



# ST. JOSEPH'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Believe in God, Ourselves and Others*  
*Belong to a school family that grows together in faith and love.*  
*Become Disciples who are empowered to wonder, discover and learn*  
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Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear parents and carers,

This year our school is celebrating its 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and you are invited to celebrate with us. Please take note of the following important dates for your diary:

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Victorian Dress-up Day**

Please can your child come to school in a Victorian costume? Please follow this link for some low and no cost ideas. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EirUIC-FsnO-qUejxqhidNZWz-erwXxtNjOhTR-mjwY/edit?usp=sharing>

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Family Engagement Day**

Please sign up a family member to work on our 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary project alongside your child in their classroom on this day, by following the booking link. The only available time slots are 11-12pm now. This booking link will close tomorrow, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30pm. The person could be a parent, a grandparent, an aunt or uncle etc. Please note that we are only able to accommodate ONE adult per child.

Booking link: <https://forms.gle/qbwFVpe2RdDGuMoYA>

### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Celebration Mass – 5.30pm**

On this day we will celebrate mass at St Mary's church on Stow Hill with all of our school families, and hope that everyone will be able to join us. You can bring the whole family!

Each child who attends will be actively involved in the mass. After mass we would like to invite you to the St Mary's institute next door for some refreshments.

If you personally know other former pupils, teachers or staff members of St Joseph's RC primary school, please spread the word and ask them to come along too!

Please tell us by following this link, whether or not your family are able to attend, and with how many people. Many thanks for your support!

Responder link: <https://forms.gle/YtwrETWfeGcQYE8R7>

### **School Visits and Tours - 5th - 8th May 2026**

Please look out for a booking link for a guided tour of the school and a chance to see our whole school art exhibition on the newsletter after Easter!

### **130th Anniversary Picnic**

Please look out for a booking link for our 130th anniversary picnic later on in the summer term. The link will be on the newsletter!

If you were a pupil, staff member or teacher at St Joseph's primary school and have any old photos, school books or anecdotes to share, please get in touch with the school office. We would love to see them.

We are looking forward to celebrating with you!

Kind regards

Mrs Lynch and Mrs Bradshaw

Headteacher, Deputy headteacher