

# NEWSLETTER

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Issue 1

**Mrs Bury's thought for the week...**

Happiness is celebrating life with all its highs and lows.



## Our Catholic Life and Mission

*Next Half Term  
we are being  
Intentional and  
Prophetic*

### First Holy Communion & Confirmation



On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2 children committed themselves for their First Holy Communion and 13 Year 6 children committed themselves to the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers.

### Pre-School Blessing



On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September Pre-school children were invited with their parents to have a special blessing in Church with Miss Annese. They sang 'Our God is a Great Big God' and children were given the St Joseph's school prayer to take home. Thank you to those who could make it.

# Diary Dates

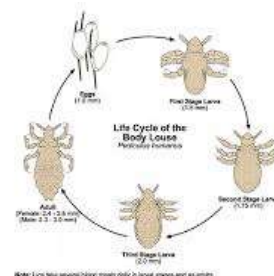
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Closing Date for High School Applications
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	School Opens for Pupils – Autumn Term 2
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am Remembrance Mass for Year 1 & Year 5 in Church-Parents Welcome
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am – 12:00pm Years 5 & 6 Cross Country at the Grange
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am – Children’s Mass for Remembrance in Church
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am Remembrance Prayer & Liturgy for Y2,3,4,& 6 in School – Parents Welcome
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Visit to Cadbury World
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am Tudor Grange Academy Fair banding testing (at St Joseph’s)
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parliament Week – Look out for events!
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am Mass in Church for Year 2 & Year 3 – Parents Welcome
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am Mass in Church for Reception & Year 5 – Parents Welcome
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:45am Year 1 Sacramental Journey Advent Wreath Making with Parents
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	11:00am Children’s Mass – Blessing of Advent Wreaths in Church
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00pm Reconciliation – Year 3 in Church
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00am Mass in Church for Year 4 7 Year 6 - Parents Welcome
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am Pre-School Christmas Performance
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am Reception Christmas Performance
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am Children’s Mass in Church
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm Star Project Performance for Parents - Frozen
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am Mass in Church for Year 2 & Year 3 parents Welcome
	10:15am Rocksteady Show for Parents
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am Year 1 Christmas Performance
	10:30 School Choir singing at Tesco – do come along and support!
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8:45am – Y2 Sacramental Journey Baminelli Making Workshop with Parents
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am Children’s Mass in Church - Baminelli Sunday
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am Mass in Church Year 1, Year 4 & Year 5 – Parents
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am Year 2 Christmas Performance
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	3:15am End of Autumn Term
<b>JANUARY</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher Training Day – School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Term 1 – School Open to Pupils



The Scholastic Book Fair will arrive after half term. Children will be taken with their classes to explore the books on sale. If you would like to make purchases the book fair will be open after school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. We will also open the book fair after the final assembly on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, roughly 9.45am if you wish to make a purchase without the children around. Please note the book fair is cashless, it will be card payments only. We will help you with the QR code and ordering. Each book we sell raises money for our school library, so please consider buying any upcoming Christmas books this way.

Many thanks.  
Mrs Boswell

## Headlice



**Headlice are on the move...**  
**Please check your child’s hair on a regular basis**  
**Please see link below for further info:**  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



WORCESTER

TERM DATES

2024 /2025

AUTUMN TERM

38 + 35 (73)

Students return on Wed 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
Students finish on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Half Term

Students finish on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Students return on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

SPRING TERM

29 + 35 (64)

Students return on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
Students finish on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Half Term

Students finish on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
Students return on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

SUMMER TERM

20 + 34 (54)

Students return on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
Students finish on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Half Term

Students finish on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025  
Students return on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

Good Friday

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Easter Sunday

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Easter Monday

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025

May Bank Holiday

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Whitsun Bank Holiday

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025

***Please note Key Stage 1 & 2 SATS/Optional Tests will be during the month of May***

Teacher Education Days

1. Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024
2. Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024
3. Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025
4. Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025
5. Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025
6. Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

## Breakfast Club

Please continue to book your breakfast club sessions via ParentMail as usual!

## LUNCH TIME

Does anyone have any of the following items they no longer need and would be happy to donate for our lunch time OPO?

- Duplo
- Big Bloks
- Forest school den building - wood, tarpaulin, netting
- Scooters
- Role play or fancy dress
- Measuring jugs, containers for sand play
- Art and craft materials
- Larger sized wellies suitable for KS2 (size 3 up)

Many thanks in advance



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# Light and Bright party

A fun FREE alternative to Halloween, aimed at primary aged children. Games, activities, food, Bible talk and fireworks!

**6.00 - 7.30pm 31st October**  
**book a free ticket online :**  
**[www.woodgreenchurch.co.uk](http://www.woodgreenchurch.co.uk)**

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult throughout the evening as this is a fun and safe event aimed at children we ask that masks are not worn..





Dear Parent / Carer

Alliance in Partnership (AiP) are very proud to be the chosen caterer for St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Warndon starting after the October Half term on, 4<sup>th</sup> November. We provide nutritious healthy meals for the pupils to enjoy, offering a wide selection of choice and providing them with all the nutrients and energy to get them through their busy day.

AiP specialises in education catering and have a vast amount of experience in this sector, all meals are freshly prepared daily by our dedicated catering team using fresh ingredients.

Should your child have any dietary or allergy requirements you will need to fill out a dietary requirement form or a carbohydrate count form and we will send this to Amy Teichman, Quality & Nutrition Manager, who will work with you to ensure menus are suitable for your child. The ordering form, allergy requirement and carbohydrate count forms are also available from your school.

We are excited to announce that we will be using the online ordering platform School Food United, you will receive further information on this!

You will find an example of our food offering in our menu flyer.

For even more information, please visit our website [www.allianceinpartnership.co.uk](http://www.allianceinpartnership.co.uk)

Yours sincerely

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Our philosophy is grounded in a local first approach to school meal catering where we make nutrition fun for children by expressing our passion for food built on a reputation of 25 years of excellence.



Even if your child has packed lunches, make sure you sign up to hear about our fantastic Theme Days



## Payment System in Your School

### How to order your school meals!

Dear parent/carer,

We are delighted that your school uses School Food United, the easier way to pay for school meals.

You can register now and place orders.

Please ensure that you are placing orders for your child if they require a meal as we can only guarantee that children with pre-orders will get their first choice at the counter. You can order now for the date you first start school 😊

#### How To Register

1. Download the "School Food United" app from the [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play](#) or visit <https://parents.schoolfoodunited.com/login> & select the 'register' button.
2. Add your details\* and create a password -You will then receive a confirmation email. Click on the link in the email to verify.
3. Log in and select 'add child' then type your child's details into the app or the online form and choose from the dropdowns; your child's school, year and class options. Repeat for each child.

Once registered you can start placing orders straight away.

**We cater for all** - If your child has an allergy, please select the special diet option on the system and checkout, our kitchen will then make sure a suitable meal is provided for your child

We are committed to ensuring that whilst at school, every child has access to nutritious, balanced meals that will not only help them fulfil their potential but that they are excited to eat.

We hope you enjoy the new system but if you are experiencing any problems with logging in or linking your child, please email us at [Parent@schoolfoodunited.com](mailto:Parent@schoolfoodunited.com) and we will respond to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

The School Food United Team