



New Website

We're excited to announce that our new website will go live this afternoon. We've been working hard behind the scenes to ensure everything is ready, and the site will feature plenty of useful information along with links to our Instagram page.

As with any new website, there may be a few minor glitches or errors that need to be addressed over the coming weeks. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to refine and improve the site

Gold book winners

YR: Isaac

Y1: Kye

Y2: Joe

Y3: Carys and Sadie

Y4: Alexandra

Y5: Thomas

Y6: Grace

Kids Connection – New St Joseph's PE polo shirt

From January, Kids Connection will be stocking a new St Joseph's PE polo shirt. The new polo will remain the same blue colour as the current PE top but will be made from a more breathable material, better suited to active sports participation. Parents are **not** required to replace the current PE polo shirt until January 2027. During this 12-month transition period, both the old and new PE polo shirts will be accepted as part of the school uniform. <https://www.kidsconnection.co.uk/products/st-josephs-pe-polo-1/#about-this-product>

Parent governor Vacancy

After four years of wonderful service to our school, Louise Robinson is stepping down from her role as a Parent Governor. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Louise for her dedication and valuable contribution during her time on the Governing Body. Governors play an extremely important role in the success of St Joseph's School, and the position is both rewarding and impactful. We are therefore writing to inform all parents and carers of a forthcoming vacancy for an elected Parent Governor on the St Joseph's Local Governing Body. This is a four-year term, beginning on 16th February 2026. All registered parents and carers with children currently on the school roll are eligible to stand for election. Please note that a Parent Governor may continue to serve their full term of office even if their child leaves the school before the term ends. If you are interested in this role, further information and nomination details will be sent via email in due course.

Free school meals

You can apply for free school meals for the new school year. To receive meals for the remainder of this current school year, please email freeschoolmeals@hertfordshire.gov.uk, with your name, national

insurance number and date of birth. If your child receives free school meals, you don't need to re-apply for 2025/2026 unless your child is moving from Year 2 to Year 3.

Message from Little Linguists



Little Linguists

YEAR 1 - YEAR 6

- SMALL CLASSES (MAX 12)
- FUN AND ENGAGING SESSIONS
- £5.95 PER SESSION + £12.50 FOR COURSE MATERIALS
- TRIAL SESSION AVAILABLE
- STARTING TUESDAY 13 JANUARY

BOOKING NOW FOR THE SPRING TERM - EARLYBIRD DISCOUNT FOR BOOKINGS MADE BEFORE THE END OF THE SUMMER TERM

✉ SUZANNE@LITTLELINGUISTS.ORG.UK

☎ 07857 974437

SPANISH LUNCH CLUB

@ST JOSEPHS PRIMARY SCHOOL

TUESDAYS 12.30-1.00PM



WWW.LITTLELINGUISTS.ORG.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

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](#)

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.

February

- ❖ 4th LIFT Maths session 9am -9:15am
- ❖ 4th - 6th Year 5 residential trip
- ❖ 9th Year 5 Bikeability week
- ❖ 11th Desk portrait photos
- ❖ 11th Parent consultations 3:30pm - 6pm
- ❖ 12th Parent consultations 3:30pm - 7pm
- ❖ 13th End of half term pick up at 3:15pm
- ❖ 16th - 20th February End of term holiday

- ❖ 23rd-25th Year 6 residential trip

March

- ❖ 2nd Start of book week
- ❖ 2nd Dance festival performance at Sele School 6pm - 8:30pm
- ❖ 4th LIFT Reading session 9am -9:15am
- ❖ 5th World book day
- ❖ 9th Start of British Science week (Trust schools to collaborate)
- ❖ 16th Assessment week
- ❖ 19th Year 5 and 6 girls district Football at Presdales Sschool
- ❖ 23rd Trust charity week
- ❖ 26th KS2 Choir concert 9:30am - 10am
- ❖ 27th End of term pick up at 1:15pm
- ❖ 30th - 10th April Easter holiday

April

- ❖ 13th Children return to school
- ❖ 15th LIFT Maths session 9am -9:15am
- ❖ 16th Start of term mass

May

- ❖ 6th LIFT Reading session 9am -9:15am
- ❖ 11th Start of Primary SATS week
- ❖ 22nd End of half term pick up at 3:15pm
- ❖ 25th - 29th End of term holiday

June

- ❖ 3rd LIFT Maths session 9am -9:15am
- ❖ 3rd Class and team photos
- ❖ 8th Aspirations week
- ❖ 11th Year 5 visit to JHN
- ❖ 12th Inset day school closed
- ❖ 15th Sacramental Celebration
- ❖ 19th Sports day
- ❖ 22nd Assessment week
- ❖ 26th St Mary's Primary Football and Netball tournament 10am-12pm

July

- ❖ 1st LIFT Reading session 9am -9:15am
- ❖ 3rd Chaplaincy retreat (trip)
- ❖ 9th Open evening
- ❖ 14th Leavers production (PM)
- ❖ 15th Year 6 leavers mass and assembly
- ❖ 21st End of term

Please note that these dates maybe subject to change.

Please read your newsletter weekly to be informed of any changes

