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## Saint Joseph's Infant and Junior Schools Parental Newsletter Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### Value for May – Perseverance

**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 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Dance Club**  
**Taekwondo**  
**3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Gym Club**  
**Chess Club**  
**Archery Club**  
**3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Football Club**  
**3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May**  
**Year 4 Computing Club**  
**3:30 - 4:15 p.m.**  
**Fencing Club**  
**Computing Club**  
**3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**  
**Gym Club**  
**3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

**BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM**

### Ascension Day Mass

We all attended a special Ascension Day Mass on Thursday. Father Tebin reminded everyone about the meaning of 'marantha' meaning 'Come O Lord.' He encouraged all of us to be modern day disciples spreading the good news about Jesus.

### May Procession

We had a beautiful May Procession today. The children prayed, sang and processed around the school to lay their flowers in before our statue of Mary in our Prayer Garden.



### Summer Term Class Assemblies – 9 a.m. in either school hall

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Saint Mary  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Saint Jude  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Saint Patrick

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

The Summer Fayre will take place on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> June from 8:30 a.m. in the Prayer Room.

## International Day

On **Friday 22nd May**, we will be having a special International Day to celebrate our amazing ethnic diversity. This will also link to the feast of Pentecost. Children may dress in the colours of the flag of a country of their choice or heritage on that day. **No football shirts please.** If your child has **P.E.** that day, please ensure they are dressed appropriately.



For International Day this year, we are again hoping to share our varied home recipes with the whole school again. We are asking volunteers to make, donate and help sell international food items after school in the playground, or in the **Infant School Hall** if it is raining, to raise money for the school. Food items need to be **hand-held** — no bowls or plates, napkins only — and must be **nut-free**.

Parents helping at this event will be asked to bring in their food items at **2:30 p.m.** on Friday 22nd May, ready to set up and start selling at **3:15 p.m.**



Scan here to join  
in with the  
International  
food fair

Please help us if possible. If you would like to save a space on one of the tables, please click on the link or QR code so Miss Gaynor can contact you about taking part.

<https://forms.gle/fs9tUZ5Hkc9Sxgbu6>

Children will only be able to buy items to eat with parents present to ensure they are suitable for any other food allergies present. Thank you in advance to everyone willing to help out at this event.

## School Council Eco Hero Shop



The School Council will be opening their Eco Hero Shop on **Friday 22nd May from 3 p.m.** in the junior playground. Please bring your own 100ml bottles to purchase their fabulous eco-friendly bubble bath, soap and washing up liquid. We are encouraging everyone to bring their own empty bottle to fill up. This would cut down on the use of plastic and help the environment and you could keep it to refill each time you need more of our products.

The prices will be as follows for each bottle of 100ml product:

**Indulgent Coconut Body wash 100ml £1**

**Calming Cucumber Hand Soap 100ml 80p**

**Uplifting Pink Grapefruit Hand Soap 100ml 80p**

**Uplifting Rhubarb and Lemon Washing Up Liquid 100ml 60p**

If you do not bring your own bottle to fill  
you can purchase an empty bottle which we will fill for you.

**100ml empty bottles for you to fill 60p**

Please keep sending in your donated 100ml bottles for us to use in the shop. Thank you.



## Parental Prayer Group

The next prayer group will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June from 8:30 a.m. in our Prayer Room or the Prayer Garden depending on the weather.

## Reading Café

The reading café has been very successful across the year in 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 20<sup>th</sup> May Saint Joan of Arc

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Saint Patrick

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June Saint John Paul

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June Saint Bernadette

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

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



## 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. They will apply this as necessary



so please practice with them. **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>

## Skip2Bfit

We will once again be having a four-week programme of skipping in the month of June. This year children will be skipping on Thursdays or Fridays. These sessions will begin from Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June Children can wear their trainers to school on Thursday and Fridays if it is not their P.E. day.

## Forward Notice

The school photographer will be in on the following dates to take class photographs:

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June- Junior Classes

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June- Infant Classes

## Forward Notice Class Masses

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

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

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

## Forward Notice OPAL Visit Afternoon

Parents are warmly invited to come and join in with our OPAL Play on the following dates from 2:30p.m.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June Reception, Year 1, Year 4, Year 6

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June Year 2, Saint John Paul, Year 3, Year 5

## Forward Notice- Music Sharing Concerts

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

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June **Year 4** 2:30 p.m. junior hall

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June **Year 1** 9:00 a.m. infant hall

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June **Year 6** 2:30 p.m. junior hall

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June **Reception** 9:00 a.m. infant hall

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June **Year 5** 2:30 p.m. junior hall

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

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July **Year 3** 2:30 p.m. junior hall

## 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 on 'Age-Inappropriate Content.' Please see page 7.

## Weekly Attendance Award

Congratulations to the class winners for last week.

Junior School - Saint Faustina with an excellent 100%!

Infant School - Saint Teresa and Saint Angela both with 96%!

## House Points

	 <b>Matthew</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> 7763 points	 <b>John</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 5224 points	 <b>Luke</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4993 points	 <b>Mark</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> 4911 points
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*House point totals 15<sup>th</sup> May 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 - Sheadon

Saint Bernadette - Tytus

Saint George - Lavison

Saint Teresa - Eden

Saint John Paul - Krizzan

Saint Angela – Amelia J

Saint Christopher – Kaleb

Saint Catherine - Marcel

Saint Jude - Darius

Saint Mary - Asher

Saint Francis - Kaleb

Saint Joan of Arc - Starlin

Saint Maximilian Kolbe - Shaylon

Saint Vincent De Paul - Nathania

Saint Faustina - Elliot



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.





## Prayer for the May Procession

Dear Mary,  
we bring you our flowers with love and joy.  
Thank you for being the mother of Jesus  
and a loving mother to us all.  
Help us to be kind, gentle, and faithful,  
just as you were.  
Walk with us each day  
and help us follow Jesus closely.  
Amen.



*Have a lovely  
weekend.  
Mrs. Whelan*

**A reminder that we break up for the  
half term holiday next Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
May at the usual times.  
School reopens on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.**



# There's nothing quite like sharing a story.

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National  
Year of  
Reading  
2026




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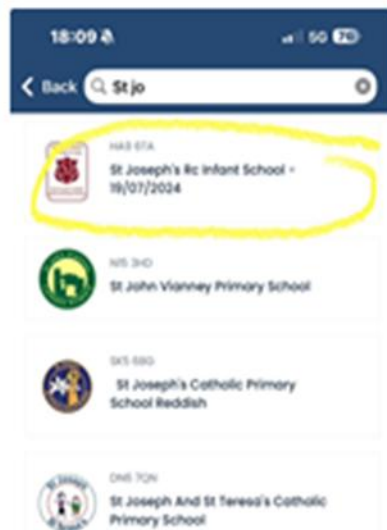
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 School calendar access

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