



Gold book winners

YR: Kieron
Y1: Cole
Y2: Whole class
Y3: Louis
Y4: Jack
Y5: Fraser
Y6: Piotr

Last weeks winners

YR: Dominic, Murphy
Y1: Whole class
Y2: Scarlett
Y3: Oliver C
Y4: Jaiden
Y5: Darcey
Y6: Whole class

Teachers from September

You should have received an email earlier today with your child's class teacher for next year. Please check you junk inbox if you have not received it.

Hot weather

We are aware that warmer weather is forecast for next week and will be monitoring conditions closely. At present, there are no changes to the school timetable, and there is no authorised optional early collection of pupils.

Should the forecast change or temperatures reach a level where additional measures are necessary, we will communicate any updates to parents and carers promptly through our usual communication channels.

In the meantime, please ensure your child comes to school with:

- A named water bottle
- A sun hat or cap
- Sunscreen applied before arriving at school (where appropriate)

KS2 Choir Concert

We would like to invite our KS2 parents and carers to the KS2 choir concert on 16th July at 9.30am. The children have been working very hard and would like to celebrate the end of year with you.

Smart watches

Please could we politely remind all families that the use of 'smart' watches is not permitted by children, in school. This is to support our safeguarding policy. Many of these watches can take photographs and record video. As I'm sure you can appreciate, 'smart' watches in school could lead to photos being taken and shared without the consent of pupils or parents. We do however encourage the wearing of traditional watches, as telling the time is an important life skill, and is a part of the national curriculum.

If a child brings their 'smart' watch to school, the class teacher will look after it until home time and return it to a parent or carer.

Thank you for your cooperation and ongoing support in upholding our safeguarding policy.

Reminder

Please ensure that your child brings a named water bottle, sun hat and sun cream is applied every day.

National School Sports Week

Next week is the Youth Sport Trust's National School Sports week. In support of this, we would like to make next week as active as possible and to support children in getting their recommended 60 active minutes a day! We have arranged a Lawn bowls workshop for years 3-6 on Monday morning and therefore please could those year groups come into school in PE kit on Monday. I will run some "Active 60" 60 second challenges on Thursday break and lunch times, which the children can come along and drop in and have a go and class teachers will complete either the daily mile and/or a 5 minute skip with their class each day. Therefore, we ask all children to have trainers in bags all week to enable safe participation in these activities.

Uniform

Even though we are coming to the end of the term, children are still required to wear the correct uniform every day. 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.

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 supports us in keeping our air clean. Thank you for your cooperation.

FOSJ School disco

NEW DATE – 13th July

Please see flyer from FOSJ with details regarding the new disco date. Any tickets already purchased will be transferred to the new date. Please do not book again unless you didn't book the first time round or need additional tickets. If you have any questions please contact your class rep.

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.



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 and 2026/2027

The new term dates for 2025/2026 and 2026/2027 are available on the school website. Please use 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.

July

- ❖ 8th Open evening 3.30 - 5.00pm Nursery - Year 6
- ❖ 9th Transition day
- ❖ 10th Chaplaincy retreat
- ❖ 13th FOSJ school disco
- ❖ 15th Year 6 leavers liturgy and Assembly at 9:10am – 10:50am (approx.)
- ❖ 15th Year 6 leavers party 3:30pm - 5pm
- ❖ 16th KS2 Choir concert at 9:30am
- ❖ 16th Leavers production children arrive at 5:15pm performance starts at 5:30pm
- ❖ 21st End of term pick up at 1:15pm

Please note that these dates may be subject to change.

Please read your newsletter weekly to be informed of any changes