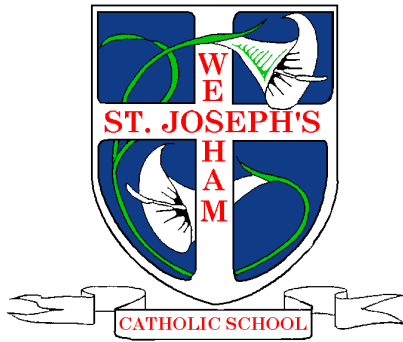


"Aspire not to have more, but to be more"



Friday Celebration Assembly

Headteacher Awards:

Donaldson: Lyla
Dahl: Xander & Lily
Rowling: Treasure & Elliot
Morpurgo: Leilah & Liam

Virtues to live by this half term:

Intentional & Prophetic

Donaldson: Bianka
Dahl: Sadyah
Rowling: Agnes
Morpurgo: Emaan

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for responses to the communication survey. We are still reviewing in detail the feedback but believe that there are some clear steps we can take to make communication between home and school clearer, easier and time effective.

It was great to see so many parents at parents evening this week, staff were grateful for the positive conversations. I have also passed on the compliments to staff, as these are always welcome.

This week we introduced "Rainbow Rewards," this is a system that has been developed in conjunction with an educational consultant who has been working with the school for over a year on different projects. The system is designed to develop positive behaviour through peer comments and praise and also develops self esteem. The children have been fantastic in recognising others achievements and it is helping them to understand what being "kind" actually looks like. Next week we are focussing on working hard. See further in the newsletter for what the focus is for each behaviour.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Freeman

Diary Date

Parents and Carers of Year 1 & 2 (Dahl Class) children we would like to invite you to share a lunch with your child on Wednesday 19th March @12:30. You can book your meal via school money, each adult attending needs to book and pay for the meal. The menu can be found further in the newsletter.

PTFA—The Parents Lottery

The PTFA have joined the “Parents Lottery”, for £4.34 a month there is an opportunity to win £25,000 every Friday as well as many other prizes. The PTFA, and ultimately the children benefit from funds raised. Follow the link to find out more and join in. Good luck!

St Joseph's RC Primary Wesham

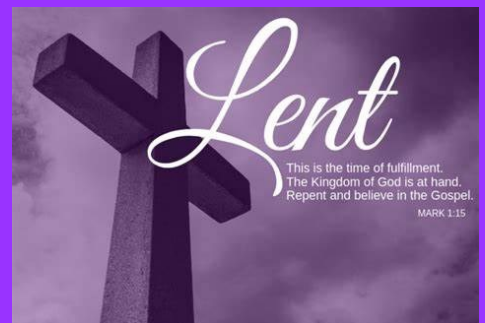
World Book Day

Thursday 6th March is World Book Day! In school we will be looking at books by the award winning author - Shaun Tan.

The children are invited to bring in their own favourite books to share with each other and we also invite the children to bring in **some money (change if possible)** to spend at Willy Wonka's tuck shop, where there is a chance to win a golden ticket prize!

Ash Wednesday & Lent

On Wednesday we will celebrate Mass with the parish at 9.30am. The children will be invited to receive ashes to mark the start of Lent. Families are very welcome to join us.



RAINBOW REWARDS

Be Kind

- Say nice things to people
- Include others in your play
- Notice if someone is upset and ask what is wrong
- Be gentle with each other

Work Hard

- Start your tasks quickly
- If you can't do it first time don't give up, try again and ask for help
- Keep working throughout the whole time you are given
- Do your best work every time

Listen Carefully

- Listen to your talk partner and echo back what they say
- Look at the person who is talking (knee to knee)
- Take turns when talking to each other in pairs and groups
- Show you are interested by asking good questions

Help Others

- Explain to someone else if they don't "get it" and ask for help
- If you see someone struggling to do anything offer to help
- Share with others, tasks around the classroom to help to keep it a nice place to work
- Help the teacher by reminding others how to be kind, work hard, help others, listen carefully and show respect

Show Respect

- Be polite to adults and other children: please, thank you and opening doors are always needed
- Look after equipment belonging to the school, other pupils as well as your own
- Everyone has a right to their feelings and point of view. Listen to, and try to empathize with others
- Look after your own bodies, clothes and equipment. It shows that you think well of yourself

Children award their peers with a token, 5 tokens in the same colour can be exchanged for a dot (of the same colour). 5 dots are then converted into dojo's. Importantly children have to say why they are awarding the token—what they noticed the other child doing.

Key dates 2025

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 Dahl Parents (Year 1 & 2) invited for lunch with their child
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
Mon 5th May	School closed - Bank Holiday
Mon 12th May	Year 6 SATs
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
Mon 14th July	Provisional Date for whole school trip
Tue 22nd July	Break for Summer



School Term Dates 2025/ 2026

Autumn Term 2025

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

Half Term: Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

Spring Term 2026

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

Half Term: Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

Summer Term 2026

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

Half Term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th 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**





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