



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Inspiring everyone to **REACH** through
Faith, Hope, and Love

Newsletter – Friday 2nd October 2026

Making Memories

This week has given us many opportunities to make memories together. School photographs captured a single moment in time — a physical reminder in later years of one point in our journey of growth and belonging to our school family. We also made memories as we gathered for Mass in the School Hall, taking time to reflect, give thanks and celebrate the community we share. Our Year 3 children put those values into action as they helped at our Macmillan Coffee Morning, showing that leadership begins with noticing others and choosing to serve. Through their empathy, welcome and willingness to help, they showed how even small acts of kindness can make a real difference. Each child will remember these events differently, just as all their photos capture their unique selves, but together they become part of the shared memory that sustains our community.

Attendance

We have had a fantastic week, 128 pupils were in school on time every day last week, setting a new record for the term. Every day in school matters, and it has been wonderful to see our classrooms so full of children learning, playing and growing together. We monitor attendance carefully so that we can celebrate success, but also notice quickly when a child or family might need some additional help. We know that there can be many reasons why attending school becomes difficult, and our first response will always be to listen, understand and work alongside families to set in place clear pathways to full attendance.

Forthcoming Parent Consultations

Parents' Evenings will be on 13th and 14th October (in two weeks' time) and bookings will open shortly. These will be a chance to have a short, structured conversation with your child's class teacher. You can then learn how they are settling into the new year and new classroom, receive feedback on their current attainment and the targets we aspire for them to meet and discuss how we and you can support them. Bookings will open soon via eSchools.

Diary Dates

A full list of confirmed and likely events for the year is available at [Diary Dates 2026 2027](#)



Interpretations of St Joseph by American Catholic liturgical artist Ade Bethune (1914 – 2002)



WEEK AHEAD



THURSDAY

Year 5

**Mass
10am**



FRIDAY

Years 3 and 4

NSSP Singing



Next week in the liturgical calendar is the 27th Week in Ordinary Time, with Wednesday marking the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary. We will be celebrating in school, and wish our LWCET sister school a joyous celebration of their patron.

Any parents, especially those with children in Year 5, are welcome to join us for Mass at St Joseph's Church on Thursday at 10am - please let the office know. Parents not in communion with the Catholic Church are welcome to attend to experience our church, and can choose to receive a blessing if they wish.

Year 3 and 4 continue their singing programme on Friday morning. Their dedication and hardwork is already producing some quite stunning performances.



PE KIT DAYS

**Wear your PE kit on the days shown below.
On other days, wear your school uniform.**



YEAR GROUP	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
YEAR 6	PE KIT	UNIFORM	UNIFORM	UNIFORM	PE KIT
YEAR 5	PE KIT	UNIFORM	UNIFORM	UNIFORM	PE KIT
YEAR 4	UNIFORM	UNIFORM	UNIFORM	PE KIT	PE KIT
YEAR 3	UNIFORM	UNIFORM	UNIFORM	PE KIT	PE KIT
YEAR 2	UNIFORM	PE KIT	UNIFORM	UNIFORM	PE KIT
YEAR 1	UNIFORM	PE KIT	UNIFORM	UNIFORM	PE KIT
RECEPTION	UNIFORM	UNIFORM	PE KIT	UNIFORM	PE KIT