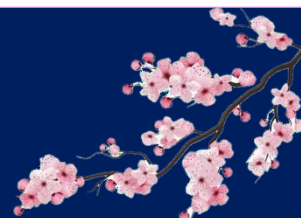




NEWSLETTER

'Where minds blossom and love grows'

Friday 17th July 2026



School News

As we reach the end of a busy and rewarding school year, we would like to thank our pupils, families and staff for their contribution to our school community. It has been a year of learning, growth and memorable achievements, and we are extremely proud of all that the children have accomplished.

We are grateful for the continued support of parents and carers; your partnership plays an important role in the success and wellbeing of our pupils. We look forward to building on this year's progress as we move into the new academic year.

Staffing News

We say goodbye to several valued members of staff: Miss Earl, Mr Baird, Mrs Bibby, Mr Side and Miss Leslie. Each has contributed greatly to school life, and we thank them sincerely for their dedication and care.

Miss Earl will be teaching at Stepping Stones in Lancaster, while Mr Side has secured a teaching post at Slyne-with-Hest. Mrs Bibby will be establishing her own Forest School business, whilst Mr Baird will continue his teaching career.

Mr Baird: *"Thank you from the bottom of my heart for making my time here so incredibly rewarding and welcoming me in the community. Your warmth and kindness have truly meant a lot to me and made my time at St Joseph's unforgettable. I am going to deeply miss teaching and being there for your incredible children. Guiding them, watching them grow, and sharing in their learning has been an absolute privilege."*

Mrs Bibby: *"I feel incredibly proud and privileged to have been part of so many children's journeys over the past (almost) 12 years. St Joseph's will always hold such a special place in my heart. It isn't just the school itself, but the amazing children and their wonderful families who have made everyday memorable. Thank you, my journey at St Joseph's simply wouldn't have been the same without you."*

Diary Dates

03/09/26	School re-opens for Autumn Term

Attendance

Attendance remains a key priority for our school. Our target is 96%, and this year we achieved 92.3%. We are encouraged to have seen a slight improvement since Easter, and we hope this positive trend continues into the new academic year. Good attendance is closely linked to higher attainment and stronger progress. Please ensure your child is in school every day unless absence is unavoidable. Your support in maintaining strong attendance is greatly appreciated.

Uniform

From September, all children must attend school in their full school uniform, including on P.E. days. P.E. kit should be brought into school and will be kept in classrooms for scheduled lessons.

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Farewell to Y6

We extend our warmest congratulations and best wishes to our Year 6 pupils as they prepare to move on to secondary school. Throughout their time at St Joseph's, they have shown maturity, resilience and a strong commitment to their learning.

Year 6 leave us equipped with the knowledge, skills and values that will support them in the next stage of their education. We wish every pupil continued success and happiness as they begin this new chapter.

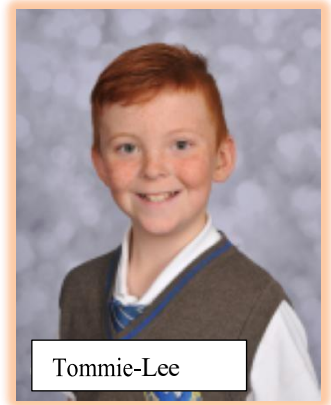
Y6 Prom

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a wonderful Prom to mark the end of their time at St Joseph's. It was a memorable evening filled with celebration, friendship and pride as the children reflected on their achievements and looked forward to the exciting opportunities ahead. Their behaviour, maturity and sense of occasion were exemplary, and we are delighted that they were able to enjoy such a special event together. Thank you to staff who made the children realise this experience.

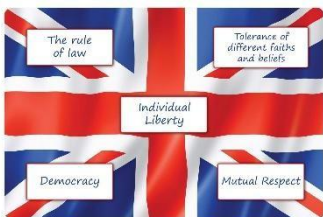
Attendance Breakfast

Our special attendance breakfast was extremely well received by pupils and families. We extend our thanks to Mrs Hamer for organising such a successful event.

Tommie-Lee Team Spirit Award



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in Y5

for showing kindness towards staff members

