday 18 th May	KS1 Sports Day at 9.30a.m. TBC KS1 parents may attend.

Tuesday 18 th May	KS2 Sports Day at 1.15p.m. TBC KS2 parents may attend.
Thursday 20 th May	Year 5 Secondary School Transfer Meeting at 2.30p.m. (All Year 5 parents are welcome to attend)
Friday 21st May	Swimming starts for Year 6 TBC
Friday 28 th May	End of term. School closes at 3.15p.m.
31st May – 4th June	Half Term Holiday – School Closed

June	
Monday 7th June	Inset Day – school closed.
Tuesday 8th June	Start of Term
Tuesday 15 th June	KS1 Reserve Sports Day at 9.30p.m. TBC KS1 parents may attend.
Tuesday 15 th June	KS2 Reserve Sports Day at 1.15p.m. TBC KS2 parents may attend.
Thursday 24 th June	Phonic meeting for F2 parents- Getting ready for Year 1 at 2.00p.m TBC
Friday 25 th June	F1 new pupils visits 1.30p.m.
Friday 25 th June	St Peter's & St Paul's Mass in school at 9.00a.m.TBC (F1 – Y6) All parents are welcome to attend the Mass

July	
Thursday 1 st July	Foundation Stage Sports Day at 9.30a.m. TBC F1 & F2 parents welcome to attend.
Friday 2 nd July	Parents' Forum at 9.45a.m.
Friday 2 nd July	F1 visits and New Parents meeting 1.30p.m.
	Final Year 3 swim – double session TBC
Wednesday 7 th July	Reserve date: Foundation Stage Sports Day at 9.30a.m. F1 & F2 parents welcome to attend.
Wednesday 7 th July	Year 2 to Year 3 Transition Meeting at 2.30p.m. (All Year 2 parents are welcome to attend)
Thursday 8 th July	Transition Day for all pupils Secondary School Transition day New to F2 Parents' Meeting at 9.15a.m. (Current F1 parents to attend).
Friday 9 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass. Whole School Picnic starting at 12.30p.m. (weather permitting)
Monday 12 th July	FS & KS1 Teddy Bear Picnic (Please bring a Teddy Bear)
	Final Year 6 swim – double session TBC
Tuesday 13 th July	KS2 Dress Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m. KS2 parents and toddlers are welcome to attend.
Wednesday 14 th July	KS2 Play at 6.00p.m KS2 parents are welcome to attend.
Thursday 15th July	Leavers' Assembly at 9.00 a.m. (F1 – Y6) All parents are welcome to attend the Mass End of Term Year 6 lunch End of term. School closes at 1.30p.m.