



**Weekly Parent Update - Summer Week 2**

Dear Parents,



Human Dignity was our Tool of St Joseph this week, as we looked ahead to the Fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus explains to his followers, "I have come that you may have life to the full!" We discussed how protecting and promoting the dignity of all people is the first step in ensuring that every human being experiences a full and positive life. We used the example of the NSPCC to help educate the children about the people and organisations who can help us when we need support.

3U led us in the most uplifting class worship this morning, sharing with us the different ways that they enjoy life to the full by following in the footsteps of Christ - our Good Shepherd who protects and promotes our human dignity. You can read all about it on the [Headteacher's Blog](#).

Many thanks for all your prayers and kindness over recent weeks. I am moving towards treatment for what has been diagnosed as a tumour on the eye, which will require radiotherapy. The case is now with Moorefields Eye Hospital, so I am assured I am in the best hands in the country! Thank you for all your support.

Wishing you a joyful weekend - God bless,  
Mr Collins

**Class & Sibling Photos**



Tuesday 28th April is school photos day. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for their class photo. Children in Year 5 and 1T will need to come into school in their normal school uniform that day but bring a pair of trainers for the afternoon.

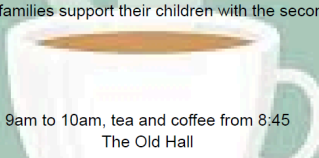
## Coffee Morning - Secondary School Transition

**Coffee Morning - Friday 22nd May**  
**'Transition to Secondary School'**

For Y6 parents of children who have additional needs, you are invited to come along to a 'Transition to Secondary School' session led by Surrey education team.

The aim is to help families support their children with the secondary transition.

9am to 10am, tea and coffee from 8:45  
The Old Hall



Our Pastoral Team have organised a visiting speaker from Surrey Education Services on **Friday 22nd May** to talk to parents about supporting children with additional needs with their transition to secondary school. Please confirm your attendance with Mrs Sewell - [rsewell@stjosephsguildford.com](mailto:rsewell@stjosephsguildford.com)

## 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!

## From Mr Ellson - Diocesan Choral Director



This afternoon we rolled into the town of Sarria, which is the traditional starting point for those completing the last 100km of the Camino Frances. This means we have covered around 670km already and are on the final stretch!

Fundraising wise - we are at £3225, which is about £360 per school. How amazing would it be to get to £3600 (ie: £400 per school!) Link: <https://gofund.me/fb4e13656>

Buen Camino!

**Upcoming Diary Dates**

**Friday 1st May**

Parent Prayer Group - 9am - All are welcome!

1H's Class Assembly - 10:10am

2S Swimming

**Wednesday 6th May**

New Reception STay & Play

**Friday 8th May**

RB's Class Assembly - 10:10am

2S Swimming