

NEWSLETTER

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Issue 3

Mrs Bury's thought for the week...

'Be the reason someone smiles today'

Our Catholic Life and Mission

Next Half Term we are being Attentive & Discerning



BLESSED EDWARD OldCORNE FEAST DAY

Liturgy Planners from

Year 5 & 6 took part in the service for Blessed Edward Oldcorne's Feast Day on Monday 27th January. Thank you to the children who represented our school and the readers who read beautifully on the day.



Jubilee Dress up Day Friday 31st January

Thank you to those who dressed up in the Jubilee colours and donated an item for the food bank or £1.

We will let you know how much was raised after half-term.



Diary Dates

FEBRUARY	
Friday 14 th	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 24 th	SCHOOL OPENS FOR PUPILS & STAFF FOR SPRING TERM 2
	3:30 Parents Evening – Follow link to book your appointment: https://stjosephscatholicprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/
Tuesday 25 th	9:00am Teaching Mass Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 & Year 6 in School 4:00pm Stay & Play for Reception 2025 Intake
MARCH	LENT BEGINS
Monday 3 rd	Parents notified of High School Places September 2025
Tuesday 4 th	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
Thursday 6 th	WORLD BOOK DAY
Friday 7 th	8:45am KS2 Celebration Assembly with PC Kyle - Stranger Danger 9:15am KS1 Celebration Assembly with PC Kyle – Stranger Danger
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 9:00am – 11:00am Pre-School Open Morning
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
Thursday 27 th	Year 5 Visit to Lego Discovery Birmingham
APRIL	
Tuesday 1 st	9:00am Mass Year 3 & Year 5 in Church 10:15am Rocksteady Show for Parents
Thursday 3 rd	YR & Y6 Height & Weight Survey Non Uniform Day – Please bring an item of chocolate for the Easter Hampers
Monday 7 th	9:00am Reception Sacramental Journey – making Easter Gardens with Parents 4:00pm Star Project Show for 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 14th – 18th April
Wednesday 16 th	Reception Places for September 2025 notified today
Sunday 20 th	Easter Sunday
Monday 28 th	SCHOOL OPENS FOR PUPILS & STAFF FOR SUMMER TERM 1
MAY	
Mon 12 th – 16 th	SATS WEEK
Friday 16 th	Friends Chocolate Bingo (Details to Follow)
Friday 23 rd	END OF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM
JUNE	
Monday 2 nd	TED DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 3 rd	SCHOOL OPEN TO PUPILS & STAFF FOR SUMMER TERM 2
Mon 16th – 27th	Health & Fitness Fortnight
Monday 16 th	Year 6 Bellboating
Tuesday 17 th	Y4 Language Day at BEO
	UKS2 Sports Day for Year 5 & Year 6

Wed 18 th - 20 th	Year 6 Residential to The Pioneer Centre
Thursday 19 th	LKS2 Sports Day for Year 3 & Year 4
Monday 23 rd	KS1 Sports Day
Tuesday 24 th	Class Group Photo Day – Robin Sandry Photography
Wednesday 25 th	Year 6 Transition to BEO Day 1
Thursday 26 th	Year 6 Transition to BEO Day 2
Friday 27 th	Friends Colour Run – Sponsored Event – Details to Follow
Saturday 28 th	Friends Family Fun Day
JULY	
Thursday 3 rd	Tudor Grange Transition Day 1
Friday 4 th	Tudor Grange Transition Day 2
Tuesday 8 th	10:15am Rocksteady Show to Parents
Friday 11 th	5:30pm Year 5 Sealife Centre Sleepover
Saturday 12 th	8:30am Sealife Centre Trip Pick up from School
Friday 18 th	END OF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS...

Cross Country



Today I went to cross country, I was the only person from school. I came 6th out of 42 people. Because I came 6th I qualified in the nationals. I will be running on 22nd March in Daventry. I cannot wait to represent St Joseph's!

Anais - Year 5

FOOTBALL



Well done to the Under 11 football team who took part in the West Bromwich Albion football tournament in January. The team travelled to the West Brom training dome to compete against teams from all across the West Midlands. The team played brilliantly and got through to the quarter finals.

Well done boys!



On Tuesday 4th February 6 children from Year 3 and 4 were invited to take part in a Primary School Panathlon at Regency High School. Whilst there we took part in events such as curling, boccia and skittles. The children represented our school perfectly and joined in with enthusiasm and perfect behaviour. The children were rewarded for their hard work by receiving a wonderful medal and certificate. Well done all who took part!



YOUNG VOICES



Young Voices is always a highlight of the school year and this year was no different. In January, 43 children from Years 4, 5 and 6 travelled to Birmingham to take part in the annual event with over 4000 other children. We spent the afternoon rehearsing a mixture of familiar and original songs written especially for the event, our favourites being the Bob Marley medley and the Pop medley. For the evening, the arena was filled with over 5000 parents, friends and families who came to join in the fun. The children, and staff, all had an amazing time and can't wait to do it all again next year!

Thank you to all involved!



Online Safety 'Wall of Hope' and 'Worry Box'

We have already had lots of messages on our Online Safety Wall of Hope. Examples of what you might include are:

A typed message about being kind or bringing hope

A digital drawing using the 'draw' function on the wall

A photo of a poster you have made

Be aware that the wall of hope is an online public webpage, so ensure that you are happy for whatever your child contributes to be visible on the wall. I am hoping we be able to display the contributions on the screens in the hall for parents evening.

You can access the Wall of hope by scanning the QR code on the right or typing in this link: <https://padlet.com/wbowringlossock/online-wall-of-hope-w4d4m9smiweqf6jd>



Online Safety Worry Box

If you have any questions about online safety, these can be shared onto our Online Safety Worry box. The idea is that parents can post anonymously to share concerns or ask questions. Be aware, your post will be public.

Here is the link to the Online Safety Worry Box:

<https://padlet.com/wbowringlossock/do-you-have-any-concerns-around-online-safety-would-you-like-y9lv0x7ur3l9a8em>

Links to both of these pages can also be found on the e-safety section of the school website.



Thank You for your continued support!

TIMESTABLES BATTLE

Year 4 have been taking part in a MAC Times Table battle against 2 other Year 4 classes and have won! Well done Yr4.

YR4 MAC MAC Year 4s		Completed ^		
Info	School Results	Class Results	Pupil Results	Certificates
School Average Correct		School Total Correct		537
Position (Out of 3 schools taking part)			School Total Correct	
1	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Worcester		21,089	
2	St Wulstan's Catholic Primary School, Stourport-on-Severn		11,651	
3	St Joseph's Primary School, Droitwich Spa		2,382	



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



You are invited!

Hello! I am Mrs Bury the headteacher of St Joseph's here in Worcester. I have been provided with your details from Worcester County Council as you have included us on your admissions application for September 2025.

We would love to welcome you and your child to a special 'STAY AND PLAY AFTERNOON' here at St Joseph's on Tuesday 25th February 2025 at 4:00pm where you can meet the St Joseph's Team and visit the Early Years setting at our friendly, caring school.

It would help us if you could confirm your attendance via the contact details below to help with catering.



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Mrs Cree's Sky Dive

On 25 May, I will be taking the ultimate leap – a skydive – to raise funds for the Midlands Air Ambulance Charity. This vital service provides life-saving medical care, responding to emergencies across the region and saving countless lives.

To take part in this charity skydive, I need to raise £395. I've always wanted to do this, but the idea of stepping of a plane at over 10,000ft and falling at up to 125mph is truly terrifying!

Each Air Ambulance call-out costs thousands of pounds and is almost entirely funded by public donations, so your support really does make a difference!

Any contribution, no matter the size, would mean a lot and help me reach my goal.

Thank you for your support! Donations can be made in cash or

You can donate to my JustGiving page by clicking here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/alexandra-cree-3>





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

Free support to help you stop smoking

Over 80% of cigarette smoke is invisible. Quitting is the best thing you can do to protect you and your family.

Available to mums, dads, carers, in fact anyone living with a child under the age of 19 in Worcestershire.

Quit and stay on track with:

- Free Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT)
- Rechargeable vapes (for anyone over age of 18)
- 1:1 support or family sessions with a trained advisor

Scan QR code for more information:



Smoke Free Homes Service

www.startingwellworcs.nhs.uk/smoke-free-homes