



Dear parents, family members and friends of St Joseph's,
As we continue to reflect on Mary in this month of May, imagine Mary watching over you just like your mum or a loving guardian does. She loves you because you are a child of God. Mary, with the help of St Joseph, taught Jesus many skills and lessons, just like your parents do. The Bible tells us that Jesus, "went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient" to Mary and Joseph



(Luke 2:51).

Dear Mary, thank you for being my mother in heaven. Help me love Jesus like you do.

Yesterday we observed Ascension Day. It is a Christian holiday celebrating Jesus ascending into heaven 40 days after Easter. As a school we joined our parish in celebrating the feast with Mass at Our Lady Queen of Heaven. The Mass was a wonderful occasion to come together to sing and pray. We would like to thank Father Joseph and the Parish for arranging such a lovely Mass.

Our Year 6 children have now completed their KS2 SATs examinations. We are very proud of the manner in which they prepared and sat the tests. Thank you to all their parents for encouraging and supporting them though this time. We look forward to getting the results of their hard work in July.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.



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



Class	Attendance		Late Marks
	Last Week	This Week	
1	97.16%	95.45%	3
2	96.76%	96.30%	2
3	97.06%	97.06%	1
4	97.73%	97.65%	0

Certificate Winners

Class 1: Ellis, Zariah and Amelia

Class 2: Lily, Thomasina and Adam

Class 3: Daisy, Preston and Sylvia

Class 4: Teddie, Eddie, Jaxx and Liam

Whole School Attendance this week: 96.75%

Winning Class this week: Class 4 - 97.65%



Winning House Team This Week:

ST DAVID

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 18 th May	Last Rugby club session
Thurs 21 st May	Y5 Art Conference – Please see Seesaw
Fri 22 nd May	Last day before half-term No Celebration Assembly
Mon 1 st June	First day back after half-term
Tues 2 nd June	Class photos and Year 6 individual photos
Weds 3 rd to Fri 5 th June	EYFS Beach School sessions – more details to follow
Tues 9 th June	9.30am KS1 Mass at School
Fri 12 th June	Non uniform Day – collecting bottles for the Fete please
Sat 13 th June	Girls football tournament LOFC
Tues 16 th June	District Sports – more details to follow – selected children
Fri 19 th June	Father's Day (or Father figures/mums) Games and Ice Cream Non Uniform Day – Sweets/toiletries/prizes for the Fete please
Mon 22 nd June	10am Class 4 Mass at School
Tues 23 rd June	Y6 Induction Day St Benedict's
Weds 24 th June	Sports Day
Fri 26 th June	Y6 Induction Day—HDHS
Mon 29 th June	1st Bikeability Session (C4 who requested it) 10am Class 3 Mass at School
Weds 1 st July	Reserve Sports Day (tbc)
Thurs 2 nd July	Y6 Deanery Day – details to follow
Fri 3 rd July	2nd Bikeability Session Summer Fete
Thurs 9 th July	C3 Lime Court Visit Y6 Prom
Mon 13 th July	Class 3 Trip – details to follow
Fri 17 th July	Last day of school for Children

Week Beginning Monday 18th May

Menu Week 2

Please note there is a swap of dinners on Tuesday and Friday

SUMMER – WEEK 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Burger Or Sandwich	Fish Fingers and Chips Or Sandwich	Roast Chicken Or Sandwich	Brunch Lunch Or Sandwich	Pizza Or Sandwich
Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Fruit and Yoghurt	Fruit and Yoghurt	Fruit and Yoghurt	Fruit and Yoghurt	Fruit and Yoghurt or 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/>

FREE MOVING UP WEBINARS FOR PARENTS/CARERS of primary aged children

Provided by your Mental Health Support Team

@EssexMHST_and_SETcamhs

bit.ly/3MaR1wJ



Moving Up from Infants to Juniors

17th June 10 am and 7 pm

Moving Up from Primary to Secondary

24th June 10 am and 7 pm





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

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!

Flatford Nature Day

Tuesday 26th 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.



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