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Dear Parents

Please click on the links below to access calendar events and after school clubs:

School Calendar: https://www.st-josephs.bexley.sch.uk/Diary/
Term Dates 2025/26 https://www.st-josephs.bexley.sch.uk/2025-2026_Calendar.pdf
After School Clubs: https://www.st-josephs.bexley.sch.uk/Clubs_-_Spring_2026.pdf

Bromcom
Please look out for a letter which will be emailed out to parents on Monday 16th March 2026 with information regarding our new online system.

Pray for Peace
We pray for peace in Israel and Iran and to a rapid end to the suffering of innocent people.

Easter Enterprise Events – CAFOD (Juniors)
During Lent, each junior class will organise an Easter Enterprise fund raising event. Please see the main calendar for dates – thank you in advance for your support.

Little Red Box Scheme – Mission Together
Mission Together is the Catholic Church's official children's charity for overseas mission. During Lent, each infant class, will take home a Little Red Box to collect money to help support the late Pope Francis' favourite charity. Boxes need to be returned by Monday 23rd March 2026.



World Book Day
This year we celebrated World Book Day on **Friday 6th March 2026.**
Each child were given a book token to use towards the purchase of a book of their choice from participating retailers.

World Book Day provided a fantastic opportunity to focus on reading for pleasure.

We loved the children dressing up as a character from their favourite book and bringing in that book to share with others. It was a fun day for all.



Learning and growing together with Christ

SATs Tests – Year 6



Year 6 SATs tests take place Monday 11th – Friday 15th May 2026 – it is essential that all children attend school. No absences granted this week.

School Uniform Changes



Everyone comments on how smart our children look! After the Easter break, the children will be able to wear their summer uniform. Please note that the school uniform guidelines have recently been reviewed and updated and these are available for you to view on our website: https://www.st-josephs.bexley.sch.uk/School_Uniform_-_with_Photos.pdf

The main changes to consider when purchasing new uniform are:

Boys - Wear plain sky blue polo shirts (boys may still wear the old polo shirts with school logo if you still have these at home). Grey tailored shorts if they wish.

Girls - Years R – 4 wear pale blue/white gingham summer dresses or playsuit (girls may still wear the old blue/white striped summer dresses if you still have these at home).

School Lunch Menu



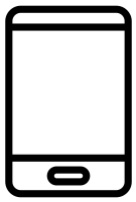
After the Easter holidays, the lunch menus will change to the Summer Menus. Menus are available on the school website. Please be advised that the office and kitchen staff need one week's notice of any changes to dinner arrangements.

PE Kit



Please ensure that your child has both indoor and outdoor PE kit in their PE bag.
Indoor PE and hot weather outdoor PE: plain white T-shirt and navy shorts (no skorts).
Outdoor PE (cold weather): plain white T-shirt, navy jogging bottoms, navy hoodie/sweatshirt, trainers (plimsols for infants). It is also advisable to keep a spare pair of socks in your child's PE bag. Please label everything! Thank you.

Children and Phone Safety – NSPCC



The NSPCC has some useful guidance for parents about phones and online safety for children.
It addresses one of the most common questions asked: when is a child ready for a phone, and how can families manage the risks?

It offers balanced, practical advice on readiness, boundary-setting, parental controls, and ongoing conversations about safe and responsible useClick here to find out more
https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/children-phones-online-safety/

Yours sincerely

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