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**Saint Joseph's Infant and Junior Schools**  
**Parental Newsletter - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Dance Club**  
**Taekwondo**  
**3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Gym Club**  
**Chess Club**  
**Archery Club**  
**3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**  
**Football Club**  
**3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**  
**Year 4 Computing Club**  
**3:30 - 4:15 p.m.**  
**Fencing Club**  
**Computing Club**  
**3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
**Gym Club**  
**3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Hot Weather**

It has been very challenging this week with the weather. School has remained opened as usual but we have given parents the choice of an optional pick up from 1:30p.m. Hopefully this has been the right balanced approach to meet the needs of all of our children and families. We have tried to keep the children as comfortable as possible across the week. Next week is looking cooler!

**Forward Notice Class Masses**

The following classes will be celebrating Masses at 2 p.m. in their classrooms on the rescheduled date below:  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July Saint Christopher and Saint John Paul (five pupils, parents will be directly invited)

**School's Association Meeting- Summer Fayre – Next Friday!**

The Summer Fayre will take place on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.** There will be an **own clothes day next week** on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** in order to get donations for the ever-popular tombola stall. **School will close at 2:30p.m. on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** in order to get everything set up for the fayre. We are really looking forward to having a great afternoon and I look forward to seeing you all there. Please see the posters on pages 7 and 8 for some of the exciting activities.

**School Council Eco Hero Shop**

Our next Eco Hero Shop will open on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



**Year 6 End of Term Events**

- Leaver's Production- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 5-7 p.m. Junior Hall- ticket only
- Leaver's Production- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 5-7 p.m. Junior Hall- ticket only
- Leaver's Disco Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 5-7 p.m. Junior Hall
- Year 6 Cinema Trip- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July
- Leaver's Mass Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2 p.m. Junior Hall- **Please note change of date** parents and family members are all warmly invited.

## 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. Please note amended dates.

**Year 4 – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2:50 p.m.**

**Saint Angela – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2:50 p.m.**

**Saint Christopher - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2:50 p.m.**

**Saint John Paul - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2:50 p.m.**

**Year 5 – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2:50 p.m.**

**Saint Jude – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2:50 p.m.**

## Forward Notice- Music Sharing Concerts

Reception and Year 5 led wonderful music sharing concerts this week. It was a fantastic showcase of their musical learning across the year. I think both year groups need particular praise for performing in the really hot weather!



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

Due to the hot weather, we have had to reschedule the remaining KS2 music concerts. Please take note of the revised times for next Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June **Year 2 9:00 a.m. infant hall**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July Year 4 9:00 a.m. junior hall**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July Year 3 2 p.m. junior hall**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July Year 6 2:30 p.m. junior hall**

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> July Saint Teresa

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July Saint George

**GO  
ALL  
IN.** National  
Year of  
Reading  
2026

## Summer Book Boost

As part of the special 'Year of Reading' Reading Rocks are providing 7 weekly emails packed with short, snappy videos from authors and illustrators, a free reading extract and lots of fun creative activities to encourage reading over the holiday period. Please click on the link below to register. More information can be found on page 11.

<https://wherereadingrocks.com/lp/summer-book-boost/>

## Skip2Bfit

Skip2Bfit had to be cancelled this week due to the hot weather. The final session for infant children has been rescheduled for **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**. Please ensure all **infant pupils are in their P.E kit**.

## Cricket

Middlesex Cricket are providing a taster day on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6** will be participating so please ensure they are wearing their P.E Kit in on Thursday.

## 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 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**

## Forward Notice: Bling Up Your Bike or Scooter Day

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

## 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 to our uniform from September 2026. Please see the information on page 9 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 continue to 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 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>

## Kellogg's Free Football Clubs this summer

We wanted to share a great opportunity for families over the school holidays. Kellogg's are offering free places at professionally run football camps for children, led by FA-qualified coaches and delivered in partnership with the English Football League (EFL), Manchester City, Celtic FC and Rangers FC. The sessions are designed to be fun, inclusive and confidence-building, helping children stay active, meet new friends and enjoy a positive, experience during the holidays. As well as giving children something to look forward to, they also provide a valuable free childcare option for families over the break, with supervised sessions taking place at a range of local clubs nationwide. How to book your FREE place: 📍 Visit [www.kelloggsfc.com](http://www.kelloggsfc.com) on mobile



📍 Find your local club

📱 Enter the code: **SCHOOL** and book a FREE day of football fun

## 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 'Staying Safe in Hot Weather'. Please see page 10 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 Mr. S. Pugh	 School Development Representative Mrs. S. Pugh	 School Development Representative Mrs. S. Pugh	 School Development Representative Mrs. S. Pugh
 Deputy DSL Mrs. S. Pugh	 Deputy DSL Mrs. S. Pugh	 Deputy DSL Mrs. S. Pugh	 Deputy DSL Mrs. S. Pugh

## Weekly Attendance Award

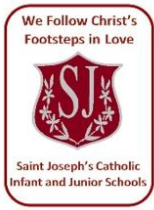
Congratulations to the class winners for the last week.


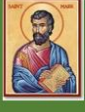

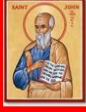
Junior School - Saint Joan of Arc with a very good 98%.

Infant School – Saint Teresa, Saint George and Saint John Paul draw on a magnificent 99%!



## House Points



			
<b>Matthew</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> 13274 points	<b>Mark</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 10472 points	<b>Luke</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 10074 points	<b>John</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> 9329 points

***House point totals 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026***

## Star of the Week

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

Saint Patrick - Azaiah

Saint Bernadette - Stenil

Saint George - Roman

Saint Teresa - Blasia

Saint John Paul - Kevian

Saint Angela – Eleanor L

Saint Christopher – Berwin

Saint Catherine - Venfia

Saint Jude - Milanka

Saint Mary - Ignatius

Saint Francis - Carina

Saint Joan of Arc - Petrina

Saint Maximilian Kolbe - Alvaro

Saint Vincent De Paul - Nathania

Saint Faustina - Aiden

## Prayer for the Feast Day of Saint Peter and Paul

Dear God,

Thank you for the example of Saints Peter and Paul.  
Help us to be faithful like Peter, courageous like Paul,  
and always ready to follow Jesus with open hearts.

May their lives inspire us to love others,  
forgive freely,  
and share the joy of the Gospel in all that we do.

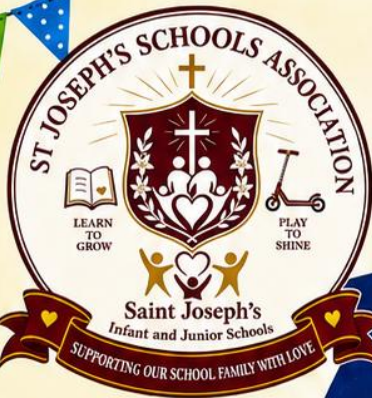
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



*Have a lovely  
weekend.  
Mrs. Whelan*





**SAINT JOSEPH'S**  
INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS'  
★ ASSOCIATION ★



# SUMMER FAYRE

★ FUN, FOOD & GAMES FOR ALL THE FAMILY! ★



**FRIDAY**  
**3rd JULY**

**ENTRY £2**  
**AN ADULT**  
Children enter free  
with an adult  
from 4:30 p.m.  
until 6:30 p.m.



**FANTASTIC RAFFLE PRIZES**  
**TO BE WON, INCLUDING**  
**A BIKE AND SCOOTERS!**



IMAGES  
FOR  
ILLUSTRATION  
PURPOSES  
ONLY



- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Feed the Joker
- ★ Football
- ★ Tombola
- ★ Hook a Duck
- ★ Stacking Cups
- ★ Bead Activities & Bracelets
- ★ Hit the Mouse Game
- ★ Knock the Cans Over
- ★ Ring Toss
- ★ Car Racing Game
- ★ DJ Onsite

*and lots more  
fun activities!*



## FOOD & TREATS

- ★ International Foods
- ★ Lemonade
- ★ Ice Pops & Frozen Treats
- ★ Burgers & Hot Dogs
- ★ Children's Food



**SAFEGUARDING COMES FIRST**  
All children must be  
accompanied by an adult  
at all times.



*We look forward to seeing you there!*



# SAINT JOSEPH'S INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS' ASSOCIATION



## SUMMER FAYRE

# RAFFLE!

RAFFLE TICKETS  
ONLY **£1** EACH!

BIKE  
SHOWN FOR  
ILLUSTRATION  
PURPOSES  
ONLY



SCOOTERS  
SHOWN FOR  
ILLUSTRATION  
PURPOSES  
ONLY

Fantastic prizes

to be won,  
including a  
bike and scooters!



**TICKETS  
ON SALE NOW!**

Members of the Saint Joseph's  
Infant and Junior Schools'  
Association will be available on  
both playgrounds **AFTER SCHOOL**  
to sell raffle tickets in the lead up  
to the Summer Fayre.



**PLEASE BRING  
£1 COINS**  
if you wish to  
purchase tickets.

**ADULTS ONLY:**

Please do not send  
money into school  
with children.  
Raffle tickets can  
only be purchased  
by an adult  
after school.



**SAFEGUARDING  
COMES FIRST**



THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT THE  
**SUMMER FAYRE**



♥ Thank you for your support and good luck! ♥



**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



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



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

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](http://nationalcollege.com).

## 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

# STAYING SAFE IN HOT WEATHER

As temperatures rise, it's essential to take proactive steps to ensure children and young people stay safe and healthy. Hot weather can pose serious risks such as dehydration, heatstroke and sunburn. This guide provides practical tips for parents and teachers to protect children during sunnier spells, helping them enjoy the summer safely.

### 1 STAY HYDRATED

Ensure children drink plenty of water throughout the day, even if they don't feel thirsty. Encourage them to carry water bottles and take regular sips. It's better to drink small amounts to counteract the effects of sweating. Even if children replenish lost fluids with equal amounts of water, they may still be dehydrated due to salt lost from the body. Avoid sugary drinks and caffeine, which can contribute to dehydration.

### 2 APPLY SUNSCREEN

Use a broad-spectrum sunscreen with at least SPF 30 on all exposed skin and reapply every two hours or after swimming. Don't forget often-missed spots like the ears, back of the neck and tops of feet. Sunscreen needs around 20 to 30 minutes to be absorbed by the skin, so make sure you leave plenty of time to apply it.

### 3 WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Dress children in light-coloured, loose-fitting clothing made from breathable fabrics like cotton. Ideally clothing should cover as much skin as possible. Shoulders should always be covered as they can easily burn. Wide-brimmed hats and sunglasses with UV protection are also essential to shield them from the sun. Be sure to check your school's dress policy, as uniform rules may be relaxed during amber or red Heat Health Alerts (HHAs).

### 4 SEEK SHADE

Covering up and seeking shade are the most important sun protection measures. Encourage children to play in shaded areas, especially during peak sun intensity between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Use umbrellas or canopies if natural shade is unavailable.

### 5 AVOID STRENUOUS ACTIVITIES

Children shouldn't take part in vigorous physical activities in very hot weather. Limit these during the warmest parts of the day. Schedule any outdoor games or sports for early morning or late afternoon when it's slightly cooler.

### 6 KEEP COOL INDOORS

If it's safe and appropriate, open windows early in the morning to allow stored heat to escape from the building. Use fans or air conditioning to maintain a cool indoor environment. Close curtains or blinds to block direct sunlight. Switch off electrical equipment like computers, monitors and printers when not in use: don't leave them in 'standby mode' as this still generates heat.

### 7 TAKE COOL BATHS OR SHOWERS

Encourage children to take cool baths or showers to lower their body temperature. Alternatively, use damp cloths on their skin to provide relief from the heat. When heading out of the house, consider filling up a spray bottle to cool everyone down on the go.

### 8 MONITOR FOR SIGNS OF ILLNESS

If sensible precautions are taken, children are unlikely to be seriously affected by hot conditions – but teachers, assistants, school nurses and all child carers should watch for symptoms of heat exhaustion, such as heavy sweating, weakness, dizziness, nausea or fainting. If any signs are present, move the child to a cool place, make sure they drink some water, and seek medical advice if needed.

### 9 MAINTAIN A COOL SLEEPING ENVIRONMENT

Ensure children's bedrooms stay cool by using fans or air conditioning. Use lightweight bedding and consider letting them sleep in the coolest part of the house. Older children can have more choice over what they wear to bed. Some children may prefer to sleep without pyjamas, while some may prefer to opt for a light cotton t-shirt and shorts.

### 10 EDUCATE CHILDREN ON SUN SAFETY

Teach children the importance of sun safety and encourage them to take responsibility for their health. Explain the risks of sunburn and heatstroke and the value of following these safety tips.

### Meet Our Expert

James Whelan is an experienced health and safety expert who is a Chartered Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health. He provides services to educational settings (and other industries) to help them maintain a safe working environment.



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National Year of Reading 2026

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No planning, no prep — just drop your email below and we'll send you a weekly burst of book magic straight to your inbox.

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- 📖 A juicy **snippet** from an exciting children's book to read straight away
- 🔊 A chance to listen to the **audio book** version
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- 📖 A library-friendly **reading pick** (no need to buy!)
- 🎧 A child-friendly **podcast** link
- 👉 Plus, an optional link to grab a **signed copy** at a special price if your child loves it

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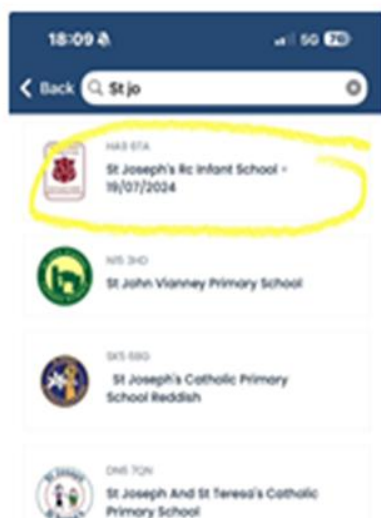
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