



Message from Mr Maloney

Dear all parents and cares,

It has been a wonderful first week back at St Joseph's! The children have settled into their new classes brilliantly, learning classroom routines and engaging enthusiastically with exciting new topics and books. This morning we were delighted to reveal our new House Team Captains. Each candidate shared their vision for their house and was voted into post by their peers. We are very proud to announce the captains for this year:

- Lourdes: Alfie, Daniel, and Ronnie
- Walsingham: Piotr, Bella, and Leo
- Aylesford: Grant, Rudy, and Grace
- Fatima: Dexter, Thea, and Seb K

We know they will lead their houses with pride and commitment.

Reminder: From next week, all pupils in Key Stage 2 should be dropped off at the KS2 playground gate. Parents and carers are kindly asked not to enter the playground in the mornings during drop-off.

Gold book winners

Y1: Miley

Y2: Isabella V

Y3: Oliver C

Y4: Aoife

Y6: Rosa

Sponsoring Mrs Lacey

Mrs Lacey will be participating in the Royal Parks Half marathon on Sunday 12th October and is raising money for Great Ormond Street Hospital. Please click on the following link to her fundraising page, https://www.justgiving.com/page/aileen-lacey-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL. Any donations for this amazing hospital will be gratefully received and will help with the ongoing care for a huge number of sick children. Many thanks.

Joe Shooter football clubs

Joe Shooter is now taking bookings directly for the following sports clubs. Please contact him on 07450402955 if you would like your child to join.

- KS2 Boys and Girls lunchtime football club (Years 3-6)
Every Tuesday from 12:25pm - 1:10pm
£25 per child for the half term.
- Reception, Years 1-2 after school football club.
Every Tuesday from 3.15pm – 4:15pm
£30 per child for the half term.

Baby and toddler group

Baby and toddler session are held every Friday during term time at The Immaculate Conception church hall. Please see flyer for more details.

School Carpark

Please **do not park or enter the school carpark when dropping children off for breakfast club or picking up from afterschool clubs**. The gates are open for staff only to access the site. Thank you.

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

Little Linguists

From next week Little Linguists will be starting their Spanish lunch club from 12:30pm – 1pm. Please take a look at the flyer for further details and contact Suzanne directly if you wish to book.



The flyer for 'Crafting Café' features a central illustration of a woman in a red top and brown pants holding a paintbrush, standing next to a table with various craft supplies. Above her are several colorful abstract paintings. The text is arranged around this central image. At the top, it says 'Community Alliance BROXBORNE & EAST HERTS'. The main title 'Crafting Café' is in a large, stylized font. Below it, 'EVERY TUESDAY 1PM - 3PM' is written in a red brushstroke style. At the bottom, there is a paragraph of text and contact information.

Community Alliance
BROXBORNE & EAST HERTS

Crafting Café

EVERY TUESDAY
1PM - 3PM

Use our supplies or bring your own crafts, enjoy a cuppa and connect with fellow crafters! Share ideas, learn new skills and relax in a friendly space.

LOCATION
Community Alliance Skills and Learning Centre, Hertford, SG14 1AL

MORE INFORMATION
stuart@communityalliancebeh.org.uk

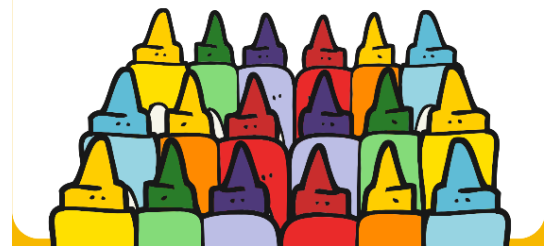
Term dates for 2025/2026

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](#)

ST. JOSEPHS BABY + TODDLER GROUP

EVERY TERM TIME FRIDAY

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND ST JOSEPH, HERTFORD
CHURCH HALL
9:30AM TO 11:00AM
£2 PER FAMILY
0 TO 4 YEARS OF AGE
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/STJOSEPHSBABYANDTODDLERGROUP



Little Linguists

YEAR 2 - YEAR 6

- SMALL CLASSES (MAX 12)
- FUN AND ENGAGING SESSIONS
- £5.95 PER SESSION + £12.50 FOR COURSE MATERIALS
- TRIAL SESSION AVAILABLE
- STARTING TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

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

✉ SUZANNE@LITTLELINGUISTS.ORG.UK
☎ 07857 974437

WWW.LITTLELINGUISTS.ORG.UK

SPANISH LUNCH CLUB

@ST JOSEPHS PRIMARY SCHOOL
TUESDAYS 12.30-1.00PM



Crafting Café

A crafting café is being held at the Hertford skill hub every Tuesday from 1pm – 3pm. It is adult focused and is aimed at supporting low level mental health/anxiety as well as combatting social isolation. Please see flyer for more information.

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 Summer term. You will receive more information for some of the events nearer the time.

September

- ❖ 29th Buddy week

October

- ❖ 3rd St Francis of Assisi feast day celebration mass at 10:30am
- ❖ 6th Start of Black history month
- ❖ 22nd Parent consultations 3:30pm - 6pm
- ❖ 23rd Parent consultations 3:30pm - 7pm
- ❖ 24th End of half term pick up at 3:15pm
- ❖ 27th - 31st End of term holiday

November

- ❖ 3rd Start of Poppy appeal
- ❖ 10th Start of Anti Bullying week
- ❖ 11th Remembrance Service with Chaplaincy lead at 10:45am
- ❖ 28th Occasional day school is closed

December

- ❖ 1st Assessment week
- ❖ 5th Decorating day
- ❖ 10th KS2 Advent service at the church (PM)
- ❖ 11th Trust Carol Service at St Augustine's Parish Church
- ❖ 16th Nursery and Reception Nativity play (AM)
- ❖ 17th School Christmas dinner
- ❖ 18th KS1 Nativity play (AM)
- ❖ 19th End of term pick up at 1:15pm
- ❖ 22nd - 5th January Christmas holiday

January

- ❖ 5th Inset day school is closed
- ❖ 6th Children return to school
- ❖ 7th Start of term mass

February

- ❖ 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

March

- ❖ 2nd Start of book week
- ❖ 5th World book day
- ❖ 9th Start of British Science week (Trust schools to collaborate)
- ❖ 16th Assessment week
- ❖ 23rd Trust charity week
- ❖ 27th End of term pick up at 1:15pm
- ❖ 30th - 10th April Easter holiday

April

- ❖ 13th Children return to school
- ❖ 16th Start of term mass

May

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

June

- ❖ 8th Aspirations week
- ❖ 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

- ❖ 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