

Mrs Bury's thought...
Rest when you're
Weary.
Refresh and Renew
Yourself, your Body,
your Mind, your Spirit.
Then get back to Work

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Our Catholic Life



This Half Term we are being Intentional & Prophetic

Thank you to Deacon Kevin for working with some of our Year 4 and 5 children as they undertake altar server training.



Live Simply tip Get involved to live sustainably with creation:



Pick up litter on our streets and green spaces and help look after the gifts of creation:
https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/

On Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 29th March, Y3 Oak and Pear made their First Reconciliation in church





~ Fund Raising ~

Place2Be - £272.59 Ukraine Fund - £803.71 Red Nose Day - £539.10

Many thanks for your continued generosity for these worthy causes.



DIARY DATES				
April	Season of Easter			
Wednesday 6 th	Mr Egypt Day for Year 3			
Trounday o	Friends Easter Raffle			
Thursday 7 th	2:15pm Year 4 Easter Assembly – School Hall - Parents Welcome! Entrance			
Tharbady 7	via the kitchen door, face coverings optional, please sanitise hands on entry.			
	Ralph Ashley Feast Day – Extra play for Ashley House			
Friday 8 th	9:15am - KS1 Golden Certificate Assembly – KS1 Parents are most welcome-			
I Hady o	Entrance via kitchen door, face coverings optional. Please sanitise hands on			
	entry.			
	End of Spring Term 2			
Monday 25 th	TEACHER TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS			
Tuesday 26 th	School Opens for Pupils – Summer Term 1 PLEASE NOTE NEW END			
raceaay 20	TIMES OF DAY			
	9:15am Y3 & Y6 Mass in School Hall – Parents Welcome			
Friday 29 th	9:15am KS2 Assembly led by Police on Bullying, Safety & Abiding by the Law			
Triday 25	- Parents Welcome			
Saturday 30 th	11:00am – First Holy Communion Mass			
MAY	Month of Mary			
Sunday 1st	10:00am First Holy Communion Celebration Breakfast			
Monday 2 nd	SCHOOL CLOSED – MAY BANK HOLIDAY			
Tuesday 3rd	9:00am – KS2 May Procession – Parents Welcome!			
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Tuesday 10th	9:30am - KS1 May Procession – Parents Welcome!			
Tuesday 10 th	9:15am Service of the Word Y1 & Y5 in School Hall – Parents Welcome!			
Tuesday 17 th	9:15am Service of the Word Y2 & Y4 in School Hall – Parents Welcome!			
M. L. Landon	Young Voices at Resorts World (Rescheduled)			
Wednesday 18 th	Year 4 Bikeability (Level 1)			
Thursday 19 th	Year 4 bikeability (Level 1)			
Tuesday 24 th	Service of the Word (Ascension) in the School Hall for Y3 & Y6 – Parents			
TI I Ooth	Welcome!			
Thursday 26 th	Year 4 Trip to Cadbury World			
Friday 27 th	3:15pm School Closes - End of Summer Term 1			
JUNE	Month of the Sacred Heart			
Monday 6 th	Jubilee Bank Holiday – School Closed			
Tuesday 7 th	School Opens for pupils – Summer Term 2			
	Due to the Jubilee Bank Holiday being during half term, schools were informed			
	that they can plan in an extra holiday in term time. Our Governors have			
	approved Monday 6 th June as our Jubilee Bank Holiday!			
Tuesday 7 th	Service of the Word in School Hall for Reception, Y1 & Y5 – Parents Welcome!			
Mon 13 th – Wed 15 th	Y6 Pioneer Residential Visit			
Tuesday 14 th	9:15am Mass (Trinity Sunday) in School Hall Y2 & Y4 – Parents Welcome!			
Tuesday 21st	9:15am Mass for Y3 & Y6 in School Hall – Parents Welcome!			
Wednesday 22 nd	AM - KS1 Sports Day – Details to follow			
Thursday 23 rd	Y5 Taster Day at BEO			
Friday 24 th	AM – KS2 Sports Day – Details to follow			
Sunday 26 th	12:00pm Confirmation Mass - More details to follow			
Tuesday 28 th June	Mass (St Peter and St Paul) in School Hall Y1 & Y5 Parents Welcome!			
JULY	To confirm that the last day of the Summer Term is THURSDAY 21st JULY			
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Tuesday 5th	2022 not the Friday printed on term dates cards. Mass Y2 & Y4 in School Hall – Parents Welcome!			
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Tuesday 12 th				
Wednesday 13 th				
Tuesday 19 th	Leavers Mass 13 & 10 III Scribor Hall - Parents Welcome!			

HOLY WEEK SERVICES at ST JOSEPH'S Saturday 9th April 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday 11:00am Palm Sunday 10th April Thursday 14th April 8:00pm Mass of the Lords Supper Good Friday 15th April Stations of the Cross Celebration of the Lords Passion 12:00pm Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Holy Saturday 16th April 8:00pm Easter Sunday 17th April 11:00am

SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING TIMES

The school office is open from:

8:00am until 4:00pm Monday to Thursday 8:30am until 1:00pm Friday

Please ensure that any changes to your end of day pick up arrangements are communicated to the school office by 12:45am on a Friday. If you need to contact school on a Friday afternoon as an emergency, please call: 07719 108185

Reminder of the new proposed timings school day as from Tuesday 26th April 2022

Front Gate

Years 5 and 6 8.30am - 3:00pm Years 3 and 4 8:40am - 3:10pm

Back Gate

Year 2 8:40am - 3:10pm
Year 1 8:40am - 3:10pm
Reception 8:50am - 3:20pm



Summer Message

As we go into the Summer Term and hopefully warmer weather... please ensure that your child has had sun cream applied and has a sun hat in school.

UNIFORM

Summer uniform can be worn on our return to school on 26th April, please follow the link to our website for details https://www.stjosephsworcest er.co.uk/parents/uniform

Please also ensure that your child is in the correct PE uniform.

Many thanks

Missing and Overdue Library Books KS2

Currently many books are overdue or missing from the library and I would like to ask children and parents to search at home for these. Children who have missing, overdue or too many books will be sent home with a reminder. Please make sure that books are returned to school by the end of this week. No fines will be charged at present, but should books remain unaccounted for at the beginning of the summer term, children must either replace the books or pay for them so that school can purchase new ones.

Please do not worry about the reminder number on the note as this is computer generated and has no meaning in this situation. Children have been reminded in school that they have books that need to be returned but as many are still missing I now need to ask for parental assistance! Children should have no more than two or three books at one time.

Many thanks Ms R Holland Librarian



HEALTH AND SAFETY

It is great to see so many children actively getting to school by bike or scooter. The back gate is extra busy now we have Pre-school children entering via this gate. To keep everyone safe once children have arrived outside the gates, please can they stand with their bikes and scooters until it is their time to come into school, and NOT continue to ride them up and down the path.

Many thanks Mrs Bury



SUNFLOWERS AFTERSCHOOL CARE

We have moved to
St Wulstan's Church,
Cranham Drive, Worcester WR4 9PA
Children will be collected from
St Joseph's at the end of the school day by
Sunflowers staff and a walking bus will ensure they
get to the venue safely.

Collection until 6:00pm, hot meals available!
When collecting, could parent please park on the road
not the church car park.

Any further questions, please contact Lisa
07815 747211



Wanted...

Old keys, cutlery, shells etc suitable for making wind chimes in Woodland Warriors Please hand in to your child's class or the school office. Many thanks

St Joseph's Catering

New menu coming out this week. All payments for after Easter need to be paid by
Thursday 7th April.
Term payment from Tues 26th April - Fri 27th May =£57.50
New menu will start on week 1 Tuesday 26th April.

St. Joseph's Caterina Summer Term Menu 2022

Week commencing	Meat Free Monday	Around the World Tuesday	Traditional Roast Wednesday	Favourites Thursday	Takeaway Fish Friday
WEEK 1 26 th April 16 th May 13 th June 4 th July	Cheese Pizza Wedge Potato shapes Salad/ Coleslaw Sweetcorn	Spaghetti & Meatballs Carrots & Peas Crusty Warm Bread	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Roast Potatoes Green Beans & Broccoli	All Day Breakfast (Sausage, Beans, Tomatoes) Hash Browns & Toast)	Jumbo Cod Fish Finger Oven Baked Chips Corn Coblettes
Vegetarian	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Cheese & Potato Pie	Quorn Fillet	Mini Round Omelette Muffin	Cheese & Onion Lattice Slice
Dessert		Fruit Salad or Cheese & Crackers	Chocolate Chip Cookie	Fruit Jelly & Fruit Salad	Assorted Homemade Muffin
WEEK 2 3 rd May 23 rd May 20 th June 11 th July	Meat Free Burger Potato Wedges Spaghetti Hoops/ Salad	Chicken Curry 50/50 Vegetable Rice Naan Bread	Roast Pork Apple Sauce Roast Potatoes Broccoli & Carrots	Sausage Roll Sauté Potatoes Colesiaw/ Salad Garden Peas	MSC Cod Portion Oven Baked Chips Corn Coblettes
Vegetarian	Vegetable Fingers	Vegetable Curry	Quorn Fillet	Quorn Dog	Cheese Pasty
Dessert	Raspberry Ripple Ice-cream Sponge	Pick n Mix Salad Yogurt/ Cheese & Crackers	Gingerbread Biscuits with Milk Drink	Fruit Jelly with Mandarin Segments	Blueberry Muffin With Lemon Icing
WEEK 3 9 th May 6 th June 27 th June 18 th July	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Diced Potatoes Spaghetti Hoops/ Peas	Spaghetti Bolognaise Garlic Bread Crunchy Salad/Broccoli	Roast Turkey & Stuffing Roast Potatoes Cauliflower & Broccoli	Chicken Nuggets Potato Wedges Baked Beans	Cod Sea Stars Oven Baked Chips Mini Corn on the Cob
Vegetarian	Southern Fried Quorn Nuggets	Cheese Topped Vegetable Ravioli	Quorn Fillet	Cheese Twists	Salmon Bites
Dessert	Ice Cream Tubs and Fresh Fruit Slices	Pick n Mix Salad Yogurt/ Cheese &Crackers	American Pancakes with Fresh Fruit	Fruit Jelly with Cream Swirl	Choc Chip Muffin

Fresh fruit & yoghurt are available as an alternative to the dessert. A small salad bar & crusty bread is available at no extra cost. Jacket potatoes are available as an alternative to the main or vegetarian option. This menu may change due to supplier availability.

All of our service fully complies with the Government Nutritional Guidelines



- AJB Easter Football and Activity Camp
- Dates- Week 1:11th April 14thApril / Week 2: 19thApril 22ndApril
- Location: St Georges Catholic Primary School, Thorneloe Walk, Worcester, WR1 3JY
- **Time:** 8:40am 9:00am drop off / 3:40pm 4:00pm pick up
- **Age:** 5 12 years
- Cost: £20 per day
- Website: https://www.ajbsportsineducation.com/holiday-camps/



Activities:

- Litter Pick (equipment provided)
- · Certificate & Prizes
- FREE Ice Cream
- · FREE Refreshment
- a Games

Saturday, 2nd April 12-2pm

Warndon Community Hub Shap Drive, WR4 9NX







WorcsCommTrust









Easter Half Term Free Play, Sport and Craft Activities

Worcester Play Council in partnership with Perdiswell Young People's Leisure Club and Disability Sport Worcestershire are providing free activities, come along and join in the fun with Free play, sport and Easter craft activities for children aged 2-11 years.

Tuesday 12 th April	<u>11.00pm – 1.00pm</u>		
	Lyppard Hub		
	2.00pm - 4.00pm		
	Perdiswell Young Peoples Leisure Club (Main Building)		
Wednesday 13 th April	11.00am - 3.00pm		
	Worcester Crowngate Heritage Pod		
	(Outside Superdrug Friary Walk)		
Thursday 14th April	10.30am - 12.30pm		
95. 359	The Green Centre		
	1.30pm-3.30pm		
	Cripplegate Park		
Tuesday 19 th April	11.00am-3.00pm		
	The Worcester Guildhall		
	(On the forecourt)		
Wednesday 20th April	10.30am - 12.30pm		
	KGV Brickfields Community Centre		
	1.30pm-3.30pm		
	Perdiswell Young Peoples Leisure Club (Main Building)		
Thursday 21st April	10.30am - 12.30pm		
	Warndon Community Centre		
	1.00pm-3.00pm		
	Lyppard Hub		

For more information, please contact Hayley on 01905 451372 or playworcester@gmail.com







Charity No: 702616 Charity No: 1174833

Reminder - Online Safety resource

As a school we are a member of 'National Online Safety', a platform which offers regularly updated advice and guidance for parents and teachers on online safety issues facing children. We would strongly encourage you to take advantage of this by creating your own account.

National Online

To create your account, please follow

https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/st-joseph-s-catholic-primaryschool-wr4-9pg and complete your details. Alternatively, you can download the app and find our school using the postcode: WR4 9PG. When you're set up, set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

You can access National Online Safety online via any device, including smartphone app, by searching for 'national online safety' either on the Appstore or Google Play store

This resource can be used by you as a parent to keep abreast of any issues or concerns you have regarding online safety. The content is split into two main categories – 'explainer videos' and 'guides'.

A video explaining how to use this resource can be found here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMHBa2exVKA

You may want to have a look at the following guides/explainer videos if you are unsure where to start:

What parents need to know about YouTube
What parents need to know about YouTube Kids
What parents need to know about children's devices
An introduction to online gaming
An introduction to online bullying
Screen Addiction



