

St Joseph's Newsletter

12/06/2026

Welcome back to the final half term of this school year. The new buildings are certainly taking shape now with the internal walls in and some windows too.

Please have a look at the calendar for dates of upcoming events, next week is particularly busy.

If your child requires fidgets they will be provided in class, please refrain from sending fidgets into school.

Star of the Week

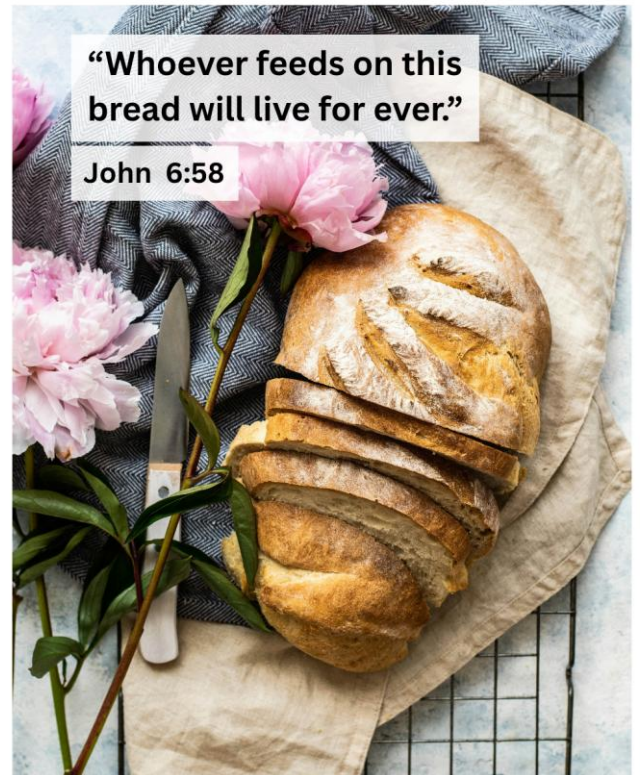
Reception	Aniebet Resilience	Year 1	Sephora Faith
Year 2	Amalia Respect	Year 3	
Year 4	Whole Class Resilience	Year 5	Jaison Confidence
Year 6	Riley Confidence		

Work of the Week

Reception	Malak	Year 1	Reneyah
Year 2	Nathan	Year 3	Whole class
Year 4	Thea	Year 5	Adryan & Frankie
Year 6	Alice		

"Whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever."

John 6:58



On Sunday, the Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi means 'the body of Christ'. It's an amazing mystery that Jesus gives Himself to us in the Eucharist. When we receive Holy Communion (the Eucharist) at Mass, we receive Jesus who makes not just our bodies grow strong, but our souls grow strong too.

How can we allow Jesus to guide them to show love, kindness and generosity this week?

What Has Been Happening In Class This Week

Nursery

Nursery have made a great start to their final term. This half term our topic is pirates and the children have been very excited to make a pirate ship in the classroom. This week we have been welcoming some new children who will be joining us next year, the nursery children have been wonderful, showing the new children around the classroom and playing with them. We are very proud of them.

Year 1

This week in history we learned about Mary Anning. She found dinosaur bones and fossils. In maths we counted in 2s, 10s, and 5s. In English we started the Lighthouse Keepers Lunch. We made predictions about what would happen. We did lots of phonics games to prepare for our phonics screening. Everyone did amazingly well and we were all very proud!

Year 2

Year 2 have had a fun start to our final term, we came into class at the beginning of the week to find scorch marks, footprints and a dragon egg! We have been looking after the egg and have created our own dragons and dragon worlds. We have been thinking about what dragons need in their habitats and designing our specific dragon worlds based on our special type of dragons. In maths we have been working on position and direction and have been moving around using half, whole, quarter and three quarter turns. In history lessons we have started our Castles topic and to begin we have been looking at different monarchs in English history.

Reception

Reception have had a great first week back.

We have been very creative this week, making lots of junk model castles along with characters to retell our favourite stories.

The children also helped to change our role play into a farm shop. They painted animals to stick on our walls and fruit and vegetables to sell.



This Week's Attendance

Nursery	92.3%
Reception	91.9%
Year 1	92.4
Year 2	96%
Year 3	97.4%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	91.6%
Year 6	91.1%
School	94%

Year 3

Year 3 have had a wonderful start to the new term. Their behaviour was exemplary on our trip to the Lowry on Tuesday where we took part in a mindfulness workshop. The children played musical instruments, looked at Lowry paintings and then created their own collaborative ocean scene.

We have started our new text, *This Morning I Met a Whale*, we are learning lots of new facts about whales and finding out about how we can help save our planet.

Year 4



In English, the children completed a fantastic piece of writing where they retold the events of *How to Train Your Dragon* from the perspective of one of the characters. I was truly impressed by the range of writing tools they used to bring their stories to life, including similes, ambitious vocabulary, expanded noun phrases, direct speech, and much more.

In Maths, we have been focusing on adding and subtracting mixed numbers. Most importantly, all the children completed their Multiplication Check. I am incredibly proud of their effort and positive attitude—they truly gave it their best and made me proud!

On Thursday, we had our lovely artist from The Lowry, Michelle Leigh, coming to deliver the final all-day workshop. Children have produced amazing work.



Year 5

It has been a fantastic first week back after a nice restful half term for Year 5, with the children returning full of enthusiasm. In Maths, we have been focusing on fractions, with pupils showing great determination as they developed their understanding. In History, we have begun exploring the lives of people in Ancient Greece, which has linked beautifully with our English work. The class have thoroughly enjoyed taking on the role of news reporters, sharing exciting events from Greek mythology in newspaper reports. Our creativity has continued in Art, where pupils designed and created their own comics based on the Battle of the Olympians. In Music, the children loved their samba drumming session, demonstrating excellent rhythm. In PE, the class have been practising rounders. The pupils RE work this week allowed them to start thinking about reconciliation and the importance of making the right choices in our lives. A brilliant start to the half term!

Year 6 have been busy rehearsing for the end of year production – they are in fine voice! They have also continued to work hard on their writing and have produced some great pieces based on Wonder. In maths, they have been looking at ratio and in Science, we continue to look at our topic of Light. Next Thursday, we will be joined by Michelle from the Lowry to continue our art development and there are lots of other exciting events on the horizon with Science and Sports events in the diary.

Happy Birthday to....

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Dates to Remember

Date	Event
Tuesday 16th June	Great Science Share to Manchester University
Wednesday 17th June	Swimming Gala
Thursday 18th June	Triathlon Trip
Friday 19th June	Year 1 New Brighton Beach Trip
Tuesday 23rd June	2pm - KS1 Sports Day
Wednesday 24th June	KS2 Sports Day: Morning Y3 & Y4 Afternoon Y5& Y6
Thursday 25th June	Y6 Secondary School Transition Day
Friday 26th June	Y6 Secondary School Transition Day
Thursday 9th July	Y5 transition All Hallows Trip
Friday 17th July	9.15am – Year 6 Class Assembly School finishes 2.30pm