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Saint Joseph's Infant and Junior Schools
Parental Newsletter - Friday 12th June 2026
Value for June- Leadership

- Breakfast Club Daily**
7:45 - 8:30 a.m.
- Junior/Infant School Halls - registration required**
- After School Club**
- Junior School**
- Monday - Friday**
3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

- Monday 15th June**
- Dance Club
- Taekwondo
- 3:30-4:30 p.m.

- Tuesday 16th June**
- Gym Club
- Chess Club
- Archery Club
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

- Wednesday 17th June**
- Football Club
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

- Thursday 18th June**
- Year 4 Computing Club**
3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
- Fencing Club**
- Computing Club**
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

- Friday 19th June**
- Gym Club**
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Saint Jude led a wonderful assembly all about Corpus Christi. We thought about all of the special meals that Jesus shared and the importance of family meal times: spending time together. We reflected on the Sacrament of the Eucharist and how it brings us closer to God. Our mission was to show kindness, forgiveness and compassion to others. We were also encouraged to care for creation and help those in need, as these actions would help to build a community where everyone is welcomed and valued.



Summer Term Class Assemblies – 9 a.m. in either school hall
 Thursday 18th June - Saint Patrick

Forward Notice Class Masses

The following classes will be celebrating Masses at 2 p.m. in their classrooms on the dates below:

Friday 19th June Saint Angela and Saint John Paul (five pupils, parents will be directly invited)

Friday 26th June Saint Christopher and Saint John Paul (five pupils, parents will be directly invited)

Year 6 End of Term Events

Leaver's Production- Wednesday 8th July 5-7 p.m. Junior Hall- ticket only

event- tickets now available

Leaver's Production- Thursday 9th July 5-7 p.m. Junior Hall- ticket only event-- tickets now available

Leaver's Disco Friday 10th July 5-7 p.m. Junior Hall

Leaver's Mass Monday 13th July 2 p.m. Junior Hall
 parents and family members are all warmly invited.

Year 6 Cinema Trip- Wednesday 15th July

Parental Prayer Group

Our next Parents' Prayer Group will take place on Friday 3rd July 2026 at 8:30 a.m. in the Prayer Room or Prayer Garden, depending on the weather.

Forward Notice Prayer Liturgies

We are again offering parents a really special opportunity to attend your child's class liturgy in the final half term. The class liturgies are organised and led by the children. Years 1-5 will take place on the following days at 2:50 p.m in your child's classroom. Saint Bernadette and Saint Patrick's liturgies will be in the morning at 9 a.m.

Saint Patrick - Wednesday 24th June 9 a.m.

Saint Bernadette - Wednesday 24th June 9 a.m.

Year 1 - Monday 22nd June 2:50 p.m.

Saint Angela – Wednesday 24th June 2:50 p.m.

Saint John Paul - Thursday 2nd July 2:50 p.m.

Saint Christopher - Wednesday 1st July 2:50 p.m.

Saint Catherine – Monday 22nd June 2:50 p.m.

Saint Jude – Friday 26th June 2:50 p.m.

Year 4 – Monday 29th June 2:50 p.m. - date change

Year 5 – Monday 6th July 2:50 p.m.

Reading Café

The Reading Café has been very successful throughout this special Year of Reading.

These will take place in the school hall from 2:30 p.m.

The remaining dates for the reading cafés are as follows:

Wednesday 17th June Saint Bernadette

Wednesday 1st July Saint Teresa

Wednesday 8th July Saint George



OPAL Visit Afternoons

We were disappointed that we had to cancel the two OPAL play visit afternoons due to the heavy rain. We have rescheduled this and hope the weather is fine.

Parents are warmly invited to come in to see how our OPAL Play has developed since last year. These sessions run next week from 2:30 p.m.

Please try to join us to see the play opportunities that the children experience at lunchtime every day.

Tuesday 14th July Reception, Year 1, Year 4, Year 6

Wednesday 15th July Year 2, Saint John Paul, Year 3, Year 5

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School's Association Meeting- Summer Fayre – Save the date

The Summer Fayre will take place on **Friday 3rd July from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.** We are planning lots of exciting activities for you all to enjoy. As always, we need lots of volunteers to help make this a successful event for everyone. Parents will be on the playground over the next couple of weeks asking you to sign up to help on a stall. Please give up a little time to help if you can. More details will be shared over the next few weeks. **The next Schools Association meeting to plan for this event will be on Friday 19th June from 8:30 a.m. in the Prayer Room**

School Council Eco Hero Shop

Our next Eco Hero Shop will open on Friday 3rd July during our summer fayre. If you have bottles that you are happy to donate, please continue to send them in. Please also remember to bring your own bottles to the fayre to fill up. This will save you money and help to reduce plastic waste.



Skip2Bfit

Skip2Bfit has begun and the children enjoyed their second session this week. This is a four-week programme in the month of June. This year children will be skipping on Thursdays or Fridays. Children may wear trainers to school on Thursdays and Fridays if it is not their P.E. day.

School Uniform

The Government's Schools White Paper highlights the importance of making school uniforms affordable for families while maintaining a strong sense of school identity and belonging. From September 2026, primary schools will only be allowed to have three compulsory logo items. This will mean that there will be some changes in our uniform from September 2026. Please see the information on page 6 which outlines the changes. Other logo items will be available, such as the blazers and fleece but these will continue to be optional items. The polo tops for P.E will be plain white from September, although children can of course wear the logo polo tops until they grow out of them. Bags and hats will be plain burgundy going forward with no school logo on. We will still stock these for parents to buy. Ahead of these changes we will be having a summer uniform sale – more details to follow.

Sun Safe School



As you know we are a Sun Safe School. We are now in the summer term and we will again be encouraging the children to be sun safe and to raise their awareness. **We would also ask for your support with this by making sure that your child has their hat (with their name on) in school every day and ensuring that your child has sunscreen applied each morning before school.** Please also send in a bottle of sunscreen lotion with your child's name on which will stay in school for them to use. Children will apply this as



necessary, so please practise applying sunscreen with them at home. **A reminder if the UV Index is 3 or above the children must wear their sun-hat at playtimes if they do not have a hat they have to stay in the shade.**

Please click on the link below to give permission for your child to be involved in this important health and safety initiative. If you have any questions please talk to us at the gate, email or call. Many thanks. Please complete the permission form using the link below: <https://forms.gle/LCREoDS7w5A7YUis8>

Forward Notice- Music Sharing Concerts

Please note we have had to combine some concerts so dates have changed

Our annual music sharing concerts will take place on the following dates and times:

Monday 15th June **Year 1** 9:00 a.m. infant hall

Monday 22nd June **Reception** 9:00 a.m. infant hall

Thursday 25th June **Year 5** 9:00 a.m. junior hall

Thursday 25th June **Year 4** 2:30 p.m. junior hall

Monday 29th June **Year 2** 9:00 a.m. infant hall

Thursday 2nd July **Year 6** 9:00 a.m. junior hall

Thursday 2nd July **Year 3** 2:30 p.m. junior hall



Father's Day Coffee Morning

The Prayer Leaders would like to hold a special 'Father's Day Cake Sale' on Friday 19th June. There will be a variety of cakes for you to purchase especially for all of the fathers ahead of Father's Day on Sunday 21st June.

Forward Notice: Bling Up Your Bike or Scooter Day

On Thursday 9th July we will have a special cycle and scoot to school day. We are encouraging the children to decorate their bike or scooter. There will be prizes for each key stage for the scooter/bike that has been decorated the most creatively.

Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on:

- Tuesday 7th July from 9-12 infant pupils,
- Wednesday 8th July from 9-12 for the junior pupils,
- Nursery sports day is on Friday 10th July 11.15a.m. for Saint Anthony (a.m. nursery) and 2.30p.m. Saint Anne (p.m. nursery).

Everyone Active Adopt a School Programme -Vale Farm Sports Centre

We are delighted to be involved with the Everyone Active and local Schools initiative to get the local community more active. During the month of June there will be a variety of free activities for children and adults to enjoy. Please look at the information on the posters on pages 9,10 and 11 or scan the QR code for further details. It would be wonderful if pupils got additional opportunities to be active this month.

Safeguarding Online Safety

Each week we will include an information sheet which helps us navigate the online world. This week's National Online Safety guide is about AI toys. Please see page 7 for further information.



Safeguarding Saint Joseph's Catholic Infant and Junior Schools

At Saint Joseph's we are committed to the safety and happiness of all our children and adults in our school family. If you are concerned about a child, please talk to our designated safeguarding officers.



 Safeguarding Governor Ms. R. Johnson	 Primary School Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Mrs. S. Brown	 Infant School Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Mrs. A. Green	 Junior School Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Mrs. B. White
 Deputy DSL Mrs. C. Black	 Deputy DSL Mrs. D. Grey	 Deputy DSL Mrs. E. Blue	 Deputy DSL Mrs. F. Yellow

Weekly Attendance Award

Congratulations to the class winners for the last week.
Junior School - Saint Joan of Arc with a fantastic 100%
Infant School – Saint John Paul 96%



House Points

			
Matthew 1 st 11224 points	Mark 2 nd 8277 points	Luke 3 rd 7739 points	John 4 th 7370 points

House point totals 12th June 2026

Star of the Week

Well done to the children below for their positive approach to learning and to school life in general.

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| Saint Patrick - Raphael | Saint Catherine - Mia |
| Saint Bernadette - Zoe | Saint Jude - Milanka |
| Saint George - Tyler | Saint Mary - Olivia |
| Saint Teresa - Riley | Saint Francis - Justin |
| Saint John Paul - Anayah | Saint Joan of Arc - Princely |
| Saint Angela – Riana | Saint Maximilian Kolbe - Francisco |
| Saint Christopher – Ace | Saint Vincent De Paul - Jovan |
| | Saint Faustina - Olek |

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sacred Heart of Jesus,
fill my heart with Your love, mercy, and peace.
Guide my thoughts, words, and actions,
and help me to trust in You each day.
Keep me close to You
and help me share Your love with others.
Make my heart more like Yours.

Amen.



*Have a lovely
weekend.
Mrs. Whelan*





**Saint Joseph's Infant and Junior Schools
Uniform**

What to buy from school:



V-Neck Sweater
To wear with trousers
Years 1 -6 ONLY



Cardigan
To wear with skirts
Years 1 -6 ONLY



Sweatshirt Top
Nursery – Year 6
All Year Groups



School Tie
Elasticated (Yrs. 1 and 2)
Standard (Yrs. 3-6)
Years 1 -6 ONLY

Optional items you can buy from school:



Blazer
Juniors Only
Years 3 -6 ONLY



School Fleece
Nursery – Year 6
All Year Groups



Jogging bottoms
Nursery – Year 6
All Year Groups



Summer shorts
Nursery – Year 6
All Year Groups



Book Bag
Nursery – Year 6
All Year Groups



Summer hat and
Winter hat
Nursery – Year 6
All Year Groups

Summer hat and
Winter hat
Nursery – Year 6
All Year Groups



Items to buy from shops:



White shirt either long or short sleeve your preference, but must have a collar for a tie.
Years 1 -6 ONLY



White polo top
Nursery – Year 6
All Year Groups



We have a small stock of school logo polo shirts left, but when these have gone, they have gone! If you want one, please visit parent pay quickly before they disappear!



Grey Socks or tights
Nursery – Year 6
All Year Groups



School coat PLAIN
BLACK COAT
NO PATTERNS
Nursery – Year 6
All Year Groups



Dark grey school shorts for warm weather or trousers for cooler weather
Years 1 -6 ONLY



Dark grey tunic or skirt
Years 1 -6 ONLY

A regular safeguarding update will be provided with this newsletter to ensure that you have access to current useful information and guidance.

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about AI TOYS

This festive season, the newest toys on the shelves do not just blink or make noise; they listen. Many now come with artificial intelligence (AI), allowing them to talk, learn, and even respond to a child's emotions. These toys can be educational and engaging, but they also collect, store, and process information. This guide explains what that means for families and why it matters.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

TOYS THAT LISTEN AND LEARN

When a toy uses AI, it collects data such as voice recordings, interactions, and background sounds. This information is sent to remote servers, where it is analysed to improve responses. Your child's voice becomes training data, which may be stored indefinitely or shared with third parties.

WEAK SECURITY PROTECTIONS

Some AI toys have poor password protection or open network connections. Others may have microphones or cameras that stay on, even when the toy appears to be off. This can lead to recordings being made without your knowledge, including conversations unrelated to play.

ARTIFICIAL VOICES, REAL INFLUENCE

For very young children, an AI companion may become one of the first voices they interact with regularly. How that voice shows humour, empathy, or authority can shape how a child learns to communicate. If the model is artificial, then part of what is learned is artificial as well.

PRESSURE TO KEEP ENGAGING

Some toys reward repeated use or track engagement, encouraging children to interact more. When children compare how their toys perform, it creates pressure to play more often. This increases the amount of data collected and can make learning feel like competition.

MARKETING THROUGH PLAY

Toys that learn a child's preferences may feed that data into future advertising. A toy that knows a child's favourite colour or hobby could help a company design more targeted marketing to that child and their family.

PLAYTIME AS DATA TRAINING

The information collected from children helps train AI systems. Their voice, emotional responses, and behaviour shape how machines 'understand' people. Play becomes part of a much larger system that influences how future technologies behave.

Advice for Parents & Educators

START WITH A CONVERSATION

Talk to young people. Explain that some toys learn from what they say and do. Help them understand that even friendly technology should have boundaries, and to ask questions about it. Curiosity is healthy, blind trust is not.

SET LIMITS ON USE

Turn off Wi-Fi or Bluetooth when the toy is not in use. Check for updates regularly, as they can change privacy or safety settings. Treat connected toys like any smart device; they should be monitored, updated, and switched off when not in use.

MODEL DIGITAL AWARENESS

Children learn from adults. If they see you checking privacy settings, reading terms, and talking openly about online safety, they are more likely to do the same. Show them how to question technology in a healthy way.

RESEARCH BEFORE YOU BUY

Look for toys that work offline or store data locally. Check for a free or demo version so you can test how it behaves. Read privacy policies to understand what data is collected, where it goes, and whether it's shared with others.

REVIEW PRIVACY SETTINGS

Find out where the data is stored and who has access to it. Some companies sell or share data with advertisers. If the toy connects through an app, check what it requests access to and limit those permissions whenever possible.

BALANCE AI WITH REAL PLAY

AI toys can be fun and creative, but they are not a replacement for real human interaction. Encourage time away from technology with activities that foster emotional and social development. Use AI toys to support learning, not define it.

Meet Our Expert

Clara Hawking is Executive Director of Kompass Education. She advises governments, school trusts, and global organisations on AI governance and safeguarding, helping schools and families understand how technology shapes learning, wellbeing, and the digital future of children.




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Great news, your School has been adopted by your local Everyone Active Centre for a 4 week period!

The programme is a brilliant opportunity for both Everyone Active and local Schools to work together in an effort to get the local community more active.

During the month your School is adopted by us, a variety of FREE perks will be available to Parents / Guardians, School Pupils & School Employees.

Complimentary perks explained on the next page.

***Perks on offer may vary at each Centre**



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& TO CLAIM PERKS**

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES (UNDER 11'S)

- FREE Swimming access
- Includes Lane Swimming, Public Swimming & Family Swimming Only
- Must be a competent lane swimmer to attend a Lane Swimming session
- Under 8's must be accompanied by an Adult 16+ in the water at all times
- Pre-booking required
- Subject to availability



FOR THE ADULTS.... (16+)

- FREE Swimming access
- Includes Lane Swimming, Public Swimming & Family Swimming Only
- FREE Gym access
- FREE Group Exercise Classes
- Swimming & Classes require pre-booking
- Health Suite may be available at some of our Centres - please check with Staff (Excludes Spa's)
- Subject to availability
- Must complete an online Gym induction prior to use



FOR THE JUNIORS....(11-15)

- FREE Swimming access
- Includes Lane Swimming, Public Swimming & Family Swimming Only
- FREE Gym access (Specific timings only - please check with Staff at chosen Centre)
- Must complete a Junior Gym induction (In-centre only) (Requires pre-booking) (Must complete prior to using the Gym)
- Junior Gym sessions require pre-booking before arrival, via the app or website or in-centre



SWIMMING LESSONS

WHY NOT TRY...

- Lessons for children & adults
- FREE Public swimming
- FREE Badges & Certificates
- FREE Swim Hats
- Track children's progress via the Everyone Active App
- Lessons 50 weeks of the year
- 2 Week break at Christmas

JOIN HERE:



GYM MEMBERSHIPS

- Monthly or Annual options available
- Membership includes unlimited usage to the Gym, Swimming, Group Exercise Classes & booking priority
- Facilities at each centre vary
- Some centres may have Health Suites or Spa's - please speak to our Membership Teams for more information
- Junior memberships available (11-15)

JOIN HERE:



*T&C's apply

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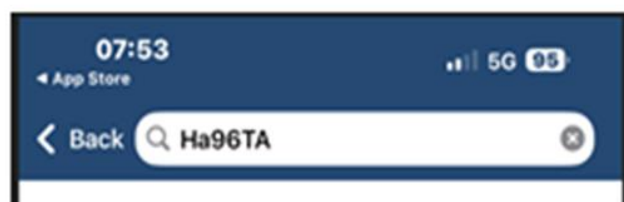
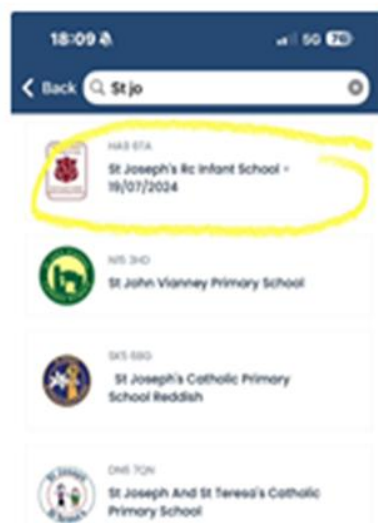
 News and message notifications

 School calendar access

 Other links to useful resources



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