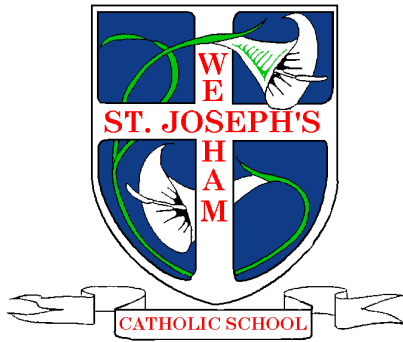


"Aspire not to have more, but to be more"



Friday Celebration Assembly

Headteacher Awards:

Donaldson: Robin

Dahl: Noman & Ted

Rowling: Primrose & Kellan

Morpurgo: Alfie & James

Virtues to live by this half term:

Compassionate & Caring

Donaldson: Ocean

Dahl: Freddie

Rowling: Heidi

Morpurgo: Georgia

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been brought to our attention that on next year's school calendar we had the children in school for 5 days longer than they should be. This was due to only setting one week at Easter. I hope you will be pleased to know that this has been rectified and there is a two week holiday now on the calendar at Easter and that the days in school balances correctly.

Tomorrow some of our Year 4 children will be making their First Holy Communion at the Willows Church at 11am. We wish them all our love and prayers as they make this special sacrament.

On Wednesday 7th May the Papal conclave is set to begin. We pray that the successor to St Peter's continues to lead the global Catholic family in the caring and compassionate style of Pope Francis and that the Lord grants them the wisdom and strength needed for this most important role.

Mrs Freeman

To receive alerts from MCAS please ensure you have turned on your notifications for the app on your phone. That way you will be alerted to messages and notifications .

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Kirkham and Wesham Club Day 2025 will be taking place on Saturday 14th June (approx. 9am until noon).

If you would like your child to walk with St. Joseph's (The holy cross) this year, please could you fill in the slip below and return it to school as soon as possible (before Friday 4th April 2025 please).

We would also love to hear from any adults who are willing to help with the various organising tasks which help to make the day so memorable for many of our children.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Michelle Fox (07449067886 or shellfox1978@hotmail.co.uk)

Thanks

St Joseph's Club Day Committee

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I would like my child to walk with St Joseph's at Kirkham and Wesham Club Day on Saturday 14th June:

Child's name and School year

Dress size:

Parent's Name:

Contact Telephone Number:

Any Medical Conditions/Allergies:

Please could you indicate if you are able to help:

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| • Walk with a year group | Yes/No | |
| • Organise a year group's clothing | Yes/No | |
| • Prepare food on the day | Yes/No | |
| • Help carry a statue/Pole bearer on the day | | Yes/No |



This Thursday, 8th May, we are inviting the children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue.

We will be having a picnic lunch/ street party on the school playground.

If your child has any books or photos they would like to bring in on the second world war, VE day it would be great to share them so that the children understand why we remember such an important date.

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

Calling All Parents, Guardians, Grandparents and Friends - We Need You!

The Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) plays a vital role in enriching school life for all our children. From organising popular events like school discos, movie nights, bingo, and the Summer and Christmas Fairs, to providing crucial funding for school trips, Year 6 hoodies, leavers' outings, and much more — the PTFA makes a real difference.

However, we're currently facing a challenge. Attendance at PTFA meetings is very low, and with two of our five active members set to leave next year as their children move on to secondary school, the future of the PTFA is uncertain. Without new members stepping forward, there's a real possibility that this wonderful group may have to fold.

We don't want that to happen — and we hope you don't either.

We're looking for fresh faces, fresh ideas, and any time or talents you can offer. Whether you'd like to help organise events, contribute suggestions, or simply be an extra pair of hands, your involvement — however big or small — would be genuinely appreciated.

Why not come along to a meeting and see what it's all about? Bring a friend and make it a social evening. Meetings are usually held at 6pm at school, but we're open to changing days, times or venues to better suit those interested.

If you'd like to get involved or find out more, please don't hesitate to reach out. Together, we can ensure the PTFA continues to support the amazing experiences and opportunities that make our school community so special.

Your support matters — and we'd love to have you on board!

Key dates 2025

Sat 3rd May	11am First Holy Communion
Mon 5th May	School closed - Bank Holiday
Thu 8th May	VE Day
Mon 12th May	Year 6 SATs
Thu 15th May	Year 3/ 4 Parents invited for dinner
Fri 16th May	Morpurgo to UCLAN Science Day
Wed 21st May	5pm New Intake Meeting
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
Mon 9th June	Key Stage 1 Phonics screening (week)
“ “	6pm PTFA Meeting
Thu 12th June	Sports Day (reserve 19th June)
Fri 13th June	Year 4 to St Joseph's, Ansdell for First Holy Communion Celebration with local schools
Sat 14th June	Club Day
Mon 16th June	Year 6 Bikeability
Fri 20th June	PTFA Disco
Fri 27th June	PTFA Non-uniform—bring an item for Summer BBQ
Thu 3rd July	Year 6 Transition day to high school
Fri 4th July	PTFA Summer BBQ
Mon 14th July	Whole school trip



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	Friday 17 th April
Starts	Monday 20 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