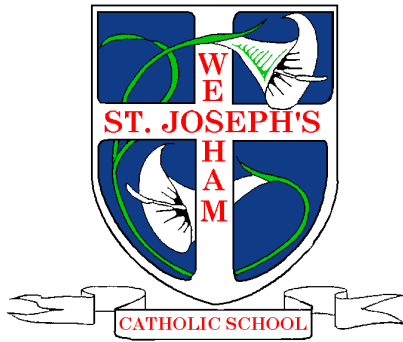


"Aspire not to have more, but to be more"



Friday Celebration Assembly

Headteacher Awards:

Donaldson: Sam

Dahl: Harper-Rose
& Amelia

Rowling: Heidi &
Lincoln

Morpurgo: Scarlett
& Poppy

Virtues to live by this
half term:

**Intentional &
Prophetic**

Donaldson: Emily

Dahl:

Rowling: Heidi

Morpurgo: Poppy

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 19th March is St Joseph's feast day. For the school and parish this is a great day to celebrate our patron saint. We will start the day with Mass at 9.30am in Church, after Mass there will be some light refreshments in the hall for our families and parishioners.

On Friday 21st March St Joseph's will receive one of the three statues of Our Lady of Lourdes, our diocesan patron Saint, which is visiting all the schools in the diocese. On this date rather than a Celebration assembly we will be holding a Celebration of the Word focussing on the Word of God and the symbolism of the statue. Parents, carers and families are welcome to join the children in prayer and song.

Finally a huge congratulations to the girl's football team who were undefeated in winning the tournament. A huge thank you to the staff and parents who supported the girls in attending.

Mrs Freeman

Diary Date

We look forward to welcoming Parents and Carers of Year 1 & 2 (Dahl Class) children for lunch with their children 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

Breakfast Club

Just a polite reminder to please book your child into Breakfast Club for Monday mornings by **3pm on the previous Friday**. This helps us ensure we have the right staffing and enough food prepared for all children attending.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated—thank you for your support!



Class Celebrations of the Word

Dahl (Year 1 & 2) —Thursday 13th March @ 9.15am

Donaldson (Reception) - Thursday 20th March @ 9.15am

Morpurgo (Year 5 & 6)- Thursday 27th March @ 9.15am

Rowling (Year 3 & 4) - Thursday 3rd April @ 9.15am

Parents & carers very welcome to attend



**After School Programme at
St Joseph's RC Primary School (PR4 3HA)**

**Thursday at 03:20 PM - 04:20 PM
Dates: 24/04/2025 - 22/05/2025**

**5 weeks, £52.50 per child
Split the cost options!**

Your deadline date to register is: 24/03/2025

Max 23 per club, first come, first served! Thank you!

Where's the Air?

Discover the amazing world of air pressure according to Mad Science! Be amazed as foam implodes, marshmallows expand and balloons grow all by themselves! You will never think of air in the same way again!

Lab Works

Become real laboratory scientists in your very own school based Mad Lab! In this introduction to lab techniques, you will stir, swish & swirl using our authentic lab equipment!

Slime Time

Secrets revealed behind Mad Science slime in this slimy, sticky class! Get gooey making and testing your own slime in The Mad Science Slime Olympics!

Super Sticky Stuff

Get stuck on science in this crazy introduction to the world of all things sticky! Learn how one man and his dog invented Velcro! Get hands on experimenting with glue and learn how to perform real scientific experiments!

Glow Show

Find out how we see light and how it affects objects! Watch in awe as we demonstrate phosphorescence using U.V. light! Learn the secrets behind how real money is manufactured!

Living in Space

Become an astronaut and unlock the secrets of living in space! Learn why astronauts train under water and understand the effects of gravity on the human body!

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First come first served!

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Problem? - call 01772 628844 or email office@madsciencenw.com

Key dates 2025

Tue 11th Mar	F	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

