



Dear parents, carers and family members,

During our worship on Monday, I took the opportunity to explain to the children about our Jubilee Pledge Day, which will occur on Tuesday, 15th July. More information will follow as we approach the date, but it is important to highlight what this day signifies. We discussed the concept of a pledge—a promise—and what it means for us as a Catholic school community. This day invites us to pause and reflect on our mission, recommitting ourselves to the vision of ensuring a just and fair world for all our sisters and brothers.

The Jubilee Pledge Day presents a wonderful opportunity for deepening our faith, shining the light of hope, and standing together as we commit to building a better world. It is essential that we ensure everyone can live life to the fullest. On this important day, we will reflect on our mission, make a 'sign of hope', and stand in solidarity with communities experiencing poverty. Our aim is to pledge concrete actions that advance justice and harmony both locally and globally.

As we know from the inspirational words of Pope Francis, we are called to be signs of hope for one another. He urges us to put Catholic Social Teaching into action, caring for our common home and supporting our sisters and brothers who are suffering from war, hunger, or poverty. To that end, I would like the children's input in planning for our Pledge Day to ensure it is a memorable occasion that encompasses the entire school community.



This week, the sporting achievements of our students have been commendable. On Monday, children from Class 3 and Class 4 represented the school at a cricket tournament. I was thrilled to hear of their efforts, as they narrowly missed coming first, ultimately finishing second and third to Mayflower. Given the size of our school, this is a remarkable achievement, and I am proud to note that Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Guezlar reported their exemplary sportsmanship, highlighting that they were a credit to our school community.

Furthermore, on Thursday, our Class 3 children celebrated their class mass, focusing on the theme of Forgiveness. Although I was not present, I received feedback that all the children read and sang beautifully during the service. I extend my heartfelt thanks to those who attended to support the children.

Friday was bustling with activity, starting with our non-uniform day in support of the upcoming school fête. We concluded with our 'Father's Day Stay and



Play', which was such a lovely occasion. I wish to express my gratitude to all the volunteers who generously offered their time and efforts to make this event successful. As we approach Sunday, I would like to extend warm wishes to all fathers, step-fathers, grandfathers, and father figures. May you enjoy a wonderful Father's Day filled with love and appreciation.

Looking ahead to next week, I am excited to remind everyone that on Monday, we will hold our whole school Summer Mass, commencing at 9:30 am in the school hall. It would be fantastic to see everyone there, showing support for those children who will be reading during the service.

On Tuesday, we will welcome the Essex Fire and Rescue Service to our school. They will deliver a respect workshop to Class 4, which will be followed by a Summer Safety assembly for the rest of the school. This initiative is a critical component of keeping our children informed about safety practices during the holidays.

On Thursday, Class 4 will celebrate their class mass, which will centre around the theme of Peace. I encourage everyone to join us in supporting the children as they engage with this significant topic.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that our highly anticipated school fête will take place on Friday. The gates will be opened at 2:30 pm, and we are looking forward to a wonderful event that should provide joy and merriment for all ages.

Have a lovely, safe weekend.

Take care - God bless - Mrs. Golding

Attendance Data

	Last week	This week	Late Marks
Class 1	95.24%	98.10%	2
Class 2	95.77%	96.54%	1
Class 3	94.41%	95.59%	3
Class 4	93.53%	94.71%	3



Certificate Winners

To Continue again soon.....

Class 1:

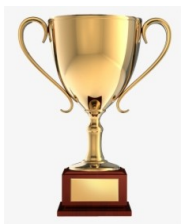
Class 2:

Class 3:

Class 4:

Whole School Attendance this week: 96%

Winning Class this week: Class 1 - 98.10%



*Winning House Team This Week:
Rollover!....*

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Sat 14th June	Girls Football Tournament Little Oakley FC
Mon 16th June	Summer Mass at School ***** now 9.30am—new time 1.30-2.30pm Pre-School Visit
Thurs 19th June	Class 4 Mass ***** now 9.30am—new time
Fri 20th June	School Fete 2.30pm
Mon 23rd + Tues 24th June	Y6 Transition Days for St Benedict's Children
Tues 24th June	1.30-2.30pm Pre-School Visit and meeting HT
Thurs 26th June	Y6 Transition Day for Harwich and Dovercourt School Class 1 Beach Schools
Fri 27th June	Y6 Transition Day for Tendring Technology College Class 3 trip to Felixstowe
Tues 1st July	District Sports
Weds 2nd July	Sports Day
Thurs 3rd July	Class 1 Beach Schools am Bikeability Class 4 1.30-2.30pm Pre-School Visit
Fri 4th July	Y6 Deanery Day—details to follow
Mon 7th July	Bikeability Class 4
Weds 9th July	Reserve Sports Day
Thurs 10th July	Class 1 + 2 Summer Mass ***** now 9.30am—new time Class 4 Swim Safe Year 6 Prom
Fri 11th July	Non-Uniform Day—for Wonderful Wings Rescue Bikeability Class 4
Tues 15th July	Class 1 Beach Schools am 6pm Class 4 Play
Weds 16th July	2pm Class 4 Play
Fri 18th July	Last Day for Children, Leavers Mass 10am/Assembly 1pm

Week Beginning Monday 16th June
Week 2 of the menu.....

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Monday

Breakfast Wrap

Sausage, Bacon and Hash Brown
served with baked beans

Baguette/Roll

served with salad

Tuesday

BBQ Panko Chicken

served with Wedges and Corn on
the Cob

Baguette/Roll

served with salad

Wednesday

Jacket Potato with a
selection of fillings

Baguette/Roll

served with salad

Thursday

Traditional Lasagne

served Garlic Bread and Salad

Baguette/Roll

served with salad

Friday

Fish Cake

served with Fries and baked beans

Baguette/Roll

served with salad

Available everyday

A healthy salad bar, fresh fruit, and
yoghurt

Week 2

Menu

Fresh

All our food is
cooked fresh each
day

Healthy

Our pasta, rice and
breads are healthy
wholemeal products

checked

We always use
reputable suppliers
and where possible
use local produce

St Joseph's are occasionally asked to promote activities from local groups, such as the Swimming Pool, the Sports Hall, Church Groups etc....

Such activities are not quality assured by the school and parents should be aware of the need to reassure themselves of the quality and safety of the services on offer, for example by visiting, looking at inspection reports etc.

Our website can be accessed at

<https://www.st-josephs->



**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Summer Fete 2025**

SUMMER FETE

**Friday 20th June 2025
230pm – 430pm**



Bouncy Castles, Ice Cream Van, Food Outlets, Slushies, Tombola's, Local Fire and Police Service, Cake Sale, Hook a Bag, Poo in the Loo, Coconut Shy, Penalty Shoot Out, Sweet Stall, Glitter Tattoos, Water or Wine Stall and "The Stocks" with Teacher Participation – Plus many more stalls and outside Stall Holders too.

St Joseph's School, The Drive, Dovercourt, CO12 3SU.
Please note Parking Restrictions will remain in place.

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Member Association