

Newsletter 12th June 2026



Head Teachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hope you are all safe and well. Click [HERE](#) for this weeks Head Teacher Message.

Please like and subscribe to be made aware of all new and exciting St Josephs content.

St Joseph, pray for us.

Miss Riddles

39. Theme of the week 14th June 2026

Sending Out

Weekly Reflections
14th June 2026
11th Week in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Matthew (9:36-10:8)

At that time: When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.'



Prayer for the Week

Risen Lord,
your harvest is ripe and you call us to work with you to bring relief and healing to this suffering humanity. Make our hearts like yours, hearts that look on our brothers and sisters with the same care and compassion that you have.
In your name we pray.
Amen

Day 1

Has anyone asked you to go on a message for them? Why do you think they picked you? Why do you think Jesus picked the Apostles to spread the Good News?

Day 2

Why is it important not to take things literally? Why did Jesus send the Apostles out to the Jews first before the Gentiles and Samaritans?

Day 3

How can you be more **Active and Curious** in bringing those who are lost back to Jesus as well as those who have never encountered him?

Theme of the Week – Sending Out

Have you ever been asked by someone, a parent, brother or sister or even a teacher to pass on a message for them? Whether the message is purely just one of fact or one that conveys a positive or negative feeling, why have they asked you? It may well be that the message needs to be given as quickly as possible and for convenience. Or more likely, because they trust you and know that in you this task will be done. In the Gospel on Sunday, we hear Jesus call the Apostles. Apostle means to send out and do a special mission. Jesus picked these twelve, spent time with them, taught them and built a relationship with them to then entrust them to go out and spread the Good News.

Context is always quite important to have when reading about Jesus' ministry. Remember last week the theme of Corpus Christi and the issue with always taking things literally? When we read the last paragraph of the Gospel and take literally, we can conclude that Jesus doesn't care about the Gentiles or Samaritans as he doesn't send the Apostles to them. It is important then to know the reason behind Matthew's Gospel. It was written to convert Jews to Christianity. The traditions and prejudices of their Jewish upbringing were still alive in the Apostles lives - including the enmity between the Jews and the Samaritans, the fear of contamination by pagan ideas and the suspicion of the Gentiles. Jesus recognises this when he sends them on their mission, they can concern themselves firstly with the lost sheep. The Apostles were fishermen, a tax collector, a zealot. Only Judas Iscariot, who would later betray Jesus to the Jewish authorities, was well educated. The pity that Jesus felt as he looked with eyes of compassion upon those who flocked to listen to Him and receive healing in their lives caused him to reach out to them in ministry and appoint others to help Him carry on the work.

Next Sunday we will celebrate the **Feast of St Peter and St Paul** where Jesus says, "Peter you are my rock upon I will build my Church." Peter, as well as Paul and all the other Apostles go out to Spread the Good News. So, this week let us be more **Active** and **Curious**. Let us be **curious** as we reflect on ourselves and our loved ones. Are we or is someone close to us at this time a lost sheep? Let us act as the Apostles did by bringing Jesus back into their lives so they can value their importance again. Then can we be more **active** to those who have no Faith. Let them see and hear our Loving Lord in all our words and deeds.

Free School Meal changes from September 2026

From 1st September 2026, there will be changes to those who are entitled for Free School Meals. This may affect parents of those children already currently entitled to Free School Meals as well as those who may now be eligible from September if they meet the criteria set by the Government. Please can I ask all parents to read the letter attached from Slough Borough Council and ask:

1. All parents who's child/children are currently entitled to Free School Meals, please can you complete the application form and return to the office by Monday 15th June. This so we can make sure our system is up-to-date and we can then pass this information to Slough Borough Council to ensure, come September, your child receives a Free School Meal each day if eligible.
2. If you are a parent and now think your child will now be entitled to Free School Meals due to the information in the letter, please complete the application for and

hand into the office again by the 15th June. We will also send off to Slough Borough Council who will then see whether your child is entitled or not.

It is really important we get this information by the 15th June so we can send through to Slough Borough Council as quickly as possible to ensure if any issue, we can contact you as quickly as possible.

Please see attached the letter from Slough Council and the application form.

Year 7 News

Hi all,

Just wanted to say a big well done to all of the Year 7 students who competed in the Quadkids competition. They represented our school extremely well and we had some really great results!

Please be aware that some of you may have received a notification on ClassCharts called 'Homework Reminder', this essentially is reminding parents and students that two Homework X's have been collected already during this half term, getting one more would lead to receiving a Homework Detention for 3 days during the following week. Myself and tutors will be keeping a close eye on this so please ensure that all Homework is done to the best of ones ability and always on time!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Cooper-Santos - Head of Year 7

Year 8 News

This week, Year 8 students have received over **700 positive points** for their effort, behaviour, and commitment to learning. Well done to all students on this fantastic achievement.

The focus continues to be on maintaining high standards of **school uniform**. Consistent expectations around uniform are an important part of our daily routines. We appreciate your continued support in ensuring that Year 8 students attend school each day in the correct uniform.

Some parents and students may have received a '**Homework Reminder**' notification via ClassCharts. This indicates that two Homework Xs have already been recorded this half term. A further Homework XH will result in a Homework Detention during the following week. Thank you for your support in ensuring that homework is completed and submitted on time.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Viegas - Head of Year 8

Year 9 News

It has been another excellent week for Year 9, with students earning almost 1,000 positive points across the year group, Well done to everyone. As we move towards the end of the academic year, it is important that students continue to work hard, maintain high standards, and make the most of every learning opportunity to set themselves up for success next year.

A welcome decrease in Homework Xs across the year group. Thank you to students and families for supporting homework routines and ensuring work is completed on time.

Look after your loved ones.

Mr Hunt – Head of Year 9

Year 10 News

Year 10 recorded a 72% positive ratio this week. We have seen the highest number of Homework XH's this year (76) and a significant increase in uniform issues (48). This links to the uniform concerns and discussions this week, and I want to be clear: we are keeping routines consistent because consistent routines create a calm, strong learning environment for everyone. Thank you for supporting this at home by ensuring uniform is correct each morning and that homework is completed on time.

PPE1 starts next week. Students have received their timetables and revision should now be at an all-time high. Please make sure revision is happening at home; short, regular sessions, focused on the subjects they are sitting first, will make the biggest difference.

On a positive note, attendance is 96% this week; this is a great improvement and above the national average. Well done and thank you for prioritising attendance at a crucial time.

God bless.

Mr Whiteside - Head of Year 10

Year 11 News

With the end of exams now in sight and just two school days remaining, I would like to take a moment to recognise how fantastic Year 11 have been throughout this exam period. Their resilience, focus, and maturity have been exemplary, and I am incredibly proud of each and every one of them. They should all feel very proud of their efforts and the way they have conducted themselves.

A gentle reminder that the **deposit for Prom is due today**. If there are any issues or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

I am really looking forward to celebrating with you all at Prom on **Tuesday 7th July**; it promises to be a wonderful evening!

Miss Joseph - Head of Year 11

Year 12 News

It's been a great week for Year 12 students and this is reflected in the number of positive points they have earned this week. On Monday the PPE exams begin for all students and the timetable has been shared with them. Morning exams will take place at 08:45am so students need to line up at 08:25am and afternoon exams will take place at 1pm so students need to be lined up by 12:40pm. To help support your child during this time there are a few things you can do:

- make sure they eat breakfast before a morning exam
- speak to your child about their revision and how they are preparing for exams
- make sure they have access to a quiet space at home to study

We have started UCAS/careers sessions with the Year 12 students but I am aware that as a parent you might wish to have an opportunity to receive some information on how you can support your child with this. To gauge how many parents would be interested in an information evening on Post-18 options I would be most grateful if you could click on the link below fill in the form, there are three questions so it will only take a minute or two.

[Parental support with UCAS and careers – Fill out form](#)

I hope you all have a fabulous weekend,

Mrs Finn – Head of Year 12

Students of the Week

Year 7: Jasmine Misiani for always demonstrating what it means to be a St Joseph's student and to Kacper Nycz for having a great week and showing his true effort in all lessons.

Year 8: Benjael Rebelo & Salome Fernandes for fantastic week.

Year 9: Michalina Pieczak & Adam Kahn Ox's and a fantastic week

Year 10: Joanna Balasa and Vittorio Fernando

Year 12: Nathan James for earning the most positive points and Marcus Chodoruk for working hard in Economics

Homework Superstar

<i>Alicja</i>	<i>Dworak</i>	<i>8 Peter</i>
<i>Abigail</i>	<i>Victor</i>	<i>9 Jerome</i>
<i>Ben</i>	<i>Bull</i>	<i>10 Jerome</i>
<i>Mia</i>	<i>Ramanathan</i>	<i>12 Cecilia</i>

Yr 10 and 12 PPE Season: Important Information for Parents and Carers

The PPEs for Year 10 and 12 will begin on the 15th of June and last for two weeks, with MFL speaking exams on the 29th of June.

As we approach the Year 10 and 12 PPE period, we would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support in helping students prepare for their exams.

Please find the following protocol that will allow exams to run smoothly and that students are able to perform at their best.

Before the Exam

Please help your child to:

- Check their exam timetable carefully and know when and where each exam is taking place. They will receive a paper copy and an electronic copy with a live link. It is the student's responsibility to check this and know where their exam is (there are several exam locations).
- Arrive at school in good time for all examinations.
- Bring the correct equipment, including black pens, pencils, ruler, calculator, green pens and specific equipment such as protractors and compasses. Students should check with their teachers if in doubt.
- Bring a clear water bottle with any labels removed.
- Leave mobile phones, smart & normal watches and any unauthorised materials in their bag before entering the exam venue.

Students should arrive for exam line-up at the following times:

- **Morning examinations: 8:25am**

- **Afternoon examinations:** 12:50pm

Students arriving after these times may be recorded as late because this can disrupt the start time of exams.

Examination Regulations

All examinations are conducted under Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) regulations (<https://www.jcq.org.uk/>)

It is important that students understand that exam boards consider possession of unauthorised items very seriously. In many cases, intent is not taken into account. For example:

- Forgetting that a mobile phone is in a pocket.
- Accidentally bringing notes into the exam room.
- Wearing a watch into the examination venue.

These situations can still result in exam board investigations and may lead to penalties, including the loss of marks or disqualification from an examination.

We would therefore appreciate your support in reminding students to thoroughly check their pockets and belongings before attending each exam.

If Your Child Is Unwell/late to school

- If your child is unable to attend an examination due to illness, please contact the school as soon as possible on the morning of the examination.
- If your child is late to school, they should go straight to the reception and hand in their phone. They may need to be supervised if the exam has begun.

Thank you for your continued support and please reach out to our Exams Officer (Ms S Dar s.dar@st-josephs.slough.sch.uk) for any questions.

St Josephs Catholic High School Gets Gold!

We are delighted to announce that we, St Josephs Catholic High School, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. We are delighted to have been recognised for our success. This year we have had the highest participation rates in the Slough Schools Sports Network events. Our students have represented the school in a variety of sporting opportunities as participants and leaders.

With a large number of young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible. Over 689 opportunities have been given to St Josephs pupils so far this year through the the SSSN and our departmental trips. Many more opportunities are still available in St Josephs Sports week and National School Sports week.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to all the St Josephs PE department for their hard work, commitment and determination this year to run clubs, fixtures, trips and deliver engaging lessons. This helps to motivate young people and encourage them to be physically active each day.

We look forward to applying once again in 2027!



Upcoming PE dates



Monday 15th June- Year 8 rounders tournament vs St Bernards (A)

Tuesday 16th June- Secondary girls cricket trip

Wednesday 17th June- Ascot races trip

Thursday 18th June- Yr 9 and 10 rounders vs Bayliss (H)

St Josephs Sports week (WB 22nd June)

All Week; PE interform (students need coloured house t shirts for lessons)

Monday 22nd June- Golf trip

Tuesday 23rd June- Ice skating trip

Wednesday 24th June- Golf trip

Thursday 25th June- Velodrome trip

Thursday 25th June- Climbing trip

Friday 26th June- Hado

Friday 3rd July- Sports day

EAL NEWS

Supporting Your Child During End-of-Year Exams

As we approach the end-of-year examination period, I would like to thank all parents and carers for your continued support. Research consistently shows that parental involvement is one of the most important factors in a child's educational success. Your encouragement, interest, and guidance can make a significant difference to your child's confidence, motivation, and achievement.

For our EAL learners, support at home is especially valuable. While examinations assess subject knowledge, they also require students to understand key vocabulary, instructions, and examination language.

How Parents Can Support at Home

- **Encourage regular revision** by helping your child create a simple revision timetable and sticking to a routine.
- **Talk about learning.** Ask your child what topics they have revised each day and encourage them to explain concepts in their own words.
- **Support vocabulary development.** Discuss key subject words and encourage your child to use both English and their home language to deepen understanding where appropriate.
- **Provide a quiet study space.** A calm environment free from distractions can help students concentrate and revise effectively.
- **Promote healthy habits.** Ensure your child gets enough sleep, eats nutritious meals, stays hydrated, and takes regular breaks during revision.
- **Build confidence.** Praise effort, perseverance, and progress rather than focusing solely on results. Positive encouragement helps reduce exam anxiety.

At St Joseph's Catholic High School, we are proud of the hard work and resilience shown by our students throughout the year. Together, by working in partnership between home and school, we can help every child achieve their very best.

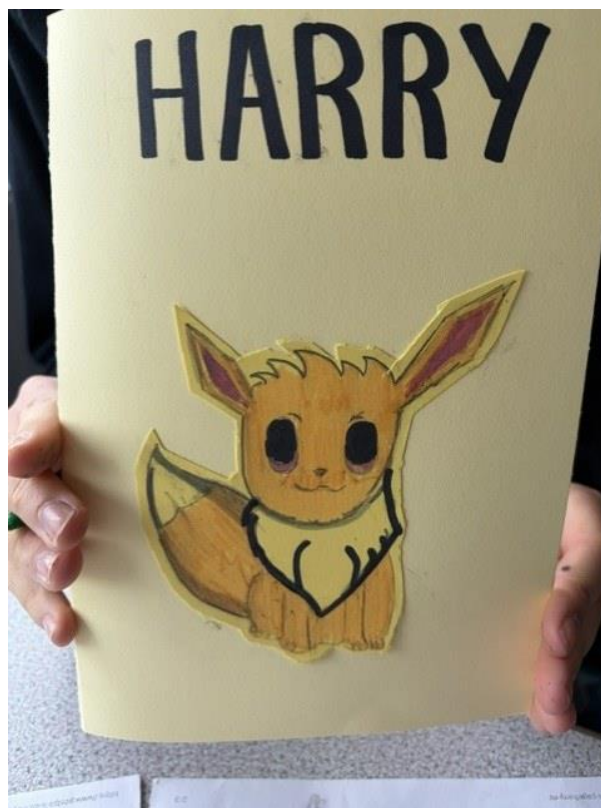
Thank you for your ongoing support, and we wish all students every success in their upcoming examinations.

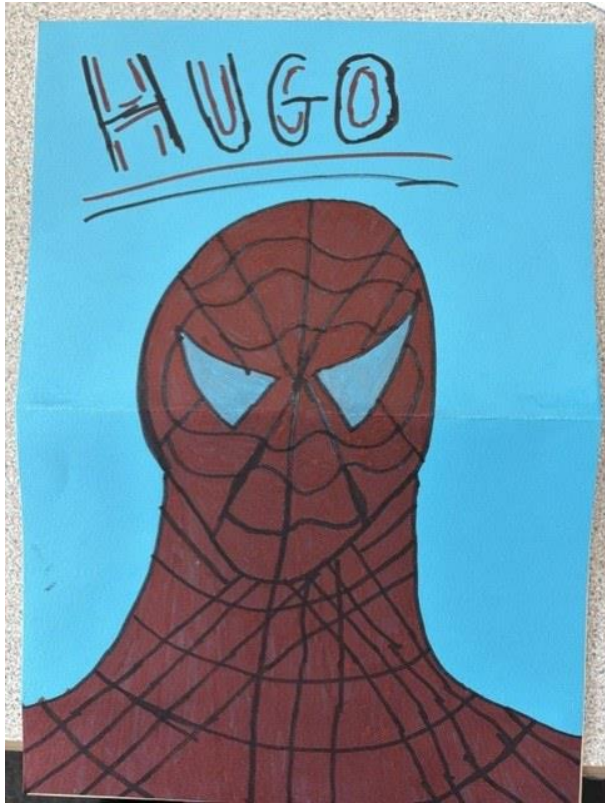
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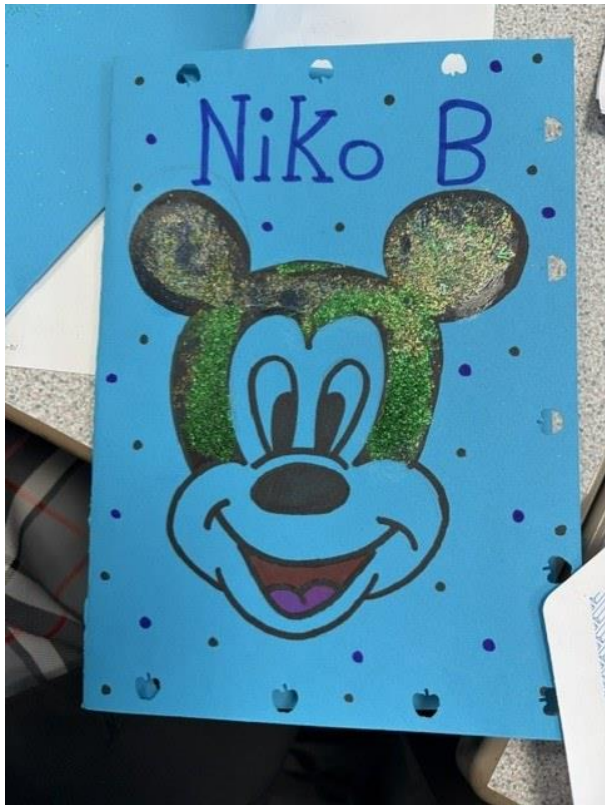
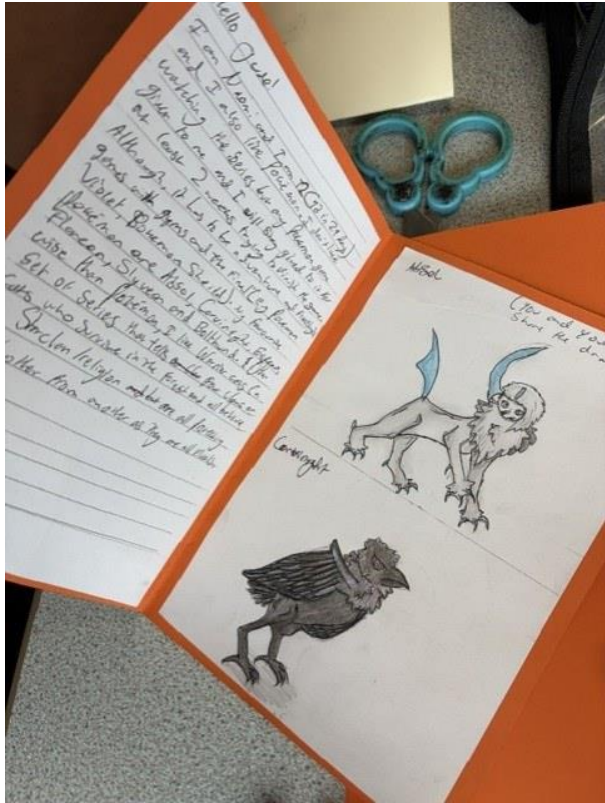
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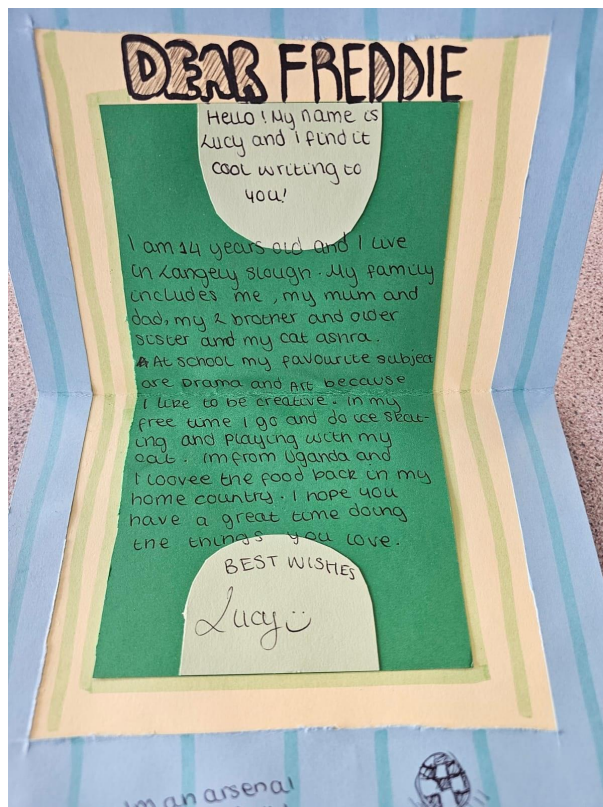
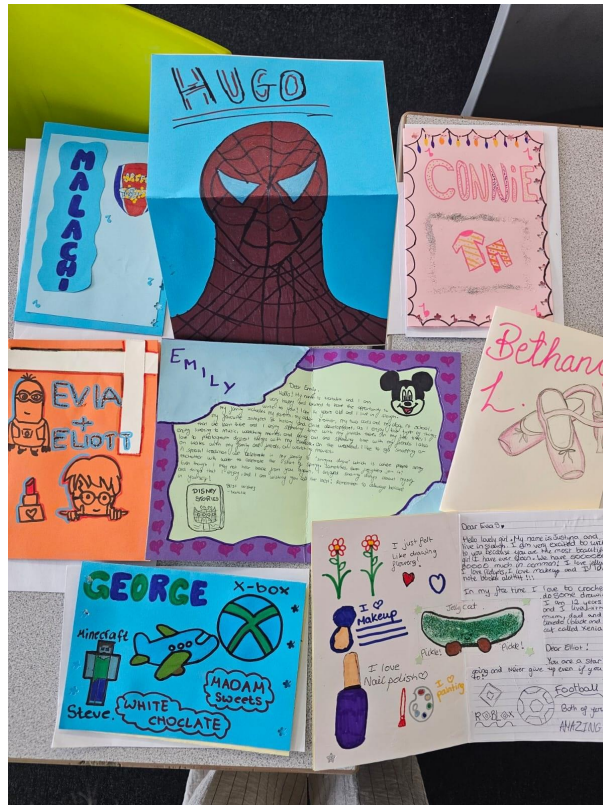
Sustainability Elective

Students in the Sustainability Elective recently took part in the Post Pals charity scheme by creating thoughtful cards and messages for children living with serious illnesses. This act of kindness reflects the UN Sustainable Development Goal of Good Health and Well-being (SDG 3) and Catholic Social Teaching principles of Human Dignity and Solidarity, reminding us of the importance of caring for others. We are incredibly proud of our students for taking the time to brighten a child's day and bring smiles to children facing difficult challenges.









The Lodge Gardening Elective!

Welcome to Summer 2 of our Gardening Elective and we have some exciting updates!

1. Welcome to our new group of Lodge Gardeners, you have really taken the reigns and ensured that our vegetables and garden is being cared for! With us starting to pick our vegetables that have been grown.
2. We have been lucky enough to start picking some of the vegetables, starting with our radishes! Miss Stone was very happy to see these are ready! She enjoyed them very much!!

Over the next couple of weeks we will begin to plant our sunflowers, representing how we all grow into unique individuals.

The new group have done really well and we cannot wait to see the progress made!

Mr Martin & Mrs Niculae



Geography Club - Debate on Global Development

Students investigated differences in wealth and development between countries by comparing average family incomes from around the world. They then debated whether wealthier countries, such as the UK and the USA, should provide aid to less developed countries, considering a variety of viewpoints and using evidence to support their opinions.

The activity helped students deepen their understanding of the development gap and the challenges faced by countries at different stages of development. It was great to see such thoughtful discussion and active participation from everyone involved

Music Department News

Extra Curricular Clubs:

- **Strings Club:** Friday's afterschool in XA room 3:15-4:15pm
- **Singing Club:** Thursday mornings before line up in Music room. 8am-8:20am
- **GCSE Music Help:** Lunch 1 Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Instrumental Lessons - Slough Music Service:

At Joseph's, instrumental lessons can be provided during the school day via Slough Music Service. If you are interested in taking lessons in a particular instrument, please complete the application form via the Slough Music Service website.

If you want to have lessons but do not have access to an instrument, or have any questions, please speak to Miss Ure.

<https://www.sloughmusicservice.co.uk/instrument-lessons/>

Karting Elective



Gems Team

As we approach the summer holidays, we wanted to remind you about the **free virtual workshops and courses** available through GEMS to support families of children and young people with autism and/or ADHD.

These sessions are designed to help parents and carers gain practical strategies, build confidence, and connect with others in a supportive environment. Your child does not need to have a diagnosis for you to attend, the workshops are also open to families whose child is waiting for assessment or where autism and/or ADHD has been diagnosed.

Upcoming sessions before the summer holidays include topics such as:

- **Sleep – Autism & ADHD** – Tuesday 9 June, 7–9pm
- **ADHD Course** – Wednesdays 10, 17 and 24 June, 7–9pm
- **Sensory Processing** – Tuesday 16 June, 7–9pm
- **AuDHD** – Tuesday 30 June, 7–9pm
- **Interoception** – Tuesday 30 June, 7–9pm

- **Barriers to School: Can't go, not won't go** – Wednesday 1 July, 10am–12noon
- **Empowering Calm** – Wednesday 8 July, 10am–12noon

Places are limited, and some sessions are already fully booked, so we encourage you to visit the GEMS workshops page and book as soon as possible.

Book your place here:

<https://www.gems4health.com/workshops/>

These workshops are available for families who live in, or whose GP is based in, East Berkshire, including Slough, Windsor, Maidenhead and Bracknell.



GEMS
East Berkshire Support Group

Virtual Coffee Morning Family, Siblings and Homelife

Friday 19th June - 10:00 - 11:00am **25 spaces available!**

Join our online informal discussion to cover the following areas:

- Creating a home that works for everyone's needs and rhythms
- Supporting sibling bonds
- Navigating family tensions with empathy and realistic expectations
- Letting go of 'perfect' parenting

Please note this is not a workshop but support group for parent/carers and any medical advice should be sought from your medical practitioner.

Sign Up Today!

Available for families who reside in or have a registered GP in East Berkshire with a child who is Autistic/ADHD (suspected/pathway/diagnosed)

To book your place contact GEMS:

 Gems.4Health@nhs.net  0800 999 1342

Help St Joseph's win £1000 for books



To celebrate the 2026 [National Year of Reading](#), we're giving away even more prizes. Each week until 24th June, we'll pick a flash winner to receive a **£100 National Book Tokens gift card for their school and £25 for themselves** – that's seven more chances to win!

[Please click HERE for the entry page.](#)

I Can do Maths



Solution to last Week's Puzzler

- B** Let the radius of the dashed circle be r cm. Then one of the equal areas is bounded by circles of radii of 14 cm and r cm, whilst the other is bounded by circles of radii of r cm and 2 cm. So $\pi \times 14^2 - \pi r^2 = \pi r^2 - \pi \times 2^2$. Dividing throughout by π gives $196 - r^2 = r^2 - 4$. So $2r^2 = 200$, that is $r^2 = 100$. Therefore $r = 10$ (since $r > 0$).

Solution to the Break-time Teaser:

- C Let the distance from the bottom of the escalator to the top be d . Then, when she stands still, Aimee travels $d/60$ every second. When she is walking, Aimee travels $d/90$ every second. So when Aimee walks up the working escalator, the distance which she travels every second is $\frac{d}{60} + \frac{d}{90} = \frac{3d + 2d}{180} = \frac{5d}{180} = \frac{d}{36}$. So the required number of seconds is 36.

Puzzler of the week

The football shown is made by sewing together 12 black pentagonal panels and 20 white hexagonal panels. There is a join wherever two panels meet along an edge.

How many joins are there?

- A 20 B 32 C 60 D 90 E 180



Break-Time Teaser

Which of the following numbers is not a square?

- A 1^6 B 2^5 C 3^4 D 4^3 E 5^2

Send your answers to Mr Allinson. Complete answers will get positive points on Class Charts.

Menu

WEEKLY MENU				
St Joseph's Catholic High School - Week Three				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
"Steve's Lava" Chicken with Penne Pasta	Chilli Con Carne served with Rice, Sour Cream & Cheese	Chicken Souvlaki Flatbread with Salad & Tzatziki	Beef Pastitsio	Battered Fish served with Chips & a Lemon Wedge
Vegetarian Sausage Roll	Roast Vegetable Tart with a Pesto Drizzle	Mozzarella, Spinach & Tomato Pasta	Tuscan Bean Stew served with Crusty Bread	Black Bean Burrito filled with Coriander Rice served with Salsa
Vegetables or Freshly Prepared Salad	Vegetables or Freshly Prepared Salad	Vegetables or Freshly Prepared Salad	Vegetables or Freshly Prepared Salad	Baked Beans or Mushy Peas
Oriental Style Vegetable Noodles	Pasta with Cheese & Ham Sauce	Pasta with Garlic & Parmesan	Pasta with Tomato Sauce	-
Jacket Potato with assorted fillings	Jacket Potato with assorted fillings	Jacket Potato with assorted fillings	Jacket Potato with assorted fillings	-
Lemon & Blueberry Sponge	Apple & Cinnamon Cake served with Whipped Cream	Jam Turnover	Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard	Iced Carrot Cake

Baguettes, Sandwiches, Bagels & Wraps, Salad Bar, Assorted Cold Desserts & Fruit Pots.

HARRISON
food with thought

Clubs

DESIGNeers- DT club - Monday afterschool 3.20-4.15



KS3 D&T CLUB

Make it Monday!
 If you love a challenge; enjoy solving problems and Designing and Making; consider joining our D&T team!
 Please see or message **Mrs Stacey on Teams**
 Join us in **A3** for DT Club on **Monday afterschool. 3.20-4.15.**

This week we are planning a bit of CAD/CAM



Ham Radio Club

Most Fridays 15:15-16:15, at the top of the Tower Block,
 An interesting club for everyone.
 For any questions, please message Mr Allinson

Radio Society of Great Britain
 Advancing amateur radio since 1913



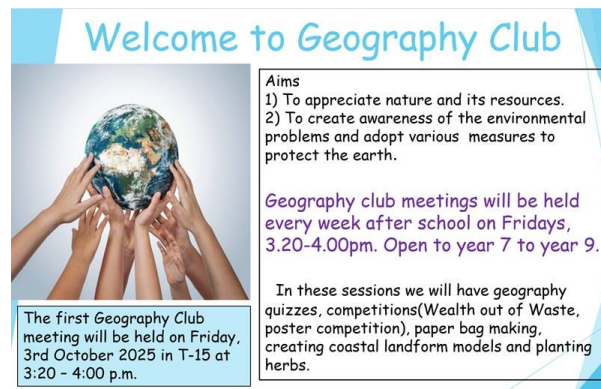
**KEY STAGE 3
 AFTERSCHOOL
 SCIENCE CLUB**

WEDNESDAYS FROM 3:15PM TILL 4PM

Come along and see why
 Science is so cool!

Led by
 Mrs. Lionel and Mrs.Hameed

For more information please
 contact Mrs. Lionel



Welcome to Geography Club

Aims
 1) To appreciate nature and its resources.
 2) To create awareness of the environmental problems and adopt various measures to protect the earth.

Geography club meetings will be held every week after school on Fridays, 3.20-4.00pm. Open to year 7 to year 9.

In these sessions we will have geography quizzes, competitions (Wealth out of Waste, poster competition), paper bag making, creating coastal landform models and planting herbs.

The first Geography Club meeting will be held on Friday, 3rd October 2025 in T-15 at 3:20 - 4:00 p.m.

WELCOME TO OUR AMAZING K53 MFL CLUB (SUMMER TERM)
 Reaching out to all you empathetic and enthusiastic languages lovers:
 Get ready to join us after school WEEK 8 TUESDAY 15.20 in Room T5 (arrange to travel home safely 16.30). Have fun with your friendship group & also make fantastic new acquaintances! Join us for much fun & many snacks - bring your own, but must be nut free).
 You can also take charge of a club session like a "mini mentor" role; just Teams your Powerpoint and let Ms Shaw know beforehand so I can print out any student resources.
 Gain extra-curricular points, prizes or even a Goldfish Bowl nomination! We play languages games, music videos & competitions! We make projects, displays & assemblies! **SEE YOU SOON**

HOW TO SAY FRIEND IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES

- friend
- 朋友 (péngyǒu)
- kalyan
- ami (m) / amie (f)
- 友達 (tomodachi)
- 친구 (chingoo)
- apya (shoog, m) / noopyra (podrooga, f)
- amigo (m) / amiga (f)
- Friend (m) / Freundin (f)
- amigo (m) / amica (f)
- amigo (m) / amiga (f)

Ms Shaw
 *To foster curiosity about different cultures.
 *To allow communication with people in another language.
 *To increase cultural and linguistic understanding and cross-comparisons and relevant students.

Hello Pol!

St Josephs Dance Club

Starting Monday 12th January in the Assembly Hall

Move. Groove. Repeat.
 Dance Club — Mondays after school
 Fun routines • New skills
 No experience needed!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch 1	Badminton and Basketball	GCSE Students Badminton	Badminton and Table tennis	Badminton and Basketball	Basketball and Volleyball
Lunch 2	Badminton and Basketball	GCSE Students Badminton	Badminton and Table tennis	Badminton and Basketball	Basketball and Volleyball
Afterschool	Netball Year 7-13 AAN and MJO Football Year 7-13 boys FWA and THU Volleyball/ Badminton Year 7-13 JRO Fitness KBR Year 7-13 Dance Year 7-13 HST	Basketball Year 7-13 JCO Fitness Year 7-13 THU	Fitness KBR Year 7-13 Badminton Year 7-13 AAN Girls Football Year 7-13 MJO		

Term Dates

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School Year 2025 - 2026

Autumn Term

Inset Day Monday 1st September 2025

Inset Day Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Year 7 + 12 Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Whole school returns Thursday 4th September 2025

Inset Day Friday 19th September 2025

Half Term Monday 20th October 2025 to Friday 31st October 2025

Term Ends Friday 19th December 2025 (12:30pm finish)

Spring Term

Term Begins Monday 5th January 2026

Half Term Monday 16th February 2026 to Friday 20th February 2026

Term Ends Friday 27th March 2026 (12:30pm finish)

Summer Term

Inset Day Monday 13th April 2026

Term Begins Tuesday 14th April 2026

Half Term Monday 25th May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026

Term Ends Friday 17th July 2026 (12:30pm finish)

School Year 2026 - 2027

Autumn Term

Inset Day Tuesday 1st September 2026

Year 7 + 12 Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Whole school returns Thursday 3rd September 2026

Half Term Monday 19th October 2026 to Friday 30th October 2026

Term Ends Friday 18th December 2026 (12:30pm finish)

Spring Term

Term Begins Monday 4th January 2027

Half Term Monday 15th February 2027 to Friday 19th February 2027

Term End Thursday 25th March 2027 (12:30pm finish)

Summer Term

Term Begins Monday 12th April 2027

Half Term Monday 31st May 2027 to Friday 4th June 2027

Term Ends Friday 16th July 2027 (12:30pm finish)