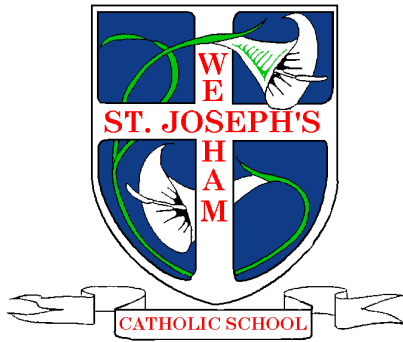


"Aspire not to have more, but to be more"



## Friday Celebration Assembly

Headteacher Awards:

**Donaldson:** Emily

**Dahl:** Sophie &  
Matthew

**Rowling:** Millie, Renee  
& Lyla

**Morpurgo:** Nathan &  
Kaiden

**Virtues to live by  
this half term:**

**Compassionate &  
Caring**

**Donaldson:** Bianka

**Dahl:** Harper

**Rowling:** Mya

Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge well done to our wonderful Year 6 pupils, who have shown such calmness and composure throughout the week. Regardless of the outcome, we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

Thursday was a special day in school: Year 6 enjoyed a celebration party in Father's Garden, while our Year 3 and 4 parents joined us for a lovely lunch with their children, followed by a fun-filled water fight—a joyful way to thank all the children for their support and encouragement to our Year 6 cohort.

Looking ahead, please note that school will be closed next Friday for an INSET day.

On Thursday evening, we are excited to be hosting our PTFA Bingo Night. Everyone is welcome! Please see below for timings. Tickets can be purchased via MCAS, with options ranging from one to ten tickets. If you require more, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Mrs Freeman

## Uniform Update - A Big Thank You!

This week, the Governors received and discussed a thoughtful petition from some of our children about changes to the school uniform, including a request to wear polo shirts during hot weather. They were really impressed with how maturely the children shared their views and would like to thank them for taking part so positively in the process.

After careful consideration, the Governors have decided not to make a change to polo shirts. They felt that thin cotton shirts with short sleeves are cooler and more in keeping with the current uniform. However, they did recognise that wearing a tie in hot weather can be uncomfortable.

As a result, they have agreed that—at the teacher's discretion—children may remove their ties on particularly hot days. With warm weather forecast for next week, children wearing shirts will not need to wear their ties.

Looking ahead, we will either notify you in advance via MCAS or allow ties to be removed on the day, depending on the weather.

Thank you again to the children for their ideas and to families for your continued support!



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## Key dates 2025

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)
“ “	<b>6pm PTFA Meeting</b>
Thu 12th June	Sports Day (reserve 19th June)
<b>Fri 13th June</b>	<b>Year 4 to St Joseph's, Ansdell for First Holy Communion Celebration with local schools</b>
Sat 14th June	Club Day
<b>Mon 16th June</b>	<b>Year 6 Bikeability</b>
Fri 20th June	PTFA Disco
Fri 27th June	PTFA Non-uniform—bring an item for Summer BBQ
<b>Thu 3rd July</b>	<b>Year 6 Transition day to high school</b>
Fri 4th July	PTFA Summer BBQ
Mon 14th July	Whole school trip
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>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Starts</b>	Monday 20 <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**