



Gold book winners

- YR: Pippa, Darcey and Luca
- Y1: Amra, Seb
- Y2: Joe, Jonah
- Y3: Elsie, Carys and Aila
- Y4: Sebastian, William
- Y5: Mason, Izzy
- Y6: Whole class, Sebastian S

First Holy Communion

Some of our Year 3 children will be taking their First Holy Communion this weekend and we would like to wish them and their families the happiest of days.

"May your hearts be filled with the light and love of Jesus as you continue to grow in your faith".

Lunch orders

Please can we ask you to ensure that you order your child's lunch before 8:30am each day, it can be ordered daily, weekly or termly in advance. At the moment, on average, around 30 children do not have a lunch ordered on a daily basis. This is causing unnecessary pressure on the kitchen team along with disappointed children. If you don't put a food order in by 8:30am, please contact the office and we will put the order through for you. The same would go for cancelling lunches. If your child is not coming to school due to illness or school trip, please cancel the food order by 8:30am or you will still be charged. Thank you for your future support.

Healthier Air

Please see flyer below regarding activities around Hertfordshire leading up to Clean Air Day on 18th June.

Please switch off car engines

As a school we are committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for our pupils. Therefore, please **switch off your engines while waiting to drop off or pick up children**. Please support us in keeping our air clean. Thank you for your cooperation.

Travel around Hertfordshire County with us this June as we learn about the air around us and how it can be healthier.

Join the activities throughout the month or complete them during the week of Clean Air Day on the 18th June 2026.

Access the activities via the QR code, or web link.

Day 1 Kick off your healthier air month by writing your pledge below. Could you walk, cycle or scoot to school more this month?

Day 6 The air quality affects plants and wildlife too. Why not try Lichen spotting

Day 12 What's in the air? Have a go at making an air pollution catcher

Day 18 - Clean Air Day! Who is being idle about air quality? Find out with the vehicle idling survey

Day 24 How healthy are your streets? Could you complete a Healthy Streets feeling and measurement survey

Day 30 Why not finish off the healthier air month by reading the Auntie Duck story book

Scan for healthier air month activities

Hertfordshire.gov.uk/healthierairmonth

Could you share some facts about the air around us with others?

My Healthier Air Pledge:

Let's clear the air

Hertfordshire



Bikeability School

St Joseph's has been named as a bikeability school! We have been awarded the title for our commitment to bikeability cycle training and helping to keep children safe when cycling on public roads.

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

Thank you

Big thank you to Dylan and his mum for donating a bug house which I has fitted in perfectly in our school meadow.

Gymnast finalist

Lucy Etherington goes to East Herts gymnastics club and, following a recent competition, she has been selected to compete at the NGA National Finals in Liverpool at the end of this month! Over 60 clubs competed and Lucy finished in the top 35 at Level 1. Well done Lucy and good luck for the finals.



Uniform

We have recently noticed an increase in pupils not wearing the correct school uniform. We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers of our expectations. Examples we have seen include pupils wearing hooped or dangling earrings, grip socks or patterned socks instead of plain grey or white socks, and trainers being worn on non-PE or non-Forest School days. We have also noticed some skirts and shorts that are shorter than they should be. We kindly ask all parents and carers to refer to the school's uniform policy.

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.

Term dates for 2025/2026 and 2026/2027

The new term dates for 2025/2026 and 2026/2027 are available of the school website. Please us the following link: [St Joseph's Catholic Primary School - Term Dates](#)

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

- ❖ 8th Science week
- ❖ 11th Year 5 visit to JHN
- ❖ 12th Inset day school closed
- ❖ 15th Sacramental Celebration
- ❖ 15th LIFT Science 3pm - 3:15pm
- ❖ 15th FOSJ KS1 Father Day craft 3:15pm - 4:15pm
- ❖ 16th FOSJ KS2 Father Day craft 3:15pm - 4:15pm
- ❖ 19th Sports day for Nursery and KS1 in the morning
- ❖ 19th Sports day for KS2 in the afternoon
- ❖ 22nd Assessment week in afternoon
- ❖ 25th FOSJ Summer Disco

July

- ❖ 1st LIFT Reading session 9am - 9:15am
- ❖ 3rd Chaplaincy retreat (trip)
- ❖ 5th FOSJ Summer Sizzler 2:30pm - 5:30pm
- ❖ 8th Open evening
- ❖ 9th Transition day
- ❖ 16th Leavers production (5.30 PM) **date changed**
- ❖ 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