



School Prayer This Week

Dear God, Thank you for the food we have each day and for all the people who help provide it. Help us to share with others and care about those who do not have enough. Guide us to work together, so that everyone can have access to healthy and nutritious food. Amen.



School Information

- Reminder** – We still have some Data collection forms that haven't been returned to school. If you need a new form, please contact the office as soon as possible we can provide a new one. We kindly ask that you complete and sign these forms and return them to the office urgently.
- Medical appointments** – We kindly request that medical appointments be scheduled outside of school hours whenever possible. We recognize that this is not always feasible, and we appreciate your consideration in planning around the school day when you can.
- Foodbank donation** – From now until **Thursday 15th October** we are collecting food for the foodbank. We have been asked to contribute tinned garden peas to support our local community. If you are able to send a donation to school, it would be greatly appreciated and will make a meaningful difference.
- School Uniform** - **Please** can all children wear their full uniform and make sure they are wearing school shoes **NOT** trainers unless it is PE. Ties & Book Bags can be bought from the school office or via school gateway; Ties are £4.50. Book bags are £3.50. PE tops and long-sleeved quarter zips can also be purchased via our online supplier [here](https://www.lpes.uk/st-mary--st-josephs-240-c.asp).
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School Attendance and Punctuality

Reception	92.9%	Year 1	97.5%	Year 2	95.8%
Year 3	93.1%	Year 4	97.3%	Year 5	96.3%
	Year 6	98.3%	Overall total	95.9%	

This week's winners – Attendance – Year 6, Punctuality – Year 4

Diary

Friday 16 th Oct	Non-uniform for Foodbank – food donation (tinned garden peas)
Wed 21 st Oct	Break up for half term at 3.25pm
Mon 2 nd Nov	School re-opens at 8:45am
Fri 6 th Nov	Non-uniform day - £1
Tues 10 th Nov	Year 3-6 - Believe in Magic @ King Georges Hall - 10:30am
Fri 13 th Nov	Year 3-4 - Cinema Trip 10am
Wed 18 th Nov	Year 5-6 – Cinema Trip 10am
Thurs 19 th Nov	School Photo Day
Fri 20 th Nov	Non – uniform day Please bring Chocolate
Tues 24 th Nov	Year 2 – Cinema Trip 10:30am

Urgent Reminder

Our school is **nut-free** to protect children and staff with severe allergies. Please do not send nuts or Nutella in lunches or snacks.



Our students had the opportunity to learn about Guide dogs this week during a special assembly. The visiting presenters shared insights into the rigorous training process these remarkable animals undergo and explained the vital role they play in supporting individuals who are visually impaired or blind. It was an informative session that helped our students understand the importance of service animals in everyday life.

Fundraising for Guide Dogs

Year 3 will be fundraising for Guide Dogs. We're thrilled to support such an important cause and can't wait to share all the wonderful activities coming your way. Stay tuned for updates as we make a real difference together!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS



GUIDE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Worth Applying Even If You Are Not Sure

Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility is changing from
September 2026

Many families are entitled to Free School Meals and don't realise it?

Applying is quick, confidential, and could save your family money while supporting your child and our school.

Why should I apply?

- Your child gets a free, healthy school meal every day
- You could save money on food costs
- The school may receive extra funding to support children's learning
- Applying will not affect your other benefits
- Your application is private

How To Apply – It Takes Just A few Minutes

- Go to our council website and search "Free School Meals" or scan the QR Code
- Complete the online form (you'll need your National Insurance number)
- Wait for confirmation – the school will be informed automatically

Scan me



Trust

Respect

Ambition

Collaboration

Kindness



Our Children's
Services are...





We accept childcare
vouchers and Tax Free
Childcare!

PALS Active Club is Opening at ST MARY & ST JOSEPH'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL,

Times:

3:25pm - 4:00pm

3:25pm - 4:25pm

3:25pm - 5:00pm

INCLUDES SNACK



Prices:

3:25pm - 4:00pm £4.00

3:25pm - 4.25pm £6.00

3:25pm - 5:00pm £7.00

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: FUN MULTI-SPORTS ACTIVITIES, LEGO WORKSHOPS, CRAZY STEM ACTIVITIES, ERUPTING VOLCANOES, ARTS AND CRAFTS, BAKING, PLUS MUCH MORE!

COMPETITION worth £100!

Register your child's details below and we will pick one lucky winner to receive £100 worth of PALS vouchers.

How to book;

Click or scan here

Click or visit;

<https://pals.ipalbookings.com>



Need help with your booking or have a question? Please contact us;



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