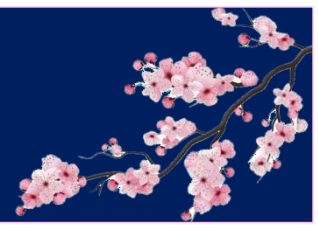




NEWSLETTER

'Where minds blossom and love grows'

Friday 24th April 2026



School News

Welcome Back

We hope you all had a joyful and restful Easter break. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week.

As we begin the new term, we are reminded of the words from Scripture:

"Let all that you do be done in love." (1 Corinthians 16:14)

We look forward to an exciting term ahead and thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Y4 Bench ball Competition

Year 4 took part in a Bench ball competition and secured 3rd place. Well done to all our year 4 children for representing St Joseph's positively.

Personal belongings in school

We would like to remind families that rucksacks should not be brought into school. Space in the corridors is very limited, and this will help keep belongings safe and tidy. Please ensure that your child brings only the essentials in a book bag: their reading book, pupil planner, lunch and a drink. School-branded grey drawstring bags will be available from The Uniform and Leisurewear Company for £8.00. Thank you to the families that have already supported us in this.

Drinks in school

To support health and wellbeing during the school day, we kindly ask that pupils bring only water or cordial to drink. Soft drinks and energy drinks are not permitted, as they can be high in sugar and caffeine, which can impact children's concentration. It is encouraged that your child brings a drink to school, in a reusable bottle, especially on warmer days.

Diary Dates

28/04/26	Y3 Trip to Woodmatters
04/05/26	School closed - Bank Holiday
11/05/26- 14/05/26	Y6 SATS Week
22/05/26	School closes for Half Term
01/06/26	School re-opens at 8.45

Behaviour and Pastoral

Mrs Hamer, our Behaviour and Pastoral Senior Leader, has been encouraged by the positive choices many of our children are making around school. Thank you for welcoming Mrs Hamer so warmly into our school family.

Additionally, a choir is being organised, by Mrs Hamer, for KS2 children – letters have been sent home with your child, regarding this.

Uniform

Thank you for helping to ensure your child is ready for school by wearing the appropriate uniform.

Uniform continues to become more consistent across school, which is very pleasing to see.

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.

If your child consistently does wear a correct uniform item, a letter will be sent home with your child.

Weekly Award Winners

Class	V.I.P.	Star of the Week	Super Scientist
Reception	Liliana	James	
Acorns	Toby	Ella-Rae	
Year 3	Laci-Mai	Noah	Kian
Year 4	Rueben	Madelyn	Shaun
Year 5	Olivia	Jasmine	
Year 6	Mia	Sofia	
Miss G's staff VIP	Mrs Hamer		

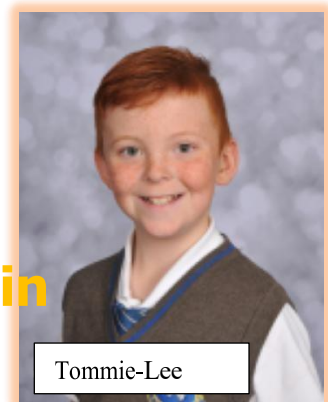
Class	Weekly Recognitions
Reception	
Acorn	Winners
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	



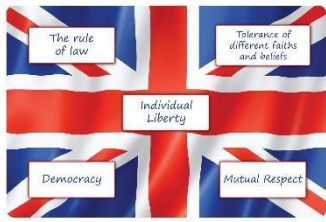
Tommie-Lee Team Spirit Award



Year 4
For their determination in
dodgeball



BRITISH VALUES



BRITISH VALUES AWARD

Skyler

in Year 3

for being caring, respectful and showing tolerance to others

