



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.

St Joseph's Girls Football Team

The Y5&6 girls football team attended a festival at Presdales School yesterday afternoon alongside eight other schools. The girls all played extremely well and came 3rd overall!



Gold book winners

YR: Orla P

Y1: Bella and Rose

Y2: Edis

Y3: Abel

Y4: Conor

Y5: Grant

FOSJ Father's day craft

FOSJ will be hosting a Father's Day & Someone Special craft session.

KS1 - 2nd June 3:15pm - 4:15pm

KS2 - 5th June 3:15pm - 4:15pm

When making your booking via School Gateway, please include the number of children you are paying for and if it is a Father's Day or Someone Special craft you would like in the comments box. If you have any questions please contact your class rep.

SEN

Please follow this link to our most up to date SEN information report

<https://www.stjosephs255.herts.sch.uk/special-educational-needs-and-disability/>

Baby news

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Miss House welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Octavia, on Sunday evening. Both mother and baby are doing well, and we send them our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for the weeks and months ahead.

Today, we also bid farewell to Miss Natali as she begins her maternity leave. We wish her and her family all the very best as they embark on this exciting new chapter.

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.

Charity donations

Thank you all for your generous donations to the Catholic Children's Society. We are pleased to share that we raised a total of **£337.05**. Your kindness and support will go a long way in helping this wonderful charity continue its vital work.

Hertford Libraries turn 100

As part of the birthday celebration, Hertford library are putting in an interactive children's musical. Please see flyer for more details and to book your tickets.

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

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

Absences, illness, medical appointments, collection of children, lunches - diary@stjosephs255.herts.sch.uk

Breakfast Club queries - diary@stjosephs255.herts.sch.uk

General enquiries not listed above – 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.



Dates

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

May

- ❖ 26th - 30th Half Term

June

- ❖ 2nd FOSJ KS1 Father's Day Craft 3:15pm - 4:15pm
- ❖ 5th Nursing Team visting Reception
- ❖ 5th FOSJ KS2 Father's Day Craft 3:15pm – 4:15pm
- ❖ 9th Science Week
- ❖ 10th Class Photos
- ❖ 18th Year 1 trip to Hertfordshire Zoo
- ❖ 20th Inset day
- ❖ 23rd Spirituality Week
- ~~❖ 27th LIFT - Maths focus~~
- ❖ 27th Sports Day KS1 @9:30am
- ❖ 27th Sports Day KS2 @1:30pm

July

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