



Friday 6th June 2025

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the final half term of the year! This is always such an exciting time for everyone as we look ahead to all the fun events and celebrations. There are lots of things to look forward to, including Sports Day, the end-of-year reports and of course, the end-of-term discos. It is also a time to celebrate all the hard work our children have put in throughout the year. We will soon be finding out who will achieve 100% attendance for the year and who will be awarded the prestigious Child of the Year award in each class.

Another highlight of this half term is the presentation of the Matthew Liddle Cup for Outstanding Achievement, which celebrates a child who has truly gone above and beyond in their efforts this year by achieving the most crests. We will also be celebrating the sacrament of First Holy Communion for some of our Year 3 and 4 children and of course the Year 5 and 6 production of Oliver will be a true treat for the entire community. It is shaping up to be a fantastic final term!

Moments of Pride

On Thursday this week the school and parish community held a mass of thanksgiving for the Presentation Sisters, who served our community for 70 years from 1954 to 2024. The sisters taught at St Joseph's for over 50 years. It was wonderful to welcome Sister Rosaria back into the school, where she was warmly welcomed by the children and one of her past pupils, Mrs Trappitt!



GRT History Month

During the month of June, we will be finding out about **GRT History Month**, a time dedicated to celebrating and learning about the culture, history, and achievements of the Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller communities. This month is important because it provides an opportunity to increase awareness and understanding of the rich heritage. We have lots of exciting activities planned, which include the GRT activity bus visiting our school during lunchtime on Thursday 18th June. Leicestershire Traveller Education Team will be hosting the bus and they have planned some craft and sporting activities for all our children to join in with. It is going to be a very special lunchtime, full of fun and excitement!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend – happy feast day!
God bless,
Mrs Dabbs

Key dates for your diary:

Wednesday 11th June Carnival Create Day in school

Monday 16th June Homework projects deadline

Thursday 19th June Open Classrooms – Curriculum

Thursday 19th June GRT activity bus in school

Friday 20th June PTFA Sponsored Walk

Saturday 21st June First Holy Communion in Church

Tuesday 1st July Moving up day!

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

Friday 4th July PTFA Discos in school



Tuesday 1st July - Moving up day!

On this day, the children will spend the entire day in their new classroom, with their new teacher, getting a head start on their transition for the upcoming school year. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to familiarise themselves with their new learning environment and begin to build a positive relationship with their new teacher. We are excited to announce the class teachers for next year are:

Foundation: Miss Edwards

Year 1: Mrs Freestone

Year 2: Mrs Trappitt

Year 3: Mrs Vadher

Year 4: Mr Hooley

Year 5: Miss Fraser

Year 6: Mrs Auckland

Additionally, Mrs Amphlett will continue to teach classes across the school, focusing on teaching Art, DT & Forest School.



Pentecost Sunday – 8th June

On this Pentecost Sunday, may you be filled with the abundant gifts of the Holy Spirit. May the Holy Spirit guide your heart, strengthen you and surround you with God's endless love and grace. May the peace of Christ dwell within you, and may you feel the warmth of God's love in every step you take. Amen

