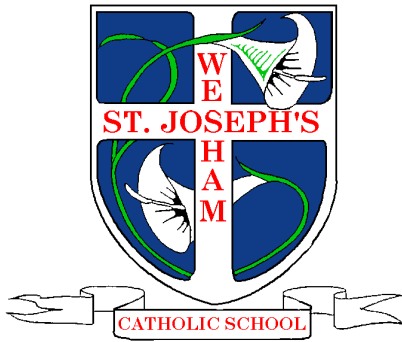


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Dear Parents/Carers,

Wishing you all a lovely bank holiday and half term. We return to school on Monday 2nd June.

We have just been informed that a place has become available for September 2025 in the new Reception class. We know that there were several families who were interested in sending their child to St Joseph's but have been allocated elsewhere. If you know of anyone who would like their child to come start with us in September ask them to get in touch.

We are full in all year groups now—and are operating a waiting list- with the exception of Year 1. Again if there are any new families in the area or friends that may be interested please ask them to get in touch.

Mrs Freeman

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Current whole school 96.1%

Year R 95%

Year 1 95.7%

Year 2 98%

Year 3 95%

Year 4 94.9%

Year 5 95.5%

Year 6 96.9%

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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)
Tue 10th June	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
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	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