

NEWSLETTER

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Mrs Bury's thought for the holidays...

God never gives someone a gift they are not capable of receiving.

If he gives us the gift of Christmas it is because we all have the ability to understand and receive it.

Our Catholic Life and Mission

Next Half Term we are being Grateful & Generous

Thank you everyone for your support this term. St Joseph's continues to go from strength to strength. We all deserve a rest now! I wish you all on behalf of the staff and governors, a happy and holy Christmas and a peaceful new year!

Sacramental Journey

So much has happened this half term! Thank you to all the parents who were able to make it to these wonderful events over the last few weeks.



Year 1 Advent Wreath Making
Wednesday 27th November

Thursday 12th December
Year 2 Bambinelli Making

Friday 13th December
Academy Advent Prayer Service



Sunday 15th December
Blessing of the Bambinelli on Gaudete Sunday



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School Instagram
We have launched an Instagram page. Please do give us a follow!



27th November

A huge thank you from all of your Wellbeing champions for your kind donations! They were well received by staff at Dunelm this morning and we all enjoyed a chocolate bar on the way back to school.

Watch this space for the next project!

Miss Key, Mrs K and the Wellbeing Champions x



Wednesday 11th December

Choir Singing at Tesco

Our School Choir raised the fantastic amount of £79.

Thank you to the parents who came to support

OPO

Thank you to everyone who has donated or offered help for our new lunch time provision. A special shout out goes to Mrs Mackowiak for donating sand toys and Mrs Sandhu for contacting Bradfords in Worcester who are giving us discounted play sand. We are now on the lookout for any landscapers who can provide us with some wood chippings to cover our muddy paths so we can use the field areas during all weathers.

Please get in contact with Miss Annese if you can help.

Diary Dates

December	
Friday 20 th	3:15am End of Autumn Term
Tuesday 24 th	01:30 - 2:00pm Parish Christmas Eve Mass – Bring Birthday cards for Jesus
JANUARY 2025	
Monday 6 th	Teacher Training Day – School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 7 th	Spring Term 1 – School Open to Pupils
Wednesday 8 th	9:00am Vision Screening for Reception class
Monday 13 th	Year 4 Swimming Begins
Tuesday 14 th	9:00am Celebration of the Word with Communion Year 1 & Year 5 in Church
Wednesday 15 th	U11 boys football tournament in West Brom - 9 Year 5 and 6 boys. Applications Close for Reception places September 2025
Friday 17 th	12:00pm Young Voices
Tuesday 21 st	9:00am Celebration of the Word with Communion Year 3 & Year 6 in Church
Tuesday 28 th	9:00am Celebration of the Word with Communion Year 2 & Year 4 in Church
FEBRUARY	
3 rd – 7 th	Children’s Mental Health Week
Tuesday 4 th	9:00am Celebration of the Word with Communion Reception & Year 5
Tuesday 11 th	End of Half Term Celebration of the Word with Communion Y1, Y2, Y5 & Y6 in School
Friday 14 th	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM
Tuesday 25 th	9:00am Teaching Mass Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 & Year 6 in School
MARCH	
	LENT BEGINS
	9:00am Ash Wednesday Mass for Year 4 Year 5 & Year 6 in Church
Wednesday 5 th	9:00am Ash Wednesday Service Reception, Year 1, Year 2, & Year 3 in School
Sunday 9 th	11:00am Children’s Mass in church (First Sunday of Lent)
Tuesday 11 th	9:00am Teaching Mass Reception, Year 3 & Year 5 in School
Tuesday 18 th	9:00am St Joseph’s Day Mass Year 1, Year 3, & Year 6 in School
Wednesday 19 th	9:00am St Joseph’s Day Mass Reception, Year 2, Year 4 & Year 5 in School
Tuesday 25 th	9:00am Mass Feast of Annunciation Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 & Year 6 in School
APRIL	
Tuesday 1 st	9:00am Mass Year 3 & Year 5 in Church
Monday 7 th	9:00am Reception Sacramental Journey – making Easter Gardens with Parents
Tuesday 8 th	9:00am Mass Reception, Year 1 & Year 4 in Church Blessing of the Easter Gardens
Friday 11 th	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER HOLIDAY
	Palm Sunday; Holy Week from 14 th – 18 th April
Sunday 20 th	Easter Sunday



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



WORCESTER

TERM DATES

2024 /2025

AUTUMN TERM 38 + 35 (73)

Students return on Wed 4th September 2024
Students finish on Friday 20th December 2024

Half Term

Students finish on Friday 25th October 2024
Students return on Monday 4th November 2024

SPRING TERM 29 + 35 (64)

Students return on Tuesday 7th January 2025
Students finish on Friday 11th April 2025

Half Term

Students finish on Thursday 13th February 2025
Students return on Monday 24th February 2025

SUMMER TERM 20 + 34 (54)

Students return on Monday 28th April 2025
Students finish on Friday 18th July 2025

Half Term

Students finish on Friday 23rd May 2025
Students return on Tuesday 3rd June 2025

Good Friday

Friday 18th April 2025

Easter Sunday

Sunday 20th April 2025

Easter Monday

Monday 21st April 2025

May Bank Holiday

Monday 5th May 2025

Whitsun Bank Holiday

Monday 26th May 2025

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

Teacher Education Days

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

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, 4th 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

Yours sincerely

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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 and we will respond to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

The School Food United Team