

# Newsletter 27th March 2026



## Head Teachers Message

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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*Hope you are all safe and well. Link to the latest video is: [Headteachers message - 27th March 2026](#)*

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*St Joseph, pray for us.*

*Miss Riddles*

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Happy Easter from all of us here at St Joseph's!



## 29. Theme of the Week Sheet - 29th March 2026



### Palm Sunday

Weekly Reflections  
29<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent



#### From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (21:1-11)

When Jesus and his disciples drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, "The Lord needs them", and he will send them at once.' This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying, 'Say to the daughter of Sion, "Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden."'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!' And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, 'Who is this?' And the crowds said, 'This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.'

### Prayer for the Week

Gracious God,

From the cries of celebration towards Jesus as he was welcomed into Jerusalem, to the Way of the Cross, where He encountered opposition, suffering, and death.

Open our hearts to the presence of Christ and lead us in his way.

Amen

#### Reflection on the Gospel from Sunday:

Palm Sunday, when thinking about Jesus entering Jerusalem, always amazes me. When I picture the event and the feelings conveyed in the Gospel; imagining Jesus on a simple colt and donkey riding into Jerusalem and palms hindering his view as they are flung in front of him in awe and wonder. It sounds like a football team winning a trophy and all their fans coming out to celebrate on the side of the road as the parade takes place. Palm Sunday amazes me for two reasons. One, think of the love and the joy shown- and where did this all go within less than a week? Where did all those who showed so much enthusiasm go? How fickle was their appreciation? The second amazement is Jesus Himself. Can you imagine how he must have been feeling? To know that this was all going to be given up, sacrificed for suffering, hurt and pain for us. How many of us in our lives, give up our own self-interests to bring happiness to others? My overall amazement is what a God we worship! A God who loves us more than anything else. Not one of us, or a few of us, but all of us.

As we enter Holy Week with our Palms in procession as a sign of pilgrims who actively participate in the liturgy, let us Walk the Way of the Cross. Let us learn from the readings, let us have a deeper understanding and appreciation of all the physical and mental pain Jesus went through for us. And let us move forward in our lives but showing even an inch of the love to others as Jesus showed to us.

## Lent is Coming!



As we come to the final week of Lent and prepare for the half-term break and Easter holiday, this is a moment to pause and reflect on the journey you have taken.

We encourage you to hold on to your Lenten promises and continue the good habits you have built, whether through prayer, fasting, or acts of kindness. We hope that during this season you have drawn closer to God and will continue to seek Him as you journey through life.

You should be incredibly proud of your generosity this Lent. Together, we raised an amazing **£379.72** for our school charity, *Access to Shine*. Your contributions are making a real difference and will go towards the final stages of building a school hall in Nigeria. Through your giving, you have helped bring hope and opportunity to others this is what Lent is truly about.

As we approach the final days of Lent, we pray that God continues to bless you with grace, peace, and joy. May you carry the spirit of this season into your daily lives.

Wishing you all a restful and blessed Easter holiday.

**With every blessing,**

Ms Ura

## Year 7 News

Thank you to everyone for attending last night, it was a really great turnout!

I hope that everyone has a really great Easter Break and we will be back to school Tuesday 14th of April

Have a good weekend!

**Mr Cooper-Santos – Head of Year 7**

## Year 8 News

Year 8 have enjoyed another positive and productive week, continuing to demonstrate strong effort and commitment across their lessons. A special congratulations goes to Mark House, who won the Zorb football prize—what a fantastic and well-deserved experience. Well done also to all students who earned the Mufti reward for achieving zero lates, being fully equipped, and consistently completing homework. This is a great example of the high standards we aim to uphold.

The summer term begins for students on Tuesday 14th April. As we look ahead, homework remains an area of concern for some students. I kindly ask for your support in regularly checking ClassCharts, asking your child about their homework, and confirming that all tasks are completed and submitted on time. Establishing clear routines, monitoring deadlines, and encouraging good organisation will greatly support your child's progress. Please also ensure that your child returns fully equipped and ready to .

learn.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a restful Easter break and a very Happy Easter.

**Mrs Viegas - Head of Year 8**

## **Year 9 News**

It has been a fantastic term for Year 9, and it has been brilliant to see how much students have matured and grown over the past few months. As we move into the summer term, I encourage everyone to keep up this positive momentum and continue striving for their best.

A special congratulations goes to Mark House, who won the Zorb football prize, it looked like a fantastic experience and thoroughly deserved!

Well done also to all students who earned the Mufti reward for achieving zero lates, having the correct equipment, and consistently completing homework. Is a great example of the high standards we strive for.

**Summer term starts for students Tuesday 14th April.**

Over the Easter break, I encourage students to take some time to reset and prepare for the final term. Please ensure all homework is up to date, enjoy time with friends, and most importantly, take care of yourselves and your loved ones.

**Mr Hunt – Head of Year 9**

## **Year 10 News**

Year 10 achieved an **86% positive ratio** this week. This is lower than we want, but there is definitely room to improve. Over half term, please help reinforce strong routines—good sleep, punctuality, full equipment, and completing homework—so we return ready to learn and push that figure back up.

A big shout-out to everyone heading off on the **ski trip**—have an amazing time and represent the year group well!

A reminder that **Parents' Evening** will take place on **7 May**.

Have a great Easter. **God bless.**

**Mr Whiteside - Head of Year 10**

## **Year 11 News**

A huge well done to every single one of you for finishing another term so strongly. Your attitude, resilience, and determination this term have been excellent, and you should feel incredibly proud of all you've achieved.

This week, Walking Talking Mocks were held across a variety of subjects. Your maturity, focus, and engagement were fantastic. These sessions will make a real difference as we move into the final stretch before your GCSEs.

A special shoutout to 11M, who won the house competition and enjoyed a well-deserved reward of zorb football on the field.

It looked like you had a brilliant time, and your teamwork and energy were great to see!

A letter has been sent out on **ClassCharts** with all the **Easter revision interventions** taking place over the holidays.

Please make sure you check the schedule carefully and attend the sessions for your subjects

Please take this time to:

- **Rest**
- **Recuperate**
- **Recharge**
- **And revise!**

Not long now until your first GCSE exam; every little bit of preparation counts.

There is an INSET Day on Monday 13th April. School will reopen on Tuesday 14th April for students.

Enjoy a restful half term you've earned it!

**Miss Joseph – Head of Year 11**

## **Year 12 News**

What a fantastic term Year 12 have had. There have been so many highlights including, student coaching, form group assemblies, trips, Zorba football, World Book Day, plus plenty more that I am forgetting. The work ethic the students have displayed is amazing and I hope this continues into the summer term.

Next term is a busy one with an interview day, the UCAS process starting and PPE's, so it is really important that you get a good rest over the Easter break and come back with lots of energy. Make sure you have looked over the feedback your teachers have given you from the latest round of assessments as this will help prepare you for what is to come.

Just a reminder that Monday 13th April is a staff inset day with students returning on Tuesday 14th April.

I would like to wish you a lovely Easter holiday,

**Mrs Finn – Head of Year 12**

## **Year 13 News**

This week Year 13 have enjoyed a number of celebrations in preparation for Half Term. Some of our students from 13 Mark enjoyed a turn at Zorb football as a reward for their positive behaviour points and many students from all forms earned the privilege of coming to school in casual mufti on Thursday.

On a more serious note, interventions continue both in the middle of the day and after school for the upcoming examinations. The students have displayed an excellent work ethic during these times which, alongside the strong commitment from their class teachers, will no doubt set them on the right path to success.

We do hope that they will all take some time to rest and relax in the holidays so that they can return to school strong on Tuesday 14th April. If students still have outstanding coursework to complete this will need to be completed as soon as possible now.

Please do have a conversation with your son or daughter about this and their plans going forward with revision. We are here to help in any way necessary!

Wishing you all a great Easter break!

**Miss Stevens - Head of Year 13**

## **Students of the Week**

**Year 7: Chloe-Paige Euden-Wilkins & Kian Robinson**

**Year 8: Sybilla Wesoly & Kris Lindautas for receiving the most positive points.**

**Year 9: Jenson Martin and Izabela Grudzinska for an outstanding amount of positive points**

**Year 10: Bruno Valek and Freddie Clark**

**Year 11: Bleu Scott and Nikola Zulewska**

**Year 12: Matthew Reis for good work in English and Arabela Catilo for good work in Physics**

**Year 13: Karolina Woronwicz for consistently doing the right thing and Kahlil Carty for being accepted onto a Degree Apprenticeship with PWC.**

## Homework Superstars



*Oliwier Rolka & Peter*

*Izabela Grudzinska & Veronica*

*Luka Haury & Veronica*

*Kamila Cebulska & Jerome*

*Mia Ramanathan & Cecilia*

Well done to our Homework superstars of the week!

## NFL



The NFL team closed out the first half of the season with another strong victory, defeating Beaconsfield School 18–8. This result keeps us unbeaten and sitting in joint first place!

Next game: Wednesday 15th April

## Sustainability Elective cleans up the Church of the Holy Redeemer





Students from the **Sustainability Elective** are to be warmly commended for their recent clean-up of the Church of the Holy Redeemer. Through their hard work and teamwork, they helped care for an important community space, leaving it looking its very best.

Their efforts reflect key United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, including Sustainable Cities and Communities (Goal 11) and Responsible Consumption and Production (Goal 12). They also lived out Catholic Social Teaching by demonstrating stewardship of creation and service to others.

The students showed maturity, respect, and pride throughout, representing the school exceptionally well. We are very proud of their contribution and the positive example they have set.

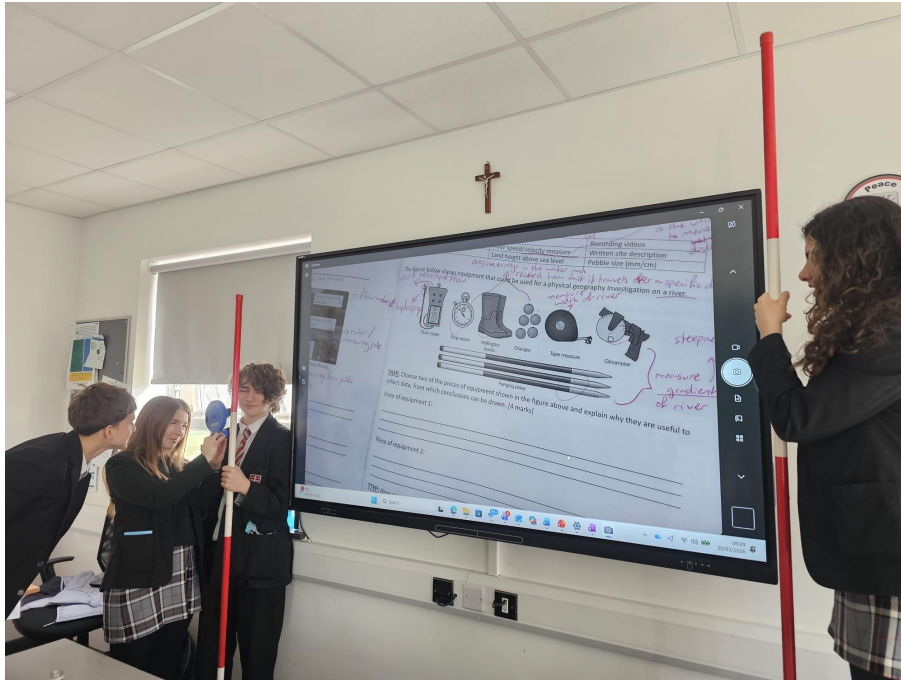
## **F1 Racing Experience**

Our year 10 students had a fantastic day at the William Racing Experience Centre. Where their enthusiasm and exemplary behavior stood out.. Highlights of the trip included an exciting session in the Sports Lounge and the Simulator experience offering students taste of the high speed world of motor sport.





## Year 11 Geography



This week our year 11 geographers were introduced to their Paper 3 Pre Release booklet and given activities that they can complete to prepare for the exam. In class we have also been revising fieldwork techniques, and had fun practicing how to use the ranging poles and clinometer to measure river and beach gradient!

## Geography Club

In Geography Club, students watched a documentary about orangutans and their rainforest habitat.

They learned about key adaptations, such as long arms for swinging through trees and strong grips for climbing. The documentary also showed how rainforests are under threat, especially from deforestation.

Students also explored why rainforests are being destroyed, linking it to global demand for products and land use.

The session ended with students sharing ideas on how people can make a difference, such as raising awareness and supporting conservation efforts.

## Year 13 Ecology Field Trip – Juniper Hall



Our Year 13 Biology students recently took part in a highly successful ecology field trip to Juniper Hall in Dorking. During the visit, students carried out a range of practical investigations, including woodland biodiversity and grassland studies, collecting and analysing real data to support their A-level learning.

The trip provided an excellent opportunity to apply classroom knowledge in a real-world environment. Students also enjoyed the outdoor experience, including fieldwork walks and an evening campfire, which helped to develop teamwork and confidence.

Overall, it was a valuable and enjoyable experience, and students represented the school exceptionally well.





## Design and Technology News

### D + T Club.

Thankyou for supporting our Lenten fundraiser, Products were delivered to pupils on Thursday. With your help we raised approximately £60. Wishing a Happy Easter to all.



### **Make It Elective.**

We ended the spring term Make-It elective with an egg holder challenge. Pupils designed and made their products from cardboard, and were rewarded with a chocolate egg if the product was successful.



## D & T Stars of the term

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*Well done to the Design and Technology stars this term.*

*Well done to the Make It Monday DT team for your efforts with the Lenten fundraiser*

*Seth Wijayamuni, Marki Grolmusz, Sophia D'Amaro, Michalina Pieczak, Bruno Valek.*

*Thank you for your efforts in lessons and positive attitudes to your Learning. Keep up the good work.*

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## MFL Club Spring 2 Review

**How many ways can you say hello? Here are some ideas spoken by our own students and their families: Bonjour - Hola - Buongiorno - Bună - Cześć-Olá-Kamusta-Labas-French-Spanish-Italian-Rumanian-Polish-Portuguese-Tagalog (Filipino) - Lithuanian**

MFL club is going from strength to strength and numbers are still swelling! We are proud of our younger students who attend who are show they are Active and Curious, Caring and Compassionate, also Sharing.

This term we have been lucky enough to enjoy a student led session with varied cultural activities using ICT and printed resources, bravely led by Jennina Reyes in 7M. Aine Kelly in 8C is leading the next one! Both young ladies have great ideas and demonstrate strength of character, leadership, organization skills, and are willing to help their peers to learn something new and have fun.

Our last session of half term focused on the theme of Easter with this big bunch of keen regular attendees - Easter mini Smartie eggs were eaten to keep our energy levels going and some MFL display material got reorganized. Huge thanks to Nathaniel S O in 7V for his

fantastic South/Central America infographs which are proudly on show for future tours especially Year 6; Josh M in 7M for his funky blue Numbers banner up in T7 and Eliana M in 8T for her incredible dictionary repairs! MFL appreciate your creativity & support!

MARK: Year 7 - Jennina R, Kacper N, Priya M, Josh M; Year 8 - Igor OVERONICA: Year 7 - Inigo N, Nathanael S O. Year 8 - Lorcan D, Keith A, Violet B, Amanda O, Nicholas EPETER: Year 7 - Amelia P; Year 8 - Jan S, Mitchell SJEROME: Kenechi N, Jasmine M, Michal MCECILIA: Domas P, Rohan-Jae B; Year 8 - Aine K, Denis PTERESA: Year 8 - Eliana M, Logan A, Sienna L

Final word: a humble thank you to Nicola N in 8 Cecilia (8X2 - Ms Shaw's French group) for sharing her experience of her native country of Albania. She has educated me on a language and country I knew very little about. She explained the different dialects spoken there. Nicola's family are from the North but she can understand what is being said in the South too! She said to me that: "I am from the village of Pjetroshan which is located in Shkoder Malsia e Madhe".

A bit of background: Albanian is an Indo-European language and the only remaining representative of the "Albanoid" branch of that language family. It is spoken by over 7.5 million people and categorized as a Paleo-Balkan language (closely related to Illyrian and Messapic). Albanian is recognized as a minority language in Italy, Croatia, Romania, Serbia & Greece and there are pockets of speakers sprinkled world wide for example in the Americas and Oceania.

After feeling truly inspired by Nicola, it made me think that all of us aspiring linguists, should try further to find out something new and interesting about other cultures and languages.

MFL Club students & The MFL Department wish every single one of you, staff and students, a restful, peaceful Easter break. We look forward to seeing you soon in the Summer Term.











## Dates

### ***Upcoming PE dates;***

Tuesday 14th April- Yr 7 football vs Burnham Grammar (A)

Wednesday 15th April - NFL

Monday 20th April- New age Kurling leaders

Wednesday 22nd April- NFL

Thursday 23rd April- GCSE PE moderation

### ***Upcoming dates;***

***Monday 13th April- Inset day***

***Tuesday 14th April- Summer term begins***



## EAL NEWS

(English as an Additional Language)

**Reminder:** Use your CGP online book, Anton and Oxford owl to continue your independent learning at home. Please try to complete, as many sessions as possible during this Easter break.

I will always be happy to help. [J.Ura@st-josephs.slough.sch.uk](mailto:J.Ura@st-josephs.slough.sch.uk)

### Reading ideas for families During the Easter Break

- **Read together:** Look for time to read together and talk about the books you read.
- **Tell stories:** Use some of your holiday time together to tell stories from your childhood.
- **Give books:** Give your child a book for the holidays. It does not have to be new.
- **Visit the library:** Encourage your child to read for pleasure
- **Make travel fun:** if you are traveling during your holidays, look for maps and tourist books about your destination.

## Easter Football Camps

A promotional poster for football tournaments. At the top left, it says 'SPORTS Inc' in a stylized font. To the right, it says 'Slough Borough Council'. The background shows a soccer player in silhouette kicking a ball on a field. The main title is 'Football Tournaments' in large, bold, yellow letters. Below that, it says 'Easter Junior 5 a Side' in red and yellow. The dates are '31 Mar, 1, 7, 8 April' and the time is '10:30am-2:30pm'. The location is 'Powerleague, Ragstone Road, Slough, SL1 2PU'. It also says '5 A SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS' and 'BOYS & GIRLS ALL ABILITIES WELCOME'. A slogan reads 'It's all about getting involved.' Registration information follows: 'To register for FREE with a HAF Code: www.sloughhaf.org.uk/' and 'No HAF Code, register and pay: www.sportsinc.org.uk/'. A price tag says '£5 per day or £16 for 4 days'. It mentions 'Healthy Hot Lunch and snacks available each day. Make sure to use/bring your HAF number if you have one.' For more information, it provides the email 'info@sportsinc.org.uk'. At the bottom, there are logos for 'Slough Holiday Activities and Food Programme' and 'Department for Education'.

5 a side Tournaments running during the Easter holidays:

- Power League Slough
- Ragstone Road, SL1 2PU
- Tues 31 March, Wed 1 April, Tues 7 April, Wed 8 April
- 10:30am-2:30pm
- Healthy Hot Lunch included each day
- FREE with a HAF Code or £5 per day

## I Can do Maths

Solution to last Week's Puzzler

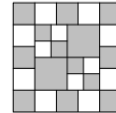


- A Let the length of the hypotenuse of the smallest triangle be  $l$ . Then  $l^2 = 2^2 + 2^2 = 8$ .  
 So  $l = \sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$ . Therefore the ratio of the lengths of the sides of the middle triangle to the lengths of the sides of the smallest triangle is  $\sqrt{2} : 1$ . Hence the corresponding ratio of the areas of these two triangles is  $2 : 1$ . Similarly, the area of the largest triangle is twice the area of the middle triangle. Now the area of the smallest triangle is  $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 2 = 2$ . Therefore, the area of the middle triangle is  $2 \times 2 = 4$ . Hence the area of the large triangle is  $2 \times 4 = 8$ .  
 So the area of the shape is  $2 + 4 + 8 = 14$ .

## Puzzler of the week

The diagram shows a large square divided into squares of three different sizes. What percentage of the large square is shaded?

- A 61%      B 59%      C 57%      D 55%      E 53%



## Break-Time Teaser

Thomas has constant speeds for both running and walking. When a down-escalator is moving, Thomas can run down it in 15 seconds or walk down it in 30 seconds. One day, when the escalator was broken (and stationary), it took Thomas 20 seconds to run down it.

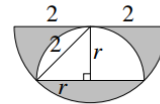
How long, in seconds, would it take Thomas to walk down the broken escalator?

- A 30      B 40      C 45      D 50      E 60

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

## Solution to the Break-time Teaser:

- B First note that the radius of the larger semicircle is 2.  
 So its area is  $\frac{1}{2} \times \pi \times 2^2 = 2\pi$ .  
 Let the radius of the smaller semicircle be  $r$ .  
 Then, by Pythagoras' Theorem,  $r^2 + r^2 = 2^2$ . So  $r^2 = 2$ .  
 Therefore the area of the smaller semicircle is  $\frac{1}{2} \times \pi \times 2 = \pi$ .  
 So the shaded area is  $2\pi - \pi = \pi$ .  
 Hence half the area of the large semicircle is shaded.



## Clubs

DESIGNeers- DT club - Monday afterschool 3.20-4.15



### 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

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

**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.

**MFL Orient**

- To foster curiosity about different cultures.
- To allow communication with people in another language.
- To enhance cultural and linguistic understanding and create compassionate and tolerant students.

**WELCOME TO OUR MFL CLUB (SPRING 2)**

Reaching out to KEY STAGE 3 LANGUAGE FANS. Get ready to join us WEEK 4 TUESDAYS 15.20 in T5. Have fun with your friends and make new ones. Join us for Easter themed fun & treats (oh & the Year 8 boys think "les biscuits" are the best bit!) Snacks are provided by Ms Shaw but you can ask to also bring your own snack (Nut free please.)

If you wish to be a "role model mini master" and lead a practical session for our MFL students, just let me know so I can print the resources for you in advance. Get extra-curricular points & a prize! Exciting activities we get involved in: languages games; music; video projects; displays; assembly; & competitions. Goldfish Bowl for over & beyond. Always ensure your safe travel home afterwards.

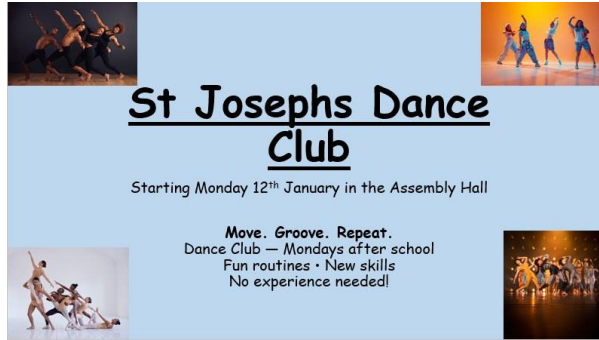
**CHALLENGE:** Do you speak another language? Can you translate WOW/OW? and "Enjoy Friendship"?

**PHRASES in different languages:**

- Polish: Świąt
- German: Ostern
- Latin: Pascuas
- French: Pâques
- Italian: Pasqua
- Spanish: Pascuas
- Dutch: Vrijdag
- Portuguese: Páscoa
- Swedish: Påsk
- Hebrew: חג הפסח
- Yiddish: פֿרוֹמער אָסטרן
- Ukrainian: Великодні
- Arabic: عيد الفصح
- Chinese: 复活节
- Japanese: イースター
- Korean: 이스터
- Russian: Пасха
- Chinese: 复活节
- Japanese: イースター
- Korean: 이스터
- Russian: Пасха

For me, just simply YOH!

FRÖHE OSTERN  
 VROLIJK PASCHEN  
 GLAD PASK  
 GOZAN PASKON  
 FELICES PASCUAS  
 HAPPY \*EASTER\*  
 WESOŁYCH ŚWIAT  
 BUONA PASQUA  
 JOYEUSES PASQUES  
 PASCOA FELIZ



**St Josephs Dance Club**

Starting Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 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		

## PE Lunch and After school clubs summer term

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch 1	Badminton and Basketball	Badminton and Basketball (GCSE students only)	Badminton and Basketball	Badminton and Basketball (GCSE students only)	Badminton and Basketball
Lunch 2	Badminton and Basketball	Badminton and Basketball	Badminton and Basketball	Badminton and Basketball	Badminton and Basketball
Afterschool	Tennis THU/JCO  Rounders KBR MJO AAN	Cricket THU  Dance HST	Athletics JCO MJO KBR AAN  Tennis JRO	Fixtures	Fitness

## Term Dates

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## School Year 2025 - 2026

### Autumn Term

Inset Day Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

Inset Day Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

Year 7 + 12 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

Whole school returns Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Inset Day Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Half Term Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025 to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

Term Ends Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025 (12:30pm finish)

### Spring Term

Term Begins Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Half Term Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026 to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Term Ends Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (12:30pm finish)

### Summer Term

Inset Day Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Term Begins Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Half Term Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026 to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Term Ends Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (12:30pm finish)

## School Year 2026 - 2027

### Autumn Term

Inset Day Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026

Year 7 + 12 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026

Whole school returns Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026

Half Term Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2026 to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026

Term Ends Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026 (12:30pm finish)

### Spring Term

Term Begins Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027

Half Term Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2027 to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2027

Term End Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2027 (12:30pm finish)

### Summer Term

Term Begins Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2027

Half Term Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2027 to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2027

Term Ends Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2027 (12:30pm finish)