

Weekly Parent Update - Summer Week 7

Dear Parents,



In Celebration of the Word this week, we looked forward to the solemnity of Corpus Christi - the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We reflected on the precious mystery of Christ's presence that we receive in the Eucharist at Catholic Mass and we also discussed the importance of learning and respecting what others think, feel and believe in other Christian churches and other faiths too.


2S led an inspirational worship this morning, all about the British Value of mutual respect - learning that our differences can bring us strength through diversity. You can read all about it on the [Headteacher's Blog](#).

Wishing you every blessing this weekend,
Mr Collins

Arbor Parent Portal



We are excited to announce that we are launching the Arbor Parent Portal to help streamline parent communications at St Joseph's. All Xavier schools use the Arbor management information system and the Parent Portal will increasingly be used to support all school data and communication functions. You can find a letter attached to this week's newsletter with full details about launching your Parent Portal.

 **Summer Fayre 2026 Raffle Prizes** 



We hope you're all looking forward to our school Summer Fayre on Saturday 4th July! We are organising our Summer Fayre Raffle. If anyone has any prizes (gifts or vouchers) that they could donate for our raffle, we'd love to hear from you!

Or if you have any suggestions of people/places/companies to contact as new ideas for raffle prizes, please get in touch. Please email ASAP to: pfsaraffle@stjosephsguildford.com

This is a great opportunity to raise funds for our School PFSA.

Thank you! 😊

Infant Sports Day - Wednesday 17th June



Year 1&2 - 9:20am-11:45am approx on the field

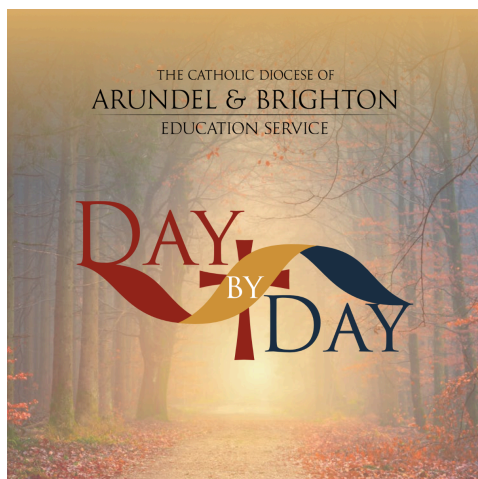
Year R - 1:45pm - 2:45pm approx on the field

Children will need to wear their house colour t-shirt or a plain t-shirt with their house colour.

They need to bring in a water bottle, sun hat and have sun cream applied.

As this event is during the school day, for safeguarding reasons, the perimeter gates will be locked once Sports Day has started. Please enter via the junior gate by the church.

An R.E plea for help!



As part of our Year 4's 'Dialogue and Encounter' RE branch, we would love to have a visitor in from a different Catholic Rite so that the children can hear about how they may have different traditions but are still part of the Catholic family.

This could be a member of the Byzantine Rite, Alexanderian Rite, Armenian Rite, Chaldean Rite or the Antiochene Rite. If this is you, and you'd be willing to talk to Year 4 about how your traditions might differ from the Roman Rite, then we would be so appreciative if you would be able to join us! An afternoon in the week commencing 15th June would be all you would be needed for to make a real difference to our students' learning. If you would be able and willing to offer this service to our community, please contact Mrs Dollner. rdollner@stjosephsguildford.com

From Xavier Catholic Education Trust...



Suicide Prevention: Supporting Children and Young People Free 45 minute information session for parents and carers delivered in partnership with Xavier Catholic Education Trust and Papyrus.

Dates: 3 June, 17 June & 1 July

Time: 18:00 - 18:45 (including time for Q&A)

Location: Online This friendly, informal SPARK session is designed for parents and carers, and no previous knowledge or experiences is needed.

A poster with registration details is attached.

Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 8th June

Year 1 National Phonic Screening Check Begins

Friday 12th June

2R Swimming

Parent Prayer Group - 9:00am - All are welcome!

RO's Class Assembly - 10:10am

Wednesday 17th June

Infant Sports Day (Years 1&2 morning, Year R afternoon)

New Reception Stay & Play

Friday 19th June

PFSA Jolly Jars Mufti

2R Swimming

RF's Class Assembly - 10:10am