



Message from Mr Maloney

We are filled with joy and gratitude as we welcome our new **Pope Leo XIV**. It is a very special moment for the Church and for all of us in our school community. We hope Pope Leo XIV can lead and guide us in love, faith, and service. At school, we will keep our new Holy Father in our prayers, asking God to bless him with wisdom, courage, and kindness as he leads the Church. Let us pray that he continues Pope Francis' mission to inspire us all to follow Jesus with open hearts and joyful spirits.

Uniform donations

We have recently received quite a lot of uniform donations which we are grateful for, however the school and FOSJ's have now reached capacity in storage space. If you have any more uniform donations, please hand them over to Mrs. Walker at the church hall. Thank you.

Gold book winners

YR: Christopher

Y1: Scarlett

Y2: Emily

Y3: Lexie

Y4: Myah

Y5: Frankie

Y6: Stanley

Spirituality week

We will be holding a whole school spirituality week from Monday 23rd June. It will be an opportunity for each child to develop their spirituality and wellbeing. This is centered 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 1st 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.

Message from FOSJ

Important info for colour runners!

The countdown is on! With a week to go, we've got over 200 of you coming along for a day of family fun! We now need your help to hit our target of £3,000 in sponsorship money. So set up your child's sponsorship page on good hub by clicking the red fundraise button on this link: <https://www.goodhub.com/go/friends-of-st-josephs-14526> and share far and wide to get as many donations as possible! Huge thanks to the runners that have already done this. You can also drop cash sponsorship money into the office with your child's name, class and amount on the front. Tickets to the event are still available until Wednesday 14th May - please book as early as you can to help us plan efficiently. Secure your tickets here: <https://www.goodhub.com/go/friends-of-st-josephs-14521>.

Can't wait to see you at the start line and thanks for all your support so far!


If any parents are able to volunteer to help on the day please contact Claire Hunter on 07801462084 or speak to your class rep.


Message from Make Believe

If your child loves to sing, dance and act, come and try a fun filled, confidence boosting performing arts session – absolutely FREE. Your child will enjoy an exciting mix of singing, dancing and drama all in a welcoming environment with one of the most affordable performing art school in the UK.

 **Wednesday 25th June**

 **St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Hertford**

 **Infants (ages 3–5): 5:00–6:30 PM**

 **Juniors (ages 6–7): 5:00–6:30 PM**

 **Seniors (ages 8+): 5:00–8:00 PM**

Drop-off session

Pick-up available from St Joseph after-school club at 5 PM

No experience needed – just enthusiasm!

 **To book, email: Hertford@makebelievegroup.co.uk**

 **Or message Sally on: 07713 922458**



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Message from JH Football

JH Footballing will be holding a three-day football camp during the May half term at school. The camp is open for children aged from 5-12 years old and will run on the 27th, 28th and 29th May from 9am - 3pm. For more details please take a look at the flyer below or contact Joe direct on 07450 402955.

Little Linguist

Little Linguist are offering free trial lessons for their Spanish Lunch Club. The club is held on Tuesdays from 12:30pm - 1pm for children in years 2-6. If you would like to book or need more information please contact Suzanne directly, details are on flyer below.



JH FOOTBALLING CAMP

THREE DAY CAMP in which the days will be Tues 27th, Weds 28th & Thurs 29th May
The camps will run from 9-3pm on each day and will be held at...

St Joseph's Primary School
North Rd, Hertford
SG14 2BU

JOE'S SMALL SHOOTERS

JH FOOTBALL COACHING

The Camps are for children ages (5-12)
£25 (One Day)
£45 (Two Days)
£60 (Three Days)

SIBLING DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE!

07450 402955
www.jhfootballing.com
joe@jhfootballing.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE PLATFORMS ON THE ADVERTISEMENT!



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YEARS 2 - 6

TUESDAYS 12.30-1.00PM
TUESDAY 29 APRIL - TUESDAY 08 JULY
10 WEEK TERM @ £71.50 INCLUDING COURSE MATERIALS

Book a trial session now!

CALL SUZANNE ON 07857 974437 OR
E-MAIL SUZANNE@LITTLELINGUISTS.ORG.UK

www.littlelinguists.org.uk

Message from The Next Thing Education Team

Looking for something seriously cool this May Half Term? 🚀

Join us for an action-packed Tech Holiday Camp at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, SG14 2BU from 27th – 30th May 2025, running 9am - 4pm daily for ages 5 - 11.

This isn't just childcare – it's a full-blown **tech adventure!** Kids will dive into an epic mix of creativity, discovery, and hands-on fun as they build, code, design and explore the coolest tech around.

🔮 Here's what's waiting for them:

🎮 **Minecraft Redstone** – Code while you play in your own pixel-powered world!

🤖 **Robotics & Coding** – Build your own robot buddy and bring it to life!

💡 **Awesome Circuits** – Light it up and learn how electronics really work!

🎬 **Movie Making** – Be the director, writer, and star of your own film!

🧱 **LEGO Engineering** – Think it, build it, make it move!

🕶️ **Virtual Reality** – Step inside jaw-dropping digital worlds!

🎯 **Laser Tag Battles** – Team up and take on the tech-powered challenge!

📱 **3D Creations & Loads More** – Design, invent, and go wild with ideas!

It's the ultimate mix of **learning + laughter**, led by our brilliant, DBS-checked instructors in a fun, friendly environment that kids *love*.

💰 Just **£39.99 per day** or **all 4 days for only £144!**

We accept childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare too.

📅 Book now at: <https://www.nextthing.education/product/st-josephs-catholic-primary-school-may-camp/> spaces fill up fast! Please click on the following link for a quick glimpse of what will be happening, [Tech Camp Video](#). Let's make this May Half Term one they'll never forget! 🚀

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 \(stjosephs255.herts.sch.uk\)](#)

MAY HALF TERM CAMP
27TH - 30TH MAY 2025
ACTIVITIES THEY'LL LOVE!

MOVIE MAKING MINECRAFT REDSTONE CIRCUITRY ENGINEERING
ROBOTICS & CODING 3D CREATIONS VR LASER TAG

"The best camp we've tried! A perfect mix of fun and learning!"
"My child loved every minute - already asking to come back!"

WHAT TO EXPECT:
At Next Thing Education, our goal is to ignite curiosity, fuel creativity, and empower young minds for the future! Through hands-on coding & STEM experiences, we inspire the next generation of inventors, creators, and tech leaders. Led by DBS checked, friendly and supportive instructors, kids will explore STEM through exciting activities and challenges.

FAST BOOKING

27TH -30TH MAY 2025
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E: info@nextthing.education T: 01442 873150

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

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

- ❖ WC 12th Year 6 SATS week
- ❖ 17th FOSJ Colour run @2pm
- ❖ 22nd LIFT Reading at 9am
- ❖ 26th - 30th Half Term

June

- ❖ 20th Inset day
- ❖ 27th LIFT Maths at 9am
- ❖ 27th Sports Day

July

- ❖ 1st July Liturgy at 9:30am

Please note that these dates maybe subject to change.

Please read your newsletter weekly to be informed of any changes