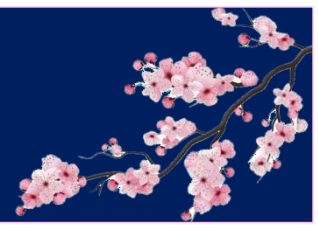




NEWSLETTER

'Where minds blossom and love grows'

Friday 27th February 2026



School News

Easter Preparations

As we enter this sacred season of Lent, we are invited to take 40 days to pause, reflect, and renew our spiritual lives. It is a time to return to the basics of our faith—prayer, fasting, and charity—and to draw closer to God. Let this journey prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter. We hope you find moments of peace and spiritual growth in the coming weeks. Holy Week commences week beginning 29th March.

World Book Day

St Joseph's are having a pyjamas and bedtime stories day. Children can come to school in their pyjamas. We will be hosting our usual 'Book in a Box' competition. Entries must be in school by home time on Wednesday 4th March ready for judging.

Reminder from Mrs. Bibby

We will come together on Monday 2nd March, as a school community to remember someone very special to us all at St Josephs and in our wider community, Tommie-Lee Gracie Billington.

We will spend time commemorating Tommie-Lee in a way that reflects his spirit.

We would like to raise funds for a memorial headstone in Tommie-Lee's memory. To do this, we are planning a sponsored Colour Dash for all the children. It will be a positive and uplifting event, focused on togetherness, fun and remembrance.

We hope this will be a special day for our whole community, a time to celebrate Tommie-Lee's life, to remember the happiness he brought to so many, and to support a lasting tribute in his honour.

Celebration Assembly

Please may we remind you that children can bring in achievements from home. These can be medals, trophies and certificates, or self-made arts and craft items. We encourage the children to speak and listen, where possible, but politely request that you refrain from sending your child into school with toys.

Diary Dates

02/03/26	Team Spirit Afternoon
05/03/26	World Book Day
25/03/26	Parents' Evening
02/04/26	School closes for Easter
20/04/26	School re-opens at 8.45

PTFA

The PTFA will be holding a meeting on Monday 2nd March to discuss the options and feasibility of running events for the remainder of the academic year. For anyone who would like to participate in the meeting, this will take place in the school hall at 3.15.

Uniform reminders

We have been impressed with how smart the children are looking in their school uniform. Thank you for helping to ensure your child is ready for school.

Concerns/issues some parents have raised is the consistency with which our school uniform is applied. Children also tell us that they feel it is not fair when other children don't follow the rules. Please do not be offended if you are challenged if your child is not in the correct school uniform.

As a reminder; 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.

Weekly Award Winners

Class	V.I.P.	Star of the Week	Super Scientist
Reception	Malaky	Jayden	Valencia
Year 1/2	Ava	Aria	Ruby
Year 3	Everlyn	Noah	Rueben
Year 4	Curtis	Ashton	Shawn
Year 5	Marnie	Charlie	
Year 6	Jaxon	Nia	Julia
Miss G's staff VIP			

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



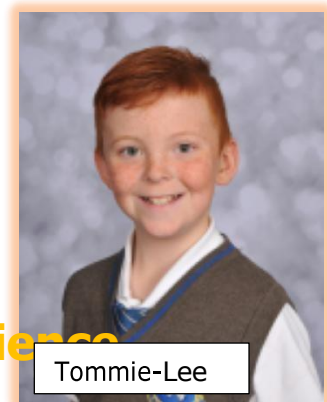
Tommie-Lee Team Spirit Award



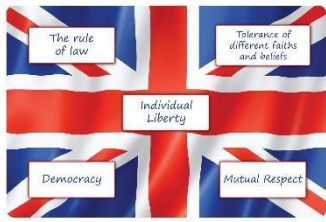
Amelia

From Y3

for consistently showing resilience during class.



BRITISH VALUES



BRITISH VALUES AWARD

Briana

in Year 3

for being caring, respectful and showing tolerance to others

