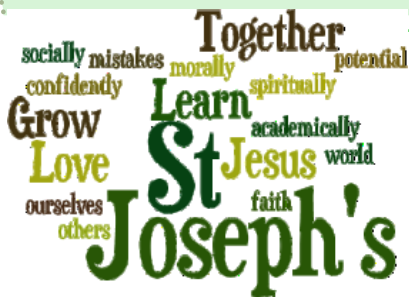


14th June 2024

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



Gospel Reading for

Sunday 16th June

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 4: 26-34



Headteacher Message

In assembly on Monday we reflected upon being a family and how we are all a part of the family of God. In the way that we nurture our relationships with each other by spending time together, we also develop a stronger relationship with God, by spending time with Him. That is why it was so wonderful to be able to attend the special occasion of some of our Year 3 pupils, making their First Holy Communion. Our pupils displayed confidence and reverence as they received Christ for the very first time, surrounded by their families and friends.

Congratulations!

This week we have also had our Key Stage 2 Music Concerts, in which our classes shared their learning from the year. It was so lovely to see pupils working together to create masterpieces! We were also able to listen to the compositions from some of our very talented musicians who have been practising and taking regular music lessons. It highlighted that if you practise and revise something over and over, you will recall it and improve your skills.

Our Key Stage 1 pupils have had their Phonic Screening Check this week, where we assess their phonetic knowledge. It has been great to see the progress pupils have made in their phonics, using the programme Read, Write, Inc. Parents who have attended workshops and worked alongside the school have ensured their children have kept up, which will support them as they move on in their learning. The individual results will be shared with parents as part of the end of year report.

Thank you to all parents who support the school and their child.

Year 2 Assembly



Last week Year 2 had their assembly all about Judaism and Hinduism. They worked really hard and this paid off with a fabulous performance. They all spoke so clearly and their singing was amazing!

Well done Year 2 we are so proud of you all.

Local History Month

A big well done to all of the children across the school for their excellent work for Local History Month! Throughout the month of May, the whole school explored the history of Chalfont St Peter and produced some excellent work in response to their learning. We were proud to showcase a selection of this work in our St Joseph's Museum last week and earlier this week and were excited to welcome external visitors, as well as families and friends. A big thank you to the Chalfont St Peter Library for sharing lots of wonderful resources that the school could use to support the month also!



Year 1 DT Week

Year 1 children had an amazing time taking part in their Design and Technology week!

They learnt all about the parts of a windmill and by the end of the week they could explain what each part did.

They were able to design, create and assemble their own windmill for Morris the mouse!!

They also had great fun testing their windmills!



EYFS Fathers' Day Event



EYFS had a fabulous afternoon—where they celebrated Father's Day with all the special people in the children's lives. It was great to see so many families at the event.

We hope you enjoyed the afternoon as much as we did.

Thank you for your continued support.

Christmas Card Competition

Christmas card Competition



- Design a Christmas card on an A4 piece of paper
- The design must depict a scene from the nativity (see images)
- Make sure that the scene is in the centre of the page
- Make sure that you have coloured the picture carefully and boldly
- Colour the picture all the way to the edges
- Hand your picture to your class teacher by Friday 28th June.

The competition is open to all pupils.

The winners design will be created into a Christmas Card, which will be sold and all proceeds donated to the Alistair Roberts Memorial Fund.

ARMF (Alistair Roberts memorial Fund) is a charitable trust which provides financial subsidies to young people without the financial means who wish to visit Lourdes as volunteers to care for the disabled, sick and terminally ill.

For further information please go to the website:

<https://www.armf.org.uk/>

Please encourage your child to take part.

Attendance

Attendance—Week Ending 14th June 2024

CLASS	%	CLASS	%
RA	92.4	RB	94.7
1JB	93.3	1EB	98.3
2E	90.0	2F	95.6
3GS	94.2	3D	84.8
4D	98.4	4H	97.1
5G	96.3	5C	95.2
6W	97.2	6MT	95.4

*The highest class attendance this week was
4D with 98.4% Well done!*

HOUSEPOINTS THIS WEEK (RUNNING TOTALS)

St David
46 (451)

St George
35 (431)

St Andrew
55 (613)

St Patrick
37 (492)

School Information

Scooter and bicycles

Can we please remind all parents that children **MUST** dismount from cycles and scooters on entering the main school gate. Scooters and bicycles can be parked using the scooter/bike rack in the staff car park. Under no circumstances should either children from school, or siblings, be riding around the playground at drop off or pick up time.

Thank you for helping to ensure that we keep everyone safe.

Playground equipment

Reminder to all parents—the children and any siblings are not allowed to use any of the playground equipment on KS1 or KS2 play areas out of school time. Children are not allowed on this equipment at the end of the day. Please also be aware that the Forest School area should not be entered by the children out of school hours. Please make sure that you keep your children with you at the end of the day to ensure that children are kept safe.

Can you help?.....

Desperately Seeking Materials.....

Old sheets, large items of clothing, tablecloths,

Needed for Year 4 Project—Bag Making

And Sewing after school club.

Donations gratefully received at the school office.

Thank you



Pets

Please be reminded that dogs are not permitted onto the school site. Dogs should **NOT** be tied and left un-attended at the school gate.



BLUE BADGE HOLDERS

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR BADGE IS CLEARLY DISPLAYED

PLEASE ABIDE BY HIGHWAY CODE WHILST DRIVING

PLEASE USE PARKING PRIVILEGES ONLY WHEN TRANSPORTING BLUE BADGE HOLDER -

PARKING IS NOT PERMITTED AT OTHER TIMES.

School Information



Congratulations to Scarlett for competing and being part of the winning cheerleading team last weekend.

This win secures the team a bid to compete in the World Championships next year in America.

Good Pay

Friendly Team

Fun with the
children

Monday to Friday or a
combination of days

Middy Supervisor

'Love, Learn, Grow'

St Joseph's is a two-form entry Catholic school with a drive for continued improvement, a creative and inclusive curriculum and fantastic staff and children.
We are looking to recruit a Middy Supervisor to join our hard working and enthusiastic Middy Supervision Team

Busy &
Varied

1.5 hours per day, great for returning to the
workplace

Flexible

Contact office@stjosephschalfont.school for more information

FOSJS

Our Summer Ball happens once every two years and is a major fundraiser for The Friends of St Joseph's. Our fundraising has helped the school in so many ways.

- ◆ New laptops & ipads
- ◆ Whiteboards
- ◆ Learning Platform Subscriptions
- ◆ Playground Games & Equipment
- ◆ Wall Artwork
- ◆ Number Carpets
- ◆ Forest School Programmes.... and so much more.



but **WE NEED YOU** to be able to do this and to enrich our children's lives at school

It's happening again in four weeks time on Saturday 6th July! If you have booked for the Summer Ball already - THANK YOU - it will be a blast!

If you haven't booked yet but are considering it - please do - you have until the 14th June <https://fosjs.sumupstore.com/>

If Summer Balls are not for you, but you would like to consider making a donation to the Friends of St Joseph's instead, please do so and we will see you at Camp Night next year!

<https://fosjs.sumupstore.com/>

PS - red carpet, champagne, four course dinner, live band, dancing, casino, DJ, friends and (hazy!) memories...what's not to love about a Summer Ball!?!?? Looking forward to seeing you there....

Uniform Reminders

**Summer Hats are currently in stock in the Uniform Shop, which is open every Wednesday from 3pm
Please purchase directly or visit [Earth Uniform](#)**

We would like to remind all parents that it is part of the teachers duties to monitor uniform and they will speak to children and parents where uniform is not adhered to. Unfortunately, this has been met with rudeness and aggressiveness recently—which is really disappointing given that this was the topic of the headteachers message a few weeks ago.

For clarification—our uniform policy relating to summer dresses is—

The option of a summer dress does not include culottes or gingham shorts and top set..
There seems to be a trend recently of wearing shorts under dresses, this is not part of our uniform and if the shorts are visible when children are standing we will ask them to remove them. If you wish your child to wear shorts underneath please ensure that they are not visible.

Please be reminded about acceptable hair cuts below:

On health and safety grounds, shoulder length hair and longer hair should be tied back neatly using bands in the school colours (white, dark green or black only).

Large hair rosettes and bows are not to be worn.

Pupils should not wear extreme hair fashions, these include dyed or streaked hair, close shaved hair (even under top layer of longer hair - undercut) and styles such as spikes, tufts, high tops, flat tops, Mohican haircuts and images or lines cut into the hair.

Children's hair length should be no shorter than a number two.

The use of hair gels, waxes, oils, mousses and any other styling products is not allowed. If we feel a hairstyle is unsuitable, we will ask for this to be rectified.

Socks—should be either ankle socks or knee high socks. Over the knee or trainer socks are not part of the school uniform.

**PLEASE NOTE IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO RETURN LOST PROPERTY IF IT IS UN-NAMED.
UN-NAMED UNIFORM IS RECYCLED OR GIVEN TO THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

Uniform

	Reception – Year 6	Available from
Winter	Dark green V-necked jumper with school crest	Earth Uniform Website
	Dark green tie with thin gold double stripe	Earth Uniform Website
	White cotton shirt	Any stockist
	Dark grey full-length school trousers / Dark grey pleated, full or A-line knee-length skirt or pinafore	Any stockist
	Dark grey or white knee/ankle socks or tights (no branded logos)	Any stockist
Summer	Black shoes (no branded logos)	Any stockist
	Dark grey knee length school shorts / Dark grey full-length school trousers / Dark grey pleated, full or A-line knee-length skirt or pinafore	Any stockist
	White cotton shirt (worn with school tie)	Any stockist
	School tie (if wearing a cotton shirt)	Earth Uniform Website
	White polo shirt with or without school crest (worn without school tie)	Earth Uniform Website
	Dark green and white full gingham dress	Any stockist
	Dark grey or white knee / ankle socks or tights (no branded logos)	Any stockist
	Dark Green Baseball cap / Kepi cap with or without school crest	Earth Uniform Website
	Black shoes (no branded logos)	Any stockist
Outdoor Wear	Black / navy coat (plain – no branded logos)	Any stockist
	Dark green shower-proof jacket or fleece with school crest	Earth Uniform Website
PE & Games	Dark green gym bag with school crest	Earth Uniform Website
	Black (plain – no branded logos) loose fitting shorts	Any stockist
	Green T-shirt with gold school crest	Earth Website
	Black (plain – no branded logos) tracksuit bottoms	Any stockist
	Black (plain – no branded logos) sweatshirt	Any stockist
	Trainers (suitable for sporting activity)	Any stockist
School Bag	Dark green book bag with school crest (Infants)	Earth Uniform Website
	Dark green rucksack (small or large) with school crest (Juniors)	Earth Uniform Website

FOSJS Information

A vibrant summer-themed poster for a school party. The background is blue with wavy patterns. At the top left is a yellow inflatable ring, and at the top right is a string of colorful bunting with a yellow flower. The text is centered and uses various fonts and colors (white, blue, yellow). At the bottom left are green tropical leaves and a white flower, and at the bottom right is a colorful beach ball. The entire poster is framed by a dark green border.

FOSJS PRESENTS

SUMMER PARTY

PRESCHOOL & RECEPTION 10-11.30 AM
Y1 & Y2 1.30PM - 3.00PM
Y3 & Y4 - 4PM - 5.30PM
Y5 & Y6 - 6PM - 7.30PM

THURSDAY 11TH JULY
£5 PER CHILD
PAY ONLINE AT:
[HTTPS://FOSJS.SUMUPSTORE.COM/](https://fosjs.sumupstore.com/)

Come dressed to school in your best summer party outfit
*Entertainment by Liza Pizza
Snacks and drinks provided.
KS2 Pocket money stall*

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Information



ADHD course: Bucks 2024

Online on 6th, 13th & 20th June

A course for parents of children & young people pre & post assessment for ADHD

Week 1: Introduction to ADHD

- What is ADHD?
- Challenges & concerns
- Strengths and opportunities
- Signposting to support

Week 2: ADHD and anxiety

- What is anxiety?
- What is the relationship between ADHD and anxiety?
- Coping strategies for children/young people and parents/carers

Week 3: ADHD and behaviour

- Attention deficit behaviours
- Hyperactive behaviours
- Impulsive behaviours
- Behaviour management strategies

Course will also include:

- Question & answer sessions
- Opportunities to talk to other parents and carers
- Facilitators with lived experience of ADHD
- Face-to-face networking session in Marlow - July

Time

7pm to 9pm

To book

[Click here](#) or scan code



Venue

Online via Zoom

Cost*

£50.00 (+ £4.88
Eventbrite fee)

Contact

hello@brighterfutures
together.org.uk

Websites

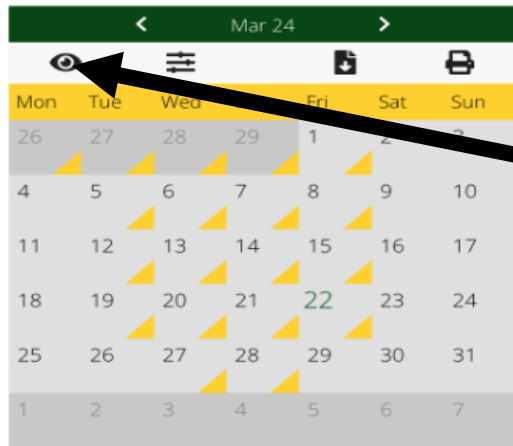
[https://www.parentingspecial
children.co.uk/](https://www.parentingspecialchildren.co.uk/)

[https://brighterfuturestogether.
org.uk](https://brighterfuturestogether.org.uk)

* If you are in receipt of low-income benefits, tax credits, free school meals or similar, ask about our Financial Assistance Fund for help towards meeting the cost of this course

SCHOOL KEY INFORMATION

Calendar



Following feedback regarding the calendar view on the School App, we have adjusted the capability to view events.

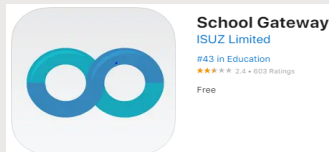
Please click on the eye symbol above the calendar and events will open up for you.

Please be aware that the calendar is being constantly updated—so keep an eye on it for events.

Email communications are sent to you via

Schoolcomms

To ensure **text messages** are received, please visit the [App Store](#) to download



Enter your email address and mobile phone number that you have set up for school.

A PIN number will be sent to you and text messages will appear via this App.

**WITHOUT THE APP YOU WILL NOT
RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES**

Social Media

Make sure that you keep up to date with all the wonderful and interesting things we are doing in school by regularly checking in to

facebook / twitter (X).

There is now so much information on our social media platforms and Miss Minoli is adding new things all the time.



Have a lovely weekend

St. Joseph's School

