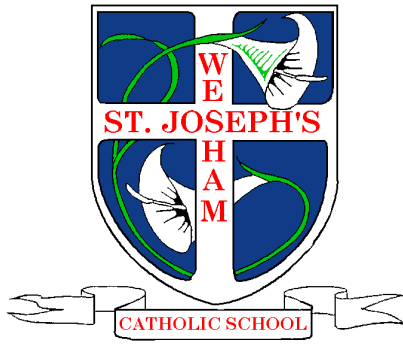


*"Aspire not to have more, but to be more"*



**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to invite all parents to contribute to our survey regarding communication between school and home and how we can improve this. Please follow this link to access the survey it will be open until the end of the half term break.

<https://forms.office.com/e/DWVVVYFBQb>

We will be continuing our celebration of the two Jubilee's the global Pilgrims of Hope and the centenary of Lancaster Diocese next term. The school is involved in art and history projects. We are still trying to collect images of the school over the years. If anyone has any poignant memories of St Joseph's of their own as a child we would be grateful if you could share them with us.

Please can we ask parents to book and pay for the Breakfast Club for the first week back by 3pm on Monday 24th February. Thanks in advance.

Have a great half term!

Mrs Freeman

## Parents Evening

Parent teacher meetings are taking place on the Wednesday when we return after half term (26.02.2025) If you haven't booked a time slot yet please contact the office and a meeting can be arranged for you.

## Key dates 2025

Thu 13th Feb	Break for Half Term
Fri 14th Feb	School closed to Pupils (TRUST INSET day)
Mon 24th Feb	School Closed to pupils - INSET day
Tue 25th Feb	School reopens to pupils
Wed 26th Feb	<a href="#">Morpurgo (Year 5 &amp; 6 Mass at 9.30am)</a> Parents Meetings
Mon 3rd Mar	Morpurgo (Y5 & 6) to BAE
Wed 5th Mar	Ash Wednesday (Mass at 9.30am)
Tue 11th Mar	First Reconciliation (in Church for 1st Holy Communion Children))
Wed 12th Mar	Choir singing at the Winter Gardens
Wed 19th Mar	St Joseph's Feast Day ( <a href="#">Mass at 9.30am</a> ) <a href="#">Dahl (Year 1 &amp; 2 parents invited for dinner)</a>
Thu 27th Mar	PTFA Movie Night for children
Mon 31st Mar	Year 5 & 6 Reward trip to London
Fri 4th April	PTFA non-uniform day £1 donation
“ “	Break for Easter Holiday
Tue 22nd April	School reopens to pupils
Tue 29th April	<a href="#">6pm PTFA meeting—ALL welcome</a>
Wed 30th April	<a href="#">5.30pm Year 6 Orientation Evening at St Bede's</a>
Sat 3rd May	<a href="#">First Holy Communion at 11am</a>
Mon 5th May	School closed - Bank Holiday
Mon 12th May	Year 6 SATs
Wed 21st May	<a href="#">New Intake (Sep 2025) Parents Meeting 5pm</a>
Thu 22nd May	PTFA Spring bingo
“ “	Break for Half Term
Fri 23rd May	INSET Day school closed to pupils
Mon 2nd June	School reopens to pupils
Thu 5th June	PTFA Movie Night for children
Thu 12th June	Sports Day (reserve 19th June)
Sat 14th June	Club Day
Fri 20th June	PTFA Disco
Fri 27th June	PTFA Non-uniform—bring an item for Summer BBQ
Fri 4th July	PTFA Summer BBQ
Tue 22nd July	Break for Summer



## **School Term Dates 2025/ 2026**

### **Autumn Term 2025**

<b>INSET Day 1</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September
<b>Starts</b>	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
<b>Ends</b>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>TRUST INSET Day</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
<b>Starts</b>	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>INSET Day 2</b>	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Ends</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December

**Half Term:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October

### **Spring Term 2026**

<b>INSET Day 3</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Starts</b>	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Ends</b>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>TRUST INSET Day</b>	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Starts</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
<b>Ends</b>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April

**Half Term:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

### **Summer Term 2026**

<b>INSET day 4</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Starts</b>	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Ends</b>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
<b>Starts</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
<b>Ends</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>INSET Day 5</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July

**Half Term:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Pupils in school 188 days**

**Staff will be in school 195 days**

**5 INSET Days are allocated**

**2 BEBCMAT INSET days allocated**

# BE HAPPY DAY

£2.70 per  
child

Harmonious Hotdog  
*(Pork Frankfurter in a bun)*



&  
Cheerful Tomato Ketchup  
with  
Smiley Face Potatoes &  
Glorious Garden Vegetables  
or

Vibrant Vegetable Pasta Bake  
*(Pasta Bake with Cheese, Tomato,  
Pepper & Sweetcorn)*

with  
Gleeful Garlic Bread  
&  
Sunshine Salad

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Sparkling Marble Shortbread  
or  
Joyous Jelly  
&  
Incredible Ice Cream



**Wednesday  
19th March**





18th-20th February

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February  
2025**



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**12noon  
to 2pm**

**More info: Tracey on 07513 347 913 or  
Sam on 07587 647 222**



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## Province 6

### Cumbria

## National Relic Tour 2025



**17TH  
FEBRUARY  
2025**

**TO**

**2ND  
MARCH  
2025**



SAINT  
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SAINT  
ANDREW



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### THE RELICS WILL BE VISITING THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES:

**Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th February - Our Lady & St Joseph's, Carlisle**

**Wednesday 19th February - St Augustine's, Carlisle**

**Thursday 20th February - Our Lady & St Wilfrid's, Carlisle**

**Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd February - St Margaret Mary's, Carlisle**

**Sunday 23rd February - Christ the King's, Carlisle**

**Sunday 23rd February - St Benedict's, Mirehouse, Whitehaven (5:00PM)**

**Monday 24th February - St Joseph's, Preston**

**Tuesday 25th February - St John Vianney, Blackpool**

**Wednesday 26th February - St John Vianney, Blackpool**

**Thursday 27th February - St Cuthbert's, Wigton**

**Friday 28th February - Our Lady & St Michaels, Workington**

**Saturday 1st March - St Bede's, Carlisle**

**JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

