



### **Class photos**

On the 10<sup>th</sup> June the children will be having their class photo taken. Please make sure that your child is in full uniform, including jumpers/cardigans. If your child has PE on that day, they will also need wear their uniform and can bring a pair of trainers to change into for their PE lesson.

### **Spirituality week**

We will be holding a whole school spirituality week from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. It will be an opportunity for each child to develop their spirituality and wellbeing. This is centred around their relationship with themselves, with others and with God. It is also an opportunity for creative prayer and taking time to find awe and wonder in our God given world. To celebrate the work created during Spirituality week, we invite parents to join us for a Liturgy on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 9:10am. During this Liturgy, each class will share something they have found meaningful during Spirituality week. We hope many of you will be able to join us.

### **Swimming lessons**

Drowning prevention lessons will start week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> June, therefore the swimming teachers will discuss this topic and teach water safety techniques to your child's age group. If your child is in Year 5 or Year 6, they should bring shorts/leggings and a t-shirt to wear over their swimming costume. They will be asked to swim in clothes and to not wear their swimming goggles for this session, please mention this to your child prior to their lesson.

### **Gold book winners**

YR: Finn  
Y1: Jonah  
Y2: Elsie  
Y3: Albie  
Y4: Darcie  
Y5: Leonardo  
Y6: Monte

### **Parking Outside School**

Please be mindful when parking on or around North Road, we have received a number of frustrated messages from local residents. We would like to remind everyone that parking in the bus stop is illegal and buses have been unable to stop due to a lack of room. Can we ask that we are mindful of blocking pavements as this can cause accessibility issues to members of the public.

## FOSJ End of year disco

FOSJ have organised an end of year school disco on 27<sup>th</sup> June where children can celebrate the end of another school year. More details can be found on the flyer and if you have any questions please contact your class rep.

## Polite Reminder: Twitchel Gate Access at Pick-Up Time

Please be reminded that access to the KS1 playground via the Twitchel gate is reserved exclusively for Playgroup parents. If you do not have a child in Playgroup, we kindly ask that you use the North Road entrance for pick-up at 3:10pm. While Playgroup staff will be present at the Twitchel gate, they may not be familiar with all parents and therefore will not be able to grant access to anyone who is not a Playgroup parent.

## Term dates for 2025/2026

The new term dates for 2025/2026 are available on the school website. Please use the following link: [Term Dates | St Joseph's Catholic Primary School](#)

## Afterschool Club – Little Blue Van

As the afterschool club is run by an external company, the school cannot book children into the club. Please contact Little Blue Van directly, on 07770 963701/07790 444704 or by email, [martin@littlebluevan.co.uk](mailto:martin@littlebluevan.co.uk)

## Term dates for 2024/2025

These are now available on our website. Please use the following link:

[Term Dates | St Joseph's Catholic Primary School \(stjosephs255.herts.sch.uk\)](#)

## School email addresses

Breakfast Club - [diary@stjosephs255.herts.sch.uk](mailto:diary@stjosephs255.herts.sch.uk)

Absences, illness, medical appointments, collection of children, lunches - [diary@stjosephs255.herts.sch.uk](mailto:diary@stjosephs255.herts.sch.uk)

Breakfast Club queries - [diary@stjosephs255.herts.sch.uk](mailto:diary@stjosephs255.herts.sch.uk)

General enquiries not listed above – [admin@stjosephs255.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stjosephs255.herts.sch.uk)

## School Carpark

Please do not park in the school carpark when dropping children off for breakfast club. The gates are open for staff only to access the site in the morning. Thank you.



## FOSJ End of Year School Disco!

Join us for the 'FOSJ End of Year Disco', where our children can celebrate the end of the school year with fun, laughter, and dancing, all to the beat of music and entertainment provided by the amazing Moji entertainment group!

**Date and Times**  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June    3:15pm – 4:30pm, Reception, Years 1 & 2  
                                 4:45pm – 6pm, Years 3–6

### What does my ticket include?

Each ticket includes entry, entertainment and a 'Disco Snack Pack' consisting of carton of drink, packet of crisps and sweets – all nut-free to ensure everyone's safety.

### How do I book?

- Tickets are priced at **£7 per child**.
- Purchase your tickets via School Gateway by **Friday, 20th June**.
- For your child's safety, when purchasing your tickets, please add the following information in the comments box:
  - 1) If you **DO NOT** want your child to receive the Disco Snack Pack.
  - 2) If you are providing your child with snacks (only an option for children with allergies).
  - 3) The name and relationship of the person collecting your child (e.g. Jane Doe, Mother).

### Where do I drop off?

- Reception, Year 1 & 2 children will be taken directly from their classrooms after school.
- Years 3–6, entry will be via the Year 2 classroom, accessible through the Key Stage 1 playground at 4:45pm.

### Where do I collect them from after the disco?

- All pickups will be from the Year 2 classroom via the Key Stage 1 playground
- Reception, Years 1 & 2 children **MUST** be collected at 4:30pm
- Years 3–6 children **MUST** be collected at 6pm

### What's the dress code?

- This is a disco, so come dressed to impress! Whether it's sparkles, sequins, or just something comfy, it's all about having fun.
- Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 children should bring a change of clothes to school and will change in their classrooms before being escorted to the disco by their teachers.

*Thank you for supporting the FOSJ*

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to your Class Rep.



END OF YEAR DISCO

## Dates

Here are some dates for your diary for the Summer term. You will receive more information for some of the events nearer the time.

### June

- ❖ 9<sup>th</sup> Science Week
- ❖ 10<sup>th</sup> Class Photos
- ❖ 18<sup>th</sup> Year 1 trip to Hertfordshire Zoo
- ❖ 20<sup>th</sup> Inset day
- ❖ 23<sup>rd</sup> Spirituality Week
- ~~❖ 27<sup>th</sup> LIFT Maths focus~~
- ❖ 27<sup>th</sup> Sports Day KS1 @9:30am
- ❖ 27<sup>th</sup> Sports Day KS2 @1:30pm
- ❖ 27<sup>th</sup> FOSJ End of school year disco

### July

- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> July Liturgy at 9:30am
- ❖ 8<sup>th</sup> Open Evening
- ❖ 9<sup>th</sup> Rock Steady Concert
- ❖ 10<sup>th</sup> Transition Day
- ❖ 12<sup>th</sup> FOSJ Summer Sizzler TBC
- ❖ 15<sup>th</sup> Year 2 trip to Capel Manor
- ❖ 17<sup>th</sup> KS2 Choir Concert 9:30am
- ❖ 18<sup>th</sup> End of Term collection at 1:15pm

**Please note that these dates maybe subject to change.**

**Please read your newsletter weekly to be informed of any changes**