

Termly Newsletter



Summer, 2026

As we reach the end of another remarkable academic year, I am writing this introduction to our Summer 2026 newsletter filled with an overwhelming sense of pride. The children at St Joseph's have shown incredible dedication, curiosity, and resilience over the past term and throughout the entire year. They have poured their hearts into their learning and the growth we have witnessed in every single classroom is a testament to their hard work.

This year has been packed with fantastic successes, brilliant achievements and so many moments of joy. From academic milestones and creative triumphs to sporting accomplishments and community events, our pupils have excelled. What stands out most are the lasting memories we have created together, moments of laughter, friendship and shared discovery that our children will carry with them long after the summer holidays.

None of this would be possible without the phenomenal team that surrounds our children. I want to extend a massive thank you to our staff, governors, and parents. Your unwavering support, tireless dedication and partnership are what truly make St Joseph's a family. It is this shared commitment to our children that creates such a nurturing and vibrant environment for them to thrive in.

To our Year 6 leavers and any other families embarking on new journeys outside of St Joseph's we wish you the absolute best of luck. We know you will continue to shine brightly in your next chapters.

For the rest of our school community, I wish you all a wonderful, safe and restful summer break. Thank you for a brilliant year and I look forward to welcoming you all back in September for another exciting term ahead.



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Children of the Term

As we come to the end of another School Year, we pray especially for our Year 6 pupils, who will be leaving to start new journeys at their secondary schools in September. May Our Lord watch over and guide them during the next few years as they grow to maturity. On behalf of Fr Saju, Mak and the entire parish team, I pray all our school families have a wonderful and relaxing summer holiday, full of fun and joy. And so we pray: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, Amen.

God Bless



Deacon Garry

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Child of the Term

Blousie has been a fantastic role model, always living out the values of a true St Joseph's child. She has worked incredibly hard throughout the year, consistently challenging herself and making the most of every learning opportunity. One of Blousie's greatest strengths is her kindness and empathy. She is always there to support her friends, offering help and encouragement to those who may be struggling, helping them to navigate their day with confidence and a smile. We are so proud of everything you have achieved this year. Keep believing in yourself and shining your light. Well done, Blousie!



Frank has made fantastic progress this year and has shown great determination and resilience in all that he does. He has grown in confidence, particularly in phonics, spelling and writing, and now approaches every writing task with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. Frank is a wonderful role model at St Joseph's. He is always ready to celebrate the achievements of others and is the first to offer help to both his friends and teachers. His caring nature shines through as he supports children who may need a little extra help, encouraging them to regulate their emotions and feel ready to learn again. Frank, your kindness, positive attitude and enthusiasm for school are truly infectious. We are incredibly proud of everything you have achieved this year and have loved celebrating your many successes. Well done!



Issy, you approach lessons with enthusiasm and a determination to succeed. Your confidence grows with every new challenge you tackle, and it is wonderful to see your delight when you succeed. Beyond your brilliant attitude in lessons, your kindness, care, and helpful nature make the playground and the classroom a happier place for everyone. You are an absolute star, Issy—keep shining brightly!



Isaac, your thirst for knowledge is infectious! You show a keen interest in our topics and you listen attentively so that all facts can be remembered and shared at a later date. You also read at home to find out more! When working, you are always ready for an extra challenge. Beyond the classroom, you are a helpful, kind, and considerate friend to many. Thank you, Isaac, for being such a star!



Perfect has had a fantastic first term as a St. Joseph's child. She truly embodies all of our school values and is an excellent role model to her peers. Perfect always strives to try her best and is full of resilience and determination. Her kind nature has made it very easy to adjust and make lots of new friends. She is polite, friendly and caring to others, and has been a pleasure to have in my class. For all of these reasons, I am very proud of her and she definitely deserves to be Summer pupil of the term. I know she will continue to shine as she begins her next chapter in Key Stage 2. Good luck Perfect, and thank you for a wonderful Summer term!



Jayden is a truly delightful boy who brings happiness and positivity to our school community. His warm smile and infectious giggle always brighten my day! I feel very lucky to have been his teacher during his first year at St. Joseph's. He has shown lots of resilience and determination and always tries his best to complete tasks to a high standard. He has settled in so well since joining and has made lots of new friends. I am very proud of the progress he has made. Congratulations Jayden, you definitely deserve to be our Summer child of the term!



Bella you have been such a delight to teach all year. You have a mature attitude towards school life and work incredibly hard. You approach all of your learning with determination and an eagerness to improve and are a fantastic role model to your peers. This year, it has been wonderful to watch your confidence and independence grow. You bring kindness, patience and compassion to make our classroom a happier place. You are a true St Joseph's child.



River you have been such a delightful pupil to teach this year. You are a true St Joseph's child as you work so incredibly hard and show compassion towards everyone in our school community. You approach all of your learning with enthusiasm and determination. You are polite and sincere and a true delight to have in the classroom. This year, your positivity and resilience have led to great progress and many successes and you have been an excellent role model to your peers. You bring a wonderful energy to the classroom and make valued contributions and your kindness, honesty and sense of justice make playtimes happier for everyone.



Emily, you have earned our Pupil of the Term award for being such a wonderful student to have in the classroom. Every day, you come to class with a readiness to learn, a growth mindset, and you put in maximum effort. You are extremely hard working and set an excellent example to your peers, through your participation and willingness to help others. You have been making great progress in so many areas - writing, French, maths - just to name a few! You have been an absolute pleasure to teach and we are so very proud of you. Keep shining!



Amerie, you have had a fantastic first year at St. Joseph's, and truly deserve the award for Pupil of the Term. You possess all of our school values and you are a wonderful role model to the class, and the whole school. Amerie, you are polite, kind and generous to others, and it has been a pleasure to have you in our class. You have many different talents - from Art, to Maths, to football! You are always happy to give things a go, and try your hardest. We are very proud of you and we know you will continue to succeed as you continue into Year 5. Keep shining!



For exemplary behaviour, making you an outstanding example to others of how to live our school values and Christian faith.



For making outstanding progress this year in both your eagerness to learn and attainment. At our residential you displayed excellent leadership skills and confidence. All of these qualities can take you far in life.



Ludiya truly embodies all of our school values, especially our value of love. She is consistently kind, respectful, and considerate to everyone in our school community. A wonderful and inclusive friend, Ludiya plays happily with both boys and girls and always ensures that others feel valued and included. She shows great care for younger pupils, particularly those in Reception, often looking out for them with maturity and compassion. As a faith leader, Ludiya demonstrates our value of faith with sincerity and commitment, carrying out her responsibilities with reverence and enthusiasm. Academically, she has shown admirable determination, continually challenging herself and striving to improve. As a result, she has made excellent progress across her learning. Ludiya is a joy to have in our school and a truly deserving Pupil of the Term.



Darci consistently tries her very best to make positive choices and is a wonderful example to others. She shows excellent learning behaviours at all times and approaches every task with focus, determination, and a positive attitude. Darci truly demonstrates our school values of resilience and excellence, always persevering through challenges and striving to achieve her very best. She is incredibly helpful, both in the classroom and during after-school club, always willing to lend a hand wherever needed. Darci is conscientious in all she does and takes pride in her work. She is also a reliable and supportive friend, someone her peers can always count on. It has been a pleasure having Darci in our class and we wish her success as she proceeds into secondary school.



Year 5 Step Back in Time at Henley Fort!

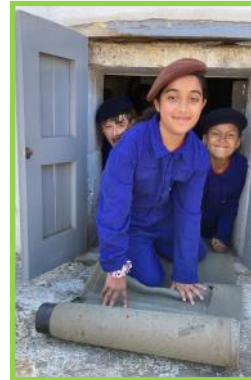
Our Year 5 children embarked on their highly anticipated residential trip to Henley Fort in Guildford, where they were fully immersed in a thrilling World War II Experience!

The children stepped into the shoes of the Home Guard and wartime citizens, taking part in historic workshops, exploring the fort, and learning what life was like during the 1940s. It was a fantastic opportunity for history to truly come to life outside the classroom.

Residential trips are always a big adventure, and we could not be prouder of how our children conducted themselves. They demonstrated outstanding resilience when tackling new challenges and staying away from home, and they beautifully showcased all of our school core values throughout the trip.



Well done, Year 5, you were absolute credits to our school!



A Fantastic Partnership with Bromley FC!

This term, we have been incredibly fortunate to work closely with the Bromley FC Community Trust. It has been a fantastic partnership that has brought so many wonderful opportunities to our pupils across different year groups. Here is a look at what they have been up to with our school:

- **Girls' Football Training:** A new lunchtime training session was launched specifically for our Key Stage 2 girls, encouraging teamwork, fitness, and fun on the pitch.
- **Year 5 Respect Sessions:** Bromley FC worked with Year 5 during their PSHE lessons, focusing on the core value of Respect and how it applies both in sports and everyday life.
- **The 'Positive Change Project':** Our Mental Health Ambassadors teamed up with the trust for a special project. They chose to focus their efforts on Kindness, promoting positive mental well-being across the school.
- **Anti-Discrimination Workshops:** To foster an inclusive environment, the trust delivered a powerful and age-appropriate anti-discrimination workshop to every single class in the school.
- **Year 6 Girls Tournaments:** Our Year 6 girls had the exciting opportunity to visit Bromley FC, represent our school with pride, and compete in exciting local tournaments.
- A huge thank you to Bromley FC for their time, energy, and dedication to our children this term. We look forward to continuing this brilliant partnership!



Out and About: Key Stage 1's Big Adventures!

Our Year 1 and Year 2 children have had an incredibly busy and exciting term filled with fantastic trips out of the classroom, making the most of their learning experiences!



A Big Day Out in London

The children went on the train for a fun packed trip into the capital, where they split up for two unforgettable adventures:

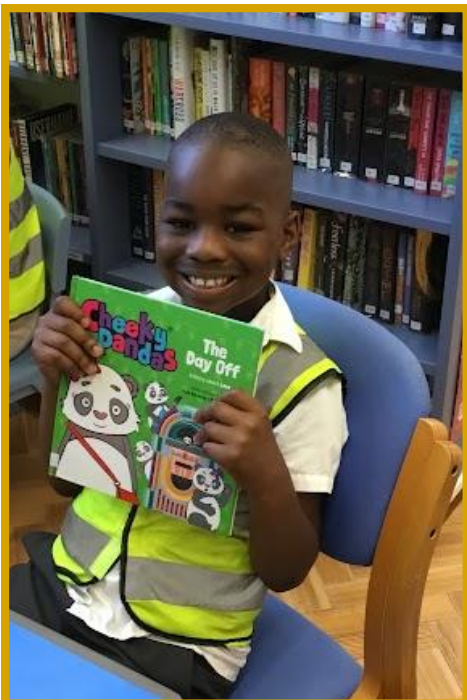
- **Year 1 at the London Aquarium:** Our Year 1 pupils dived into an underwater world! They loved getting up close to amazing sea creatures, from gliding stingrays and majestic turtles to dazzling tropical fish, learning all about marine life and habitats.
- **Year 2's Shrek Adventure:** Meanwhile, Year 2 stepped into the kingdom of Far Far Away! They had a brilliant time on a hilarious, interactive journey alongside Shrek, Donkey, and friends, using their imaginations and problem-solving skills along the way.



A Local Visit to Burnt Ash Library

In addition, both year groups enjoyed a local visit to Burnt Ash Library. The children explored the wonderful world of books, learned how the library works, and spent some cosy time sharing stories together, helping to nurture their love for reading.

As always, our children represented St Joseph's beautifully during their travels, showing wonderful manners and enthusiasm.



Celebrating First Holy Communion

During the month of May, many of our wonderful Year 3 children took a memorable step in their faith journey by receiving their First Holy Communion.

It was an absolute pleasure and a privilege to be part of these special occasions. Seeing the children so beautifully dressed, full of joy, and reverent on their big day was truly heart-warming. To mark this sacred milestone together as a community, we held a special whole school Mass.

It was a wonderful opportunity for the entire St Joseph's family to gather in prayer, celebrate our Year 3 communicants, and share in their joy. We extend our warmest congratulations and blessings to all the children and their families.



A Warm Welcome to Our New Reception Class!

This term, it has been an absolute joy to welcome our brand new Reception children and their families to the St Joseph's community. Starting school is a huge milestone, and we are incredibly proud of how well our youngest pupils are settling in.

To help them get to know their new surroundings and make friends, we have held some wonderful induction events:

- The Teddy Bears' Picnic:** A magical highlight where the children brought along their favourite teddy and had the chance to meet their Guardians for the very first time.
- Stay & Play Sessions:** These sessions gave the children a chance to explore their new classroom and outdoor space.

It has been fantastic getting to know all of our new children, seeing their smiles, and watching them start to explore. Thank you to all the families who joined us for these events, we are so excited to watch these children grow and thrive during their time at St Joseph's!



Our Beautiful May Procession

Our May Procession was a truly wonderful event this term as we gathered together as a school community to honour and celebrate our Sacred Mother, Mary. It was a deeply moving and spiritual occasion, made incredibly special by two things:

- **Our Diverse Community:** A big thank you to all the children who stood up and recited the Hail Mary in their home languages. It was a beautiful reflection of the rich, diverse family we have here at St Joseph's.
- **A Sea of Flowers:** Thank you also for the absolutely stunning flower donations. The children brought in an amazing array of flowers that beautifully decorated the church and created a magnificent tribute to Our Lady.



We are so proud of the reverence and respect shown by all of our children during this special devotion.



A Joyfull Celebration: Our Parish School Event!

Our school and parish came together for a spectacular celebration of faith, family, and community at our annual event, **Fratelli Tutti** ("all brothers")! It was a beautiful day that truly highlighted the strength and warmth of our St Joseph's family. The day was packed with wonderful highlights:

- **Celebrating Our Diversity:** We began with a beautiful Mass that celebrated the incredible, rich diversity of our school and parish community, bringing us all together in prayer and thanksgiving.
- **The Wedding at Cana:** Our talented Year 4 children treated us to a fantastic performance telling the story of Jesus' first miracle. They spoke and acted brilliantly!
- **Picnic & Games:** Following the service, everyone headed out into the church grounds for a wonderful community picnic. The children (and adults!) had a brilliant time playing games and socializing together.



We are incredibly blessed at St Joseph's to have such a close relationship with our parish. We really appreciate and are immensely proud of the unwavering support Fr Saju and his team give to our school. Thank you for everything you do to guide and enrich our community!



Thank you to everyone who attended, helped out, and brought food to share. It was a beautiful day of faith, fellowship, and fun!



A Blessed Visit: The Relics of Blessed Acutis

This term, St Joseph's was deeply privileged to welcome a very special visit from the relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

Saint Carlo Acutis, is a wonderful role model for our children. Known as the "Cyber Apostle of the Eucharist," he was a normal teenager who loved computer programming, video games, and football, but who also had a profound, deep love for God.

Having his relics at our school provided a beautiful and rare opportunity for our pupils and staff to gather in prayer and reflection. The children learned about his inspiring life, his kindness to others, and how he used his modern talents to share his faith with the world.



It was a deeply moving experience for our school community, reminding us all that holiness is possible for everyone, even in our modern everyday lives.

Year 1 Mass



Our Year 1 children leading the Sunday Mass. You were incredible!
You read confidently and behaved beautifully and made everyone feel so proud of you all.

Going for Gold: London Children's Flower Society Winners!

We have some marvellous news to share! Our After School Club recently entered the London Children's Flower Society Gardening Competition, and we are absolutely thrilled to announce that they won the Gold Award!

The children and staff worked hard over the term to completely transform an area of our school grounds. With muddy hands and bright ideas, they rolled up their sleeves to plant, weed, and care for a beautiful variety of flowers and plants, creating a vibrant haven for nature.

On the day of judging, the children went above and beyond to make our guest feel special. They welcomed the visiting judge with a wonderful, traditional afternoon tea, showcasing not only their incredible gardening skills but also their fantastic hospitality and manners!

The judge was thoroughly impressed by the children's hard work, knowledge, and dedication to making St Joseph's a greener, more beautiful place. Winning a Gold Award is a massive achievement, and it is a true testament to the teamwork and perseverance shown by everyone involved.

A huge thank you to the staff who guided the children through the project, and a massive CONGRATULATIONS to our talented gardeners.



West End Wonders: Hercules and Matilda the Musical!

It has been a spectacular term for theatre trips, with several of our children getting the chance to experience the magic of London's West End!

● **An Evening with *Hercules*:** *Some of our children had the fantastic opportunity to head into London for a special evening trip to see Hercules the Musical.*

● **Year 3 See *Matilda*:** *Our wonderful Year 3 children went on an unforgettable outing to see the award-winning Matilda the Musical! They absolutely loved watching the clever story come to life on stage.*



Our Very First Aspirations Day!

We held our first-ever Aspirations Day this term, welcoming a wonderful variety of professionals from our school community to share insights into their careers.

Our pupils had a fantastic time exploring different paths and getting hands-on with a range of industries. Throughout the day, they met a bricklayer, a building surveyor, a professional basketball player, a talent agent, a police officer, and a marketing consultant. The children threw themselves into every activity, from trying their hand at laying bricks to trying on real police uniforms!



It was an inspiring day that gave everyone a chance to reflect on their own future goals and ambitions.

A huge thank you to all of our brilliant volunteers who gave up their time to make the day so memorable and impactful for the children.



A Spectacular Science Week and Science Fair!

We had an incredible week of discovery, curiosity, and innovation! This term, the whole school The highlight of the week was our fantastic Science Fair. We were blown away by the sheer creativity, effort, and scientific thinking on display. Children from across the school designed and presented their own independent projects, covering everything from chemical reactions and volcanic eruptions to engineering marvels and nature studies.



A huge thank you to all of our families for supporting the children with their projects at home.



Having Fun Breaking the Rules!

This term, we held our very first **Break the Rules Day**, and it was an absolute triumph! The school was buzzing with excitement as the children enjoyed a day of good-natured rebellion, all in the name of fun. For one day only, pupils were allowed to intentionally break a special list of school rules. Some of the favourite rule-breaking moments included:

- Crazy Hair and Non-Uniform:** The classrooms were a sea of vibrant colours, creative outfits, and some truly magnificent hairstyles!
- Extra Playtime:** The children thoroughly enjoyed stretching their legs and spending some well-deserved extra time outside with their friends.
- Special Snacks:** Break times looked a little different as some unusual treats snuck into school.



It was wonderful to see the children having so much fun and sharing so many laughs together.



Sports Day Success!



What a fantastic Sports Day we had this year!

Every single child showed incredible resilience and true sportsmanship, whether they were sprinting across the finish line, or cheering on their teammates. We are immensely proud of how they represented our school's values on the field.

A massive congratulations to Green House, who took home the overall trophy this year!



St Thomas More (Green House)



St Joseph's Got Talent— A Showcase to Remember



Our annual talent show was a massive success this year, showcasing an incredible line-up of talent that included ribbon dancing, cheerleading, singing, gymnastics, and dance.



The judges had an incredibly tough time selecting the winners across the key stages because the standard was so high. A huge congratulations goes out to Louis in Year 2, who won the EYFS and KS1 category. His ribbon dance blew everyone away with his fantastic coordination and choreography. The KS2 crown went to Justine, who wowed the audience and the judges with her amazing vocals, performing a brilliant Bruno Mars song.



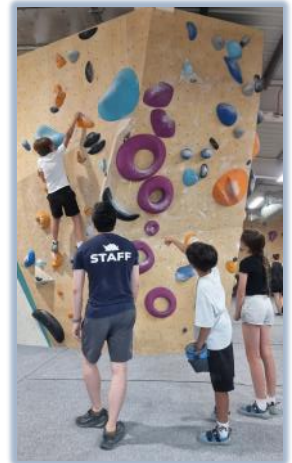
Thank you to all our performers, judges, and everyone who came out to support!

Incredibly Proud of Year 6!

During May, our Year 6 pupils sat their SATs, and we could not be prouder of the immense hard work, resilience, and dedication they have put into their learning all year long. They approached every single challenge with a positive attitude and gave it their absolute best.

To celebrate their fantastic efforts and unwind after all their hard work, the children have been treated to a series of thrilling, well-deserved activities:

- **Chessington World of Adventures:** A great day trip packed with rollercoasters, laughter, and fun with their friends.
- **Pizza Making:** A delicious hands-on masterclass where they got to stretch, top, and bake their very own custom pizzas.
- **Rock Climbing at Rhino Boulder:** An exciting afternoon of bouldering where they tested their strength, problem-solving, and determination on the climbing walls.



These celebrations were the perfect way to reward a truly brilliant year group. Thank you, Year 6, for your outstanding efforts, you have earned every single bit of the fun!

As our Year 6 pupils leave St Joseph's, we want to wish them all the luck in the world as they prepare to begin their exciting new journey to secondary school.

You leave us with wonderful memories, strong values, and the knowledge that you can achieve anything you set your minds to. We will miss you all immensely, but we know you are ready to shine in your new schools!

A Summer of Fun: PTFA Success!



This term has been packed with excitement, and we want to extend a massive thank you to our incredible PTFA for organising two great events: The Circus and our annual Summer Fair.

Both events were fantastic successes that brought our school and local community together. From the acrobatics at the circus to the classic games, stalls, and smiles at the summer fair, it was wonderful to see so many families enjoying themselves.

Not only did these events bring us closer together, but they also raised a phenomenal amount of money for our school. We are thrilled to announce that we raised a grand total of £5,231.53!



These vital funds will go directly toward enhancing our pupils' learning experiences and school environment and We are pleased to confirm that these proceeds are continuing to be allocated to the following areas:



- **Technology Upgrades:** Investing in interactive tools to enhance digital learning across year groups.
- **Curriculum Resources:** Funding high-quality materials for practical subjects, specifically art supplies and resources to inspire our young creatives.
- **Reading Resources:** Restocking our class reading books with a range of diverse, high-interest, and engaging new texts to foster a lifelong love of reading.

An extra special mention must go to our dedicated PTFA team. Countless hours of planning, organising, and heavy lifting happen behind the scenes to make these events possible. We are incredibly grateful for your energy and devotion to our school community. We couldn't have done it without you!



thank you



Year 6 Shine in Lion King Leaver's Production



Our Year 6 pupils absolutely blew us away with their spectacular production of *The Lion King*. From the powerful opening notes of "The Circle of Life" to the final bows, the energy, talent and dedication was truly outstanding.

Putting on a production of this scale builds immense confidence, resilience, and teamwork, skills our Year 6s will carry with them as they prepare for secondary school.

A huge thank you to the staff for their endless hours of directing and prop-making and to our wonderful parents and carers for your brilliant support and enthusiastic applause. Year 6, you were magnificent!

An Unforgettable Year 6 Residential



Year 6 Leaver's Party



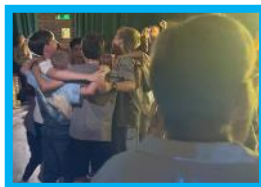
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