



**Dear parents, family members and friends of St Joseph's,**

This week has been a short and sunny week. On Tuesday our football team played their Semi-final match in the Fisherman's cup against All Saints. Mr Gueizelar reported:

*The football team unfortunately came up short against a strong All Saints Team in the Semi Final of the Fisherman's Cup. Considering the scoreline in the previous match, we gave a really good account of ourselves and created a number of chances against a strong opposition but unfortunately came away with a 3-0 loss.*

*This draws a closure to Primary School Football for our Year 6s, and I want to personally thank them for all their efforts over the last few years. They've competed against the best schools in the area and been a huge credit in representing St Joseph's.*

*James our Captain has been an integral part of our successes over the past two years, and he's been along with the rest of them an absolute pleasure to teach. I know our 2 Year 4s look up to him and the way he plays the game.*

*Like every game, I opt for a Player of the Match, and it goes to someone who always gives me 100% - goes unnoticed but performs game after game. He's been rock solid alongside Zach at the back, and every game he comes away with so much credit.*

***Player of the Match for the Final Time goes to Avery.***

**Next week** is the long-awaited SATs for Year 6. They will have a test (sometimes 2) every day from Monday to Thursday. We all wish you every success and can ask nothing more than for you to try your best. I am certain that after the first paper those nerves will disappear and you can take the week in your stride.

On Thursday, it's Ascension Day and all the children will be heading to Church for Mass at 11.30am. Parents are welcome to attend.

Friday will see the usual Celebration Assembly at 3pm.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Colley



Amazing attendance this week – well done everyone.....



### Attendance

| Class | Last Week | This Week | Late Marks |
|-------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1     | 97.73%    | 97.16%    | 2          |
| 2     | 93.33%    | 96.76%    | 3          |
| 3     | 95.59%    | 97.06%    | 3          |
| 4     | 94.85%    | 97.73%    | 1          |

# Certificate Winners

Class 1: Aviana, Nora and Billy

Class 2: Blake and Finley

Class 3: Harper and Mikael

Class 4: Reece, Avery, Arwen, Ivy, Gracie,  
Celine, Teddie, Eddie, Harper, Matilda,  
Robbie, James, Jacob, Kye

Whole School Attendance this week: 97.20%

Winning Class this week: Class 4 - 97.73%



**Winning House Team This Week:**

**ST DAVID**

## **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

|                                                  |                                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon 11th May                                     | SATs Week—Y6                                                                 |
| Thurs 14th May                                   | Ascension Mass 11.30am at Church                                             |
| Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> May                         | Last Rugby club session                                                      |
| Fri 22nd May                                     | Last day before half-term                                                    |
| Mon 1st June                                     | First day back after half-term                                               |
| Tues 2nd June                                    | Class photos and Year 6 individual photos                                    |
| Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> June | EYFS Beach School sessions – more details to follow                          |
| Tues 9th June                                    | 9.30am KS1 Mass at School                                                    |
| Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> June                        | Girls football tournament LOFC                                               |
| Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> June                       | District Sports – more details to follow – selected children                 |
| Fri 19th June                                    | Father's Day (or Father figures/mums) Games and Ice Cream                    |
| Mon 22nd June                                    | 10am Class 4 Mass at School                                                  |
| Tues 23rd June                                   | Y6 Induction Day St Benedict's                                               |
| Weds 24th June                                   | Sports Day                                                                   |
| Fri 26th June                                    | Y6 Induction Day—HDHS                                                        |
| Mon 29th June                                    | 1st Bikeability Session (C4 who requested it)<br>10am Class 3 Mass at School |
| Weds 1st July                                    | Reserve Sports Day (tbc)                                                     |
| Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July                       | Y6 Deanery Day – details to follow                                           |
| Fri 3rd July                                     | 2nd Bikeability Session<br>Summer Fete                                       |
| Thurs 9th July                                   | C3 Lime Court Visit<br>Y6 Prom                                               |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> July                        | Class 3 Trip – details to follow                                             |
| Fri 17th July                                    | Last day of school for Children                                              |

# Week Beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

## Menu Week 1

### SUMMER – WEEK 1

| Monday                            | Tuesday                          | Wednesday                       | Thursday                          | Friday                                   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Chicken Goujons<br>or<br>Sandwich | Breakfast Wrap<br>Or<br>Sandwich | Roast Chicken<br>Or<br>Sandwich | Burger in a Bun<br>Or<br>Sandwich | Fish Fingers and<br>Chips or<br>Sandwich |
| Salad Bar                         | Salad Bar                        | Salad Bar                       | Salad Bar                         | Salad Bar                                |
| Fruit and<br>Yoghurt              | Fruit and<br>Yoghurt             | Fruit and<br>Yoghurt            | Fruit and<br>Yoghurt              | Fruit and<br>Yoghurt or<br>Treat Friday  |

*\*Cool water, fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily*



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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 at inspection reports etc.

Our school website can be found at:

<https://www.st-josephs-dovercourt.essex.sch.uk/>

# Scouts



1st/2nd Parkeston

Group Lead Volunteer: Brian Mayo

Baden Powell Scout Hall, Parkeston Road,  
Harwich, CO12 4HA

## BEAVERS

6 - 8 years

Make friends and try new indoor and  
outdoor activities

Thursday 16:30 - 18:00

## cubs

8 - 10 ½ years

Learn practical skills while having  
adventures with friends

St George Pack Tuesday 18:30 - 20:00  
St Edmund Pack Wednesday 18:30 - 20:00



## SCOUTS

10 ½ - 14 years

Build confidence, resilience and a sense of  
adventure

Orwell Troop Monday 19:30 - 21:00  
Stour Troop Friday 19:30 - 21:00

## EXPLORERS

14 - 18 years

Take the lead, work together and embrace  
new experiences

Thursday 20:00 - 21:30

**Do More.  
Share More.  
Be More.**

**#SkillsForLife**

Scan the QR code to join the  
Scouting adventure today!







# FATHER'S DAY BBQ

SATURDAY 20th JUNE 2026

11AM - 1PM

BBQ ● SOFT-AXE THROWING ● PIONEERING

Tending District Scout Centre  
Valley Road, Clacton-On-Sea  
CO15 6NA

£5 Entry

£3 a burger

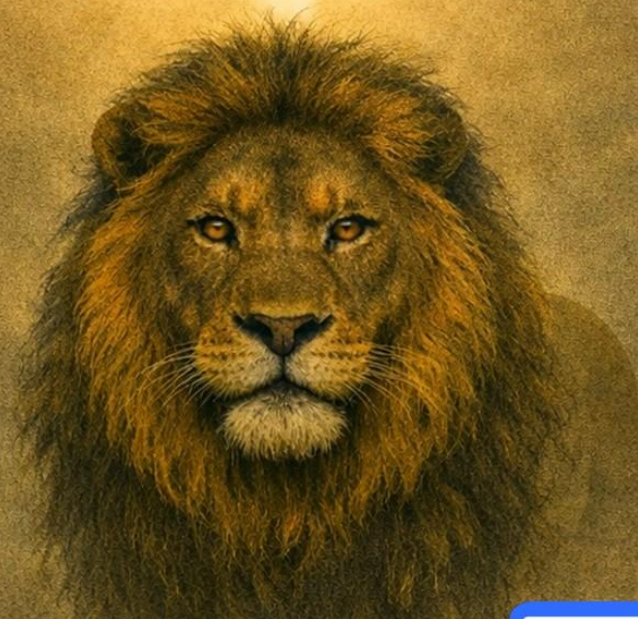


Scan the QR code to book or email  
[international@tendingdistrictscouts.co.uk](mailto:international@tendingdistrictscouts.co.uk)

# Aslan and the Almighty

at the Electric Palace

Tuesday 26th May at 2pm



A free showing of *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* 2005 PG film, with a talk on the links between the film and the bible, crafts and refreshments. Open to all ages.

To book please go to  
<https://www.harwichparish.co.uk/event-list>  
or scan the QR code.



Scan here to book!



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## Community & Family Learning Courses



| <i>COURSE TITLE</i>                      | <i>VENUE</i>       | <i>START DATE</i>                | <i>START TIME</i> | <i>END TIME</i> |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <i>FL MANAGING ANGER IN YOUNG PEOPLE</i> | <i>ONLINE LIVE</i> | <i>08/05/2026<br/>( 2 WEEKS)</i> | <i>13:00</i>      | <i>15:00</i>    |
| <i>FL RAISING GIRLS</i>                  | <i>ONLINE LIVE</i> | <i>11/05/2026<br/>(2 WEEKS)</i>  | <i>09:30</i>      | <i>11:30</i>    |
| <i>FL UNDERSTANDING AUTISM AND ADHD</i>  | <i>ONLINE LIVE</i> | <i>14/05/2026<br/>(2 WEEKS)</i>  | <i>09:45</i>      | <i>11:45</i>    |
| <i>FL UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY</i>          | <i>ONLINE LIVE</i> | <i>14/05/2026<br/>(2 WEEKS)</i>  | <i>09:00</i>      | <i>11:00</i>    |
| <i>FL MANAGING ANGER IN YOUNG PEOPLE</i> | <i>ONLINE LIVE</i> | <i>21/05/2026<br/>(1 WEEK)</i>   | <i>19:00</i>      | <i>21:00</i>    |
| <i>FL FUSSY EATERS</i>                   | <i>ONLINE LIVE</i> | <i>21/05/2026<br/>(1 WEEK)</i>   | <i>13:00</i>      | <i>15:00</i>    |
| <i>FL ZONES OF REGULATION</i>            | <i>ONLINE LIVE</i> | <i>21/05/2026<br/>(1 WEEK)</i>   | <i>09:30</i>      | <i>11:30</i>    |

If you would like to enrol on to a FREE course please Visit our website [aclessex.com](https://www.aclessex.com) and type the course title in the 'Find a course...' box

**aclessex.com**  
**0345 603 7635**





# Flatford Nature Day

## Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Visit Flatford for our May half-term Nature Day

Join in for free, nature-themed activities and crafts including:

- Pond dipping
- Bug hunting
- Tree trails
- Making nature's colour palette
- Using a solar telescope



...and much more!



➔ Drop in activities 11am – 4pm



Enjoy the outdoors around Flatford for the day.

There will be something for all the family!

River Stour Trust boat trips are free for children under 14 when accompanied by £8.00 fare paying adult.

There is a charge of £6.00 for use of the National Trust car park for non-members.

Call Field Studies Council Flatford Mill on 01206 297110 for more details.



River Stour Trust



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Landscape



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