



2nd June 2026 Summer Term 2 – first edition

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Welcome Back

Welcome back to all after what we hope was a happy and restful half term. It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back into school; as always, they have returned with energy and a readiness to learn that makes St Joseph's a special place to be. I love the laughter in the corridors.

End of Half Term Celebration

The final week of last half term was a particularly lovely one. Our 'Green Treat' was a wonderful celebration and thoroughly deserved by the overwhelming majority of children. Their consistently excellent behaviour continues to make us proud. The atmosphere on the water fun reflected everything that is good about our school – kindness, respect, fun and a strong sense of community.

Alongside this, the children's attitude to learning throughout the term has been superb. Classrooms have been calm, purposeful and full of enthusiasm. It is this collective commitment to doing their best that allows our children to thrive.

Staff Team

As always, I would like to thank our staff team. During what was, at times, a challenging half term due to a small number of staff absences, the team pulled together with professionalism, flexibility and a shared determination to ensure that the children's experience remained as positive and consistent as ever. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and supportive team in place.

Year 6

Finally, a special mention must go to our Year 6 children. They approached their SATs with maturity, resilience and real determination, reflecting the hard work they have put in throughout the year. We are extremely proud of the way they conducted themselves during the test week and, more importantly, of the effort, role modelling and commitment they have shown over a sustained period of time. They are a credit to the school and to their families.

Dates for Your Diary

Please take a moment to look carefully at the updated Dates for Your Diary overleaf. I have added a small number of additional events (highlighted in yellow) to keep you fully informed as we move through the term.

I would also like to apologise for the need to change two previously advertised dates. These amendments have been unavoidable due to a combination of staff availability and an initial clash with secondary school transition arrangements, which were not included in our original planning.

We are always keen to minimise disruption for families and we appreciate your understanding. In particular, it was very important to us that our Year 6 children do not miss out on their final Sports Day at St Joseph's, and the revised date ensures they can fully take part in this special event.

And finally, we are delighted to share the wonderful news that Elodie Grace Isherwood was born over the half term holiday. She arrived safely at 2.02pm on 26th May, weighing 8lb 2oz. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Madeleine, Lee and Amelie, who are enjoying the joyful chaos that a new baby brings. Both mum and baby are doing well, and we look forward to welcoming Mrs Isherwood back for a visit with Elodie when the time is right.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Nick Conway

Headteacher

Date	Time	Year	Event
1 st June	9am	All	Return to school
3 rd June	AM	All	School Photograph Day
3 rd June	12.30	Y6	Swimming Y6 – alternate weeks
5 th June	9.05	Y2	Y2 Celebration of the Word POSTPONED MOVED TO 12 th June
5 th June	All day	All	World Environment Day
12 th June	9.05	Y2	New date: Y2 Celebration of the Word
13 th June	11am	Y4	First Communion Day – St Joseph's Church
18 th June	4pm	New Nursery	Nursery Welcome Parents Meeting
19 th June	All day	Y6	Cricket visit
19 th June	9.05	Y4	Y4 Celebration of the Word
22 nd June	All day	Y6	Primary YMT Festival
23 rd June	9am & 12.30pm	EYFS	Nursery and Reception Stay and Play
23 rd , 24 th 25 th June	3.45-4.30	New Nursery	Invited Session for new Nursery
25 th June	4pm	New Reception	Reception Welcome Parents Meeting
26 th June	All day	Y1-Y6	Y1-Y6 Walk to the Beach, Picnic then Beach Fun (and walk back)
30 th June, 1 st & 2 nd July	9-2.30pm	Y6	Year 6 Induction Day @ St Aidan's and St Anthony's
2 nd July	9-11.30	R-Y6	R-Y6 Transition Morning
1 st July	11am and 2.30pm	Rec and Nursery	EYFS Sports Day
2 nd July	1.30pm	Y1-Y6	Sports Day POSTPONED MOVED TO 9 th July
3 rd July	All day	All	School closed for pupils – teacher training day
7 th July	All week	Y5	Bike ability
8 th July	9.30	Y6	Year 6 Leavers Mass
9 th July	9.05	KS2	Choir and Instrument Concert
9 th July	1.30pm	Y1-Y6	Y1-Y6 Sports Day (NEW DATE)
10 th July	9.05	Reception	Reception Celebration of the Word
10 th July	All day	R-Y6	End of Year Reports to be sent out
14 th July	9.05	Y6	Y6 Celebration of the Word
15 th July	3.20-4.20	Y6	Y6 Leavers Disco and Party
17 th July	1pm	All	Break Up – Summer Holiday