



St Joseph's Catholic Primary

NEWSLETTER



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'Walk in the Light of Christ'

June 2025

Click on the link to view our school curriculum and see what your children are learning.

<https://stjosephsbillingham.bhcet.org.uk/curriculum>

Where has the year gone?

It's hard to believe we've already reached the final term of the school year! As always, this is a time when we pause to reflect and offer our sincere thanks to you—our parents, carers, and families—for your ongoing support.

Your involvement in your children's learning, behaviour, and faith journey makes a real difference, and we are truly grateful. It is because of your encouragement and partnership that we can do our jobs more effectively and help our pupils thrive.

We also want to thank you for the trust you place in us—whether it's supporting school decisions, routines, or the policies we put in place to help our school run smoothly. Your continued backing is not only appreciated, it's essential, and we don't take it for granted.

Thank you again for walking this journey with us. There is so much to look forward to for the remainder of the school term, please see the events and dates below. Mrs Birrell

Reminder - School Uniform

It is getting to that time of year when school uniform is purchased, please see our website for details on our school uniform policy.

<https://www.michaelseghal.co.uk/schools/st-josephs-catholic-primary-school/>

Reminder - since the closure of Elizabeth's who supplied our current PE tracksuit, there are supply chain issues beyond our control, which mean we are no longer able to source our current PE uniform.

Starting September 2025, all children will be required to wear plain black joggers or shorts, black sweatshirts or zip up tops, a plain white t-shirt and sensible trainers. Please note: no team or branded sportswear is allowed.

Please Note: If your child still has our current PE uniform that fits, please wait until you need the next size before purchasing the plain black uniform.



Annual Reports

Children will bring home their annual reports on Friday 11th July. Should there be anything you wish to discuss with your class teacher, e.g if there is a concern with the content of the report, you will have the opportunity to attend a drop-in session on Monday 14th July, after school once the teachers have dismissed their classes.

Once you have received your report, please contact the office if you wish to make an appointment in advance. Should you prefer a telephone call then this can also be arranged through the school office. Thank you.

Attendance

Class attendance percentages from September are as follows:

Reception - 94%
Year 1 - 94%
Year 2 - 94%
Year 3 - 94%
Year 4 - 96%
Year 5 - 95%
Year 6 - 95%

Whole school attendance
94.5%, our target is 97%.

'Wear Yellow Day'

On **Friday 13th June**, we would like to invite our whole school community to take part in a "Wear Yellow Day" to help raise awareness for Cystic Fibrosis.

Please do not buy anything new – just a splash of yellow is perfect e.g a yellow top, socks, hairband, a yellow ribbon. Let's brighten up the day in yellow and stand together in support of those in our school affected by Cystic Fibrosis.

Friends of St. Joseph's

On Thursday 10th July our Friends of St. Joseph's will be holding our Summer School Fair in our school hall. This a fantastic opportunity for our school community to come together and celebrate the end of another great year. There will be a range of fun activities for all ages. We will have an **own clothes day** on Friday 4th July, where we ask families to donate a prize for our tombola e.g a toy, smellies. All funds made, go towards enriching school life for our children.

Starbooks

Our last 'starbooks' of the year, for nursery to Y4! Please join us in the school hall for a coffee and an opportunity to read with your child – all welcome.

Dates for the Diary Please note, letters will be sent out to parents with further information about specific events. Dates where external providers are used may be subject to change - check MCAS for reminders. Highlighted where there is a change of date.	
Monday 2nd June	School reopens
Monday 2nd – Friday 6th June	Statutory Year 4 Times Table Check
Thursday 5 th June	Year 4 Trip
Monday 9th – Friday 13th June	Statutory Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Monday 9th – Wednesday 11th June	Y6 Carlton Residential
Friday 13 th June	Wear Yellow Day in support of Cystic Fibrosis
Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th June	Year 5 YMT Residential
Tuesday 17 th June	Year 6 Alliance transition in school
Thursday 19th June	Reception New Starters 4.30pm
Friday 21st June	Year 3/4 Boys Football Competition
Monday 23rd – 27th June	Starbooks Monday – Nursery Tuesday – Reception Wednesday – Year 1 Thursday – Year 2 Friday – Year 3 Monday 30 th – Year 4
Tuesday 24 th June	Y6 St Michael's Information Evening 5pm at St. Michael's
Wednesday 25th June	Year 2 Literacy Trail Year 5 taster day at St. Michael's
Thursday 26th June	Year 6 Youth Village (1 day) Nursery and Reception Sports Day (10.30am)
Saturday 28 th June	First Holy Communion Mass
Monday 30 th June and Tuesday 1 st July	Year 6 St Michael's Transition
Wednesday 2nd July	First Holy Communion Photo's in school Y4, 5, 6 Sports Day (1.30pm)
Friday 4 th July	Own clothes day - bring a tombola prize
Monday 7th July	Nursery – Y5 Transition Morning
Wednesday 9th July	Y1, 2, 3 Sports Day (1.30pm)
Thursday 10 th July	Summer Fair
Friday 11th July	Reports sent to parents
Monday 14 th July	Optional drop-in session to discuss reports
Wednesday 16th July	Leavers Assembly (1.15pm) and Y6 Parents Afternoon Celebration
Thursday 17th July	Whole School End of Year Celebrations in School
Friday 18th July	End of Year Celebration Assembly (9.15am) School breaks up for the summer holidays
Monday 1st September 2025	PD Day (closed for pupils)
Tuesday 2nd September 2025	School reopens to pupils

If you would like a paper copy of these dates, please ask at the school office.

