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13th July 2026



% Attendance – whole school – 94.7% TARGET 94%						
Week ending- 10 th July						
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.7%	93.8%	95.2%	93.9%	95.1%	94.2%	95.7%

Year 6 Leavers

This week we say goodbye to our Year 6 who are more than ready for their next adventure in high school. Throughout their whole time in St. Joseph's, we have such fond memories of them over the years.

It is always so hard to say goodbye at the end of the year, but we know they are going to carry their love of learning into their next school. We wish them all well and ask St. Joseph to continue to watch over them.

Early collection from school

Please ensure that you inform the school office, either by telephone or email, if you intend to collect your child early.

We have seen an increase in the number of children being picked up early without prior notice, which can result in delays as staff need to locate them in class. Providing advance notice allows us to have your child ready for collection and helps the process run smoothly for everyone.

Goodbye Mrs North

This summer we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs North, thanking her for her dedicated service to education and St Joseph's. We wish her well in her new job. We will miss her.

Goodbye Miss O'Donnell

Miss O'Donnell is leaving this summer; we thank her for teaching reception while Mrs Beckett was on maternity leave and we wish her luck on her Italian adventures!

Calendar Dates	
Mon 13 th July	Dolman Theatre Extravaganza- parents invited pm
Tues 14 th July	Y4 St Francis & Y6 St Veronica trip – Big Pit Y5 St Cecilia trip –Dunraven Bay
Thurs 16 th July	St Veronica – Y6 Leavers Assembly time 2pm
Mon 20 th July	Training Day – end of the year

Training Day

Mon 20th July 2026

Items will be added to the diary throughout the term, please make sure you check calendar weekly as we do not want you to miss anything

School Year 2026-2027

School Term dates

Term	Start	Half Term Starts	Half Term Ends	Term Ends
Autumn	Tues 1st Sept 2026	Mon 26th Oct 2026	Fri 30th Oct 2026	Fri 18th Dec 2026
Spring	Mon 4th Jan 2027	Mon 8th Feb 2027	Fri 12th Feb 2027	Fri 19th Mar 2027
Summer	Mon 5th Apr 2027	Mon 31st May 2027	Fri 4th June 2027	Tues 20th July 2027

May Day: Monday 3rd May 2027

Christmas Holiday: Mon 21st Dec 2026 – Fri 1st Jan 2027

Easter Holiday: Mon 22nd Mar 2027– Fri 2nd Apr 2027

Training Days – Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Friday 20th November 2027

Monday 15th February 2027