



Friday 23rd May 2025

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of another remarkable half term, it is a perfect time to reflect on the wonderful events and achievements that have brought our school community together.

Our recent PTFA Summer Fete was a resounding success, raising an impressive sum of just over £2000. This fantastic result is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our incredible PTFA team, led by Jo, Sarah, Emma and Rebecca. Their efforts ensured that this year's fete was truly our best yet. We would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the parents and staff who volunteered their time to set up and run the stalls, and to every child, family member, and friend who joined us on the day. Your presence and support made the event truly special.

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed their residential trip to Kingswood this week and we are delighted to report that it was a fantastic experience for all involved. These trips are invaluable opportunities for our children to grow in independence, resilience, and friendship, and we are immensely proud of how they represented our school.

What a joyous way to conclude this half term with our Pentecost parties and collective worship in our Forest School. Seeing the children in their party clothes, celebrating together in our natural surroundings, was a beautiful reminder of the vibrant, spirited community we have here at St Joseph's.



Thank you, Mr Balliston, for your dedication to nurturing our Year 5 children in their academic growth and personal development this year, we wish him every success in his future endeavours. We also say goodbye to Mrs Braham and Mrs Kolic, whose love, care, and dedication have enriched our community.



However, with every goodbye comes a welcome, and we are thrilled to have Mrs Vadher back with us. Year 5 pupils are eagerly anticipating her return as their class teacher from Monday 2nd June.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break.

God bless,
Mrs Dabbs

Key dates for your diary:

Half Term Break

Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May: School Closed

Monday 2nd June Return to school

Thursday 5th June Mass of thanksgiving for the Presentation Sisters in Church **at 10:30am**
(previously part of our Parish based on Coventry Road)

Wednesday 11th June Carnival Create Day in school

Monday 16th June Homework projects deadline

Thursday 19th June Open Classrooms – Curriculum

Friday 20th June PTFA Sponsored Walk

SPORTS DAY – Wednesday 2nd July 2025
(Foundation, Y1 & Y2 morning / Y3-Y6 afternoon)

Friday 4th July PTFA Discos in school



PE Days

From Monday 2nd June we have a slightly updated PE timetable, which mean that some classes have changed their PE days. Please check the updates below. As usual, please send your child into school in their PE kit on PE days. Thank you for support with this.

Monday: Foundation, Year 2 and Year 5 swimming - please wear school uniform

Tuesday: Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

Wednesday: Year 5 and Year 6

Thursday: Year 3 and Year 4

Friday: Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6

After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them,
he was taken up into heaven
and he sat at the right hand of God.
Mark 16:19



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