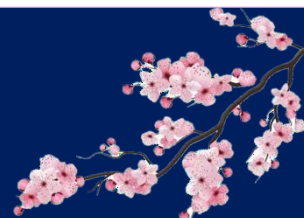




NEWSLETTER

'Where minds blossom and love grows'

Friday 6th February 2026



School News

Staffing News

Miss Brooks has been with us for two years and left on Wednesday. She has been a true gift to St Joseph's, and we are so thankful for her service. May God's light shine on her path and bring peace in all she does next.

Mrs Szleszynska will continue to support Year 3 and Year 4 up until, at least, Easter. Mrs Szleszynska is incredibly experienced in supporting children's wellbeing and academic achievement. We are blessed to have her as part of our school family.

Sacramental Programme

Our Sacramental Programme takes place in Year 3 and supports our baptised children as they continue their preparation to become full members of the Catholic Church. The programme begins with a presentation at church, where Father John-Paul blesses the children as they begin their faith journey. Please contact the office, or Father John-Paul for a Holy Communion letter.

P.E. Information

All children **must** come to school wearing their P.E. kit on their designated P.E. days. This expectation is in place to ensure that no learning time is lost to changing before and after lessons.

On these days, children should be wearing the following PE kit:

- A white T-shirt (with or without the school logo),
- Plain blue/black shorts or tracksuit bottoms,
- Black PE pumps or fully black trainers.

Children may wear their school jumper on top of their white T-shirt, as hoodies and 'own clothed jumpers' are **not** permitted.

If your child comes to school wearing an incorrect P.E. item, they will be asked to change.

Diary Dates

09/02/26	Dance Club to Our Lady's
13/02/26	School closes for Half Term
23/02/26	School re-opens at 8.45am
25/03/26	Parents' Evening
02/04/26	School closes for Easter

Behaviour

We remind all our pupils of the importance of showing kindness and respect to everyone in our school family. Living out our Gospel values through positive behaviour ensures that our classrooms remain calm, safe, and purposeful places to learn. We greatly appreciate your support in reinforcing these expectations at home, as a consistent approach helps our children flourish.

Uniform reminders

We, at St Joseph's, are very proud of our school uniform; we believe it instils a great sense of pride and belonging to our school. Children tell us that their uniform makes them feel safe and proud.

As parents and carers, you agreed to support our school by following the uniform policy.

Our policy states, all children should be wearing:

- a shirt **and** tie,
- a grey V-neck jumper with the school logo,
- grey trousers, or school tartan kilt, skirt or pinafore,
- grey or navy-blue knee-length socks (girls)
- black school shoes, or fully black trainers.

Long hair should be tied up out of the face and hair accessories, other than clips, are not permitted. Please support us in the wearing of our full uniform. Our uniform can be bought from Uniform and Leisure shop, or in school.

Weekly Award Winners

Class	V.I.P.	Star of the Week	Super Scientist
Reception	Sadie	Ian	
Year 1&2	Riley	Arcus	
Year 3	Carter	Noah	Anvia
Year 4	Jacob	Alice	Martino
Year 5	Charlie	Ava	
Year 6	Jakub	Szymon	Szymon
Miss G's staff VIP			

Class	Weekly Recognitions
Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	Winners
Year 6	



Tommie-Lee Team Spirit Award

