



Weekly Parent Update - Spring Week 11

Dear Parents,



We ended this term's Celebration of the Word by looking ahead to Palm Sunday, this weekend. We will hear how Jesus rides humbly into Jerusalem on a donkey, with the crowds ahead of him and behind him singing loudly, "Hosanna in the highest!" People lay cloaks on the ground and waved palm branches in the air as they joyfully welcomed their saviour into the city.

We have been reflecting this week on the importance of joy in a healthy Christian life. We know this Fruit of the Spirit encourages us to feel the goodness in every moment, even when life is hard. Children have been telling us about the precious moments of joy in their week, including the pride they feel in performing the Way of the Cross. Thank you to all those who came to support the school this week! - You can read all about the children's performance on the [Headteacher's Blog](#).

You can also find an end of term letter from James Kibble (Xavier CEO) attached.

Please remember, **term finishes today at 1:30pm**. Wishing you every blessing this Easter break -
Mr Collins

Clubhouse Activity Clubs



Booking is now open for a host of before and after school activity clubs - you can find full details attached. Staff have offered their time and talents to support this initiative at the request of parents, who have expressed a strong desire to see a range of extra-curricular options back at St Joseph's. In order to maintain the range of activities offered, we need to see a good take up from the community.

School Development Fund - Please Donate



Donations to our [School Development Fund](#) help to improve the access to facilities and resources for all our children. Making a contribution will help us to achieve some of our upcoming dreams for the children of St Joseph's:

- Revitalised Early Years environments (*work started before Easter!*)
- Upgraded Infant Playground equipment (*in the pipeline for Summer Term*)
- A Junior Library rebuild (*our dream!*)

Thank you for investing in the future of our community!

Attendance & Punctuality - Why Attendance Matters



As we come to the end of this term, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all our children and families. Your support, commitment, and partnership have helped our school community continue to grow. We are proud of the children's hardwork, their kindness and the way they live out our school's Gospel values linked to our Tools of St Joseph.

Our Attendance This Term:

- Year R - 95.47% - Almost there!
- Year 1 - 94.88% - Keep going - every day counts!
- Year 2 - 96.61% 🌟 Well done!
- Year 3 - 96.39% 🌟 Well done!
- Year 4 - 96.46% 🌟 Well done!
- Year 5 - 96.13% 🌟 Well done!
- Year 6 - 94.34% - Keep going - every day counts!

Looking ahead to the Summer term, we continue to focus on ensuring that our children attend well as they achieve well when they are in school everyday. Being in school offers our children stability, friendship and connection with their peers. This supports their wellbeing and growth.

Please support us by avoiding term-time holidays and ensuring that your child/ren are in school on time.

Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 13th April

Start of Summer Term

Tuesday 14th April

RSE Information for Parents session - 9:00am

Friday 17th April

Reception Resurrection Celebration - 2:30pm

Year 5 to Legoland

2N Swimming

Tuesday 21st April

Infant Peter Pan Workshops

Wednesday 22nd April

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4C to Woking Lightbox

[St Peter's Online Safety for Parent - 7pm](#)

Thursday 23rd April

4L to Woking Lightbox

Friday 24th April

4J to Woking Lightbox

3U's Class Assembly - 10:10am

2S Swimming