



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

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. The first Christian Pentecost took place fifty days after the Resurrection. The feast celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost has been called the birthday of the Church, but it is more than a birthday. The Church exists to bring the Good News to all, so when the Apostles received the Spirit, they didn't keep it to themselves but went and shared it with others.

We pray for the whole world, that everyone may know your love. Lord.

As we come to the end of this half term, we celebrate all the wonderful things that have taken place this term. Our pupils have taken part in a range of events and opportunities that support their learning.

These events and opportunities have continued this week. On Monday we were delighted to welcome Mr Fusi, the Lay Chaplin and Miss Smit the Pastoral Lead at St Benedict's College, who came into school to visit our Year 6 pupils transferring to them in September.

On Thursday, Year 5 attended the annual Art Conference at the Harwich Arts and Heritage Centre with Miss Perkins and Mrs Cole.

And today, we welcomed the new Deputy Mayor to St Joseph's. All our KS1 children received a Kitchel (fruit bun).

Have a great, restful and safe half term holiday.

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



A selection of photos from this week have been added below.....

Attendance

Class	Last Week	This Week	Late Marks
1	95.45%	90.45%	3
2	96.30%	97.41%	2
3	97.06%	94.12%	6
4	97.%	89.39%	6



Certificate Winners

Continues after half-term

Class 1:

Class 2:

Class 3:

Class 4:

Whole School Attendance this week: 92.84%

Winning Class this week: Class 2 - 97.41%



Winning House Team This Week:

Continues after half-term

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 1st June	First day back after half-term
Tues 2nd June	Class photos and Year 6 individual photos
Weds 3 rd to Fri 5 th June	EYFS Beach School sessions - Please see Class 1 messages
Tues 9th June	9.30am KS1 Mass at School Cancelled
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 19th June	Father's Day (or Father figures/mums) Games and Ice Cream Non Uniform Day – Sweets/toiletries/prizes for the Fete please
Mon 22nd June	10am Summer Mass at School Cancelled
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	1 st Bikeability Session (C4 who requested it) 10am Summer Mass at School
Weds 1st July	Reserve Sports Day (tbc)
Thurs 2 nd July	Y6 Deanery Day – details to follow
Fri 3rd July	2nd Bikeability Session Summer Fete
Thurs 9th July	C3 Lime Court Visit Y6 Prom
Mon 13 th July	Class 3 Trip – details to follow
Fri 17th July	Last day of school for Children

Week Beginning Monday 1st June

Menu Week 1

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.



River Stour Trust



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Landscape



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DOVERCOURT

**SKATEPARK
JAM 2026**

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**SUN 31 MAY
FROM 12 TO 4PM**

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DOVERCOURT SWIMMING POOL
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All you need is a kitchen and a phone!



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FREE

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- Learn how to waste less

How does it work?

- We deliver 3 step-by-step recipes and all the ingredients you need, straight to your door
- Your personal mentor will support you by phone or WhatsApp with lots of tips and advice along the way
- At the end, you'll get a free gift of wallet-friendly recipes

What do I need to do?

All we ask is that you cook the three recipes and send us photos of your lovely food!

How long does it take?

About two weeks, but you can work at your own pace

How do I join?

- Register online:
www.bagsoftaste.org/students
- Call/Whatsapp **07813 678 660**
- Email **thanet@bagsoftaste.org**

Once we've confirmed your registration, we'll contact you to arrange your delivery

* Free course for qualifying participants only



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MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



In Tendring

**For free & low-cost activities happening in
tendring for families over the half-term
holiday, please visit**

www.cvstendring.org.uk/school-holiday-activities/

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QR CODE**

