



Newsletter July 2026

Dear Families,

As we reach the end of another successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our pupils, staff, parents, carers and governors for their hard work, commitment and support.

It has been a particularly busy year, filled with learning, achievements and memorable experiences, including culture day, maths day, school trips, visitors and more! With our recent Ofsted inspection, I am incredibly proud of how our school community came together to show all that makes our school such a special place to learn and grow and I look forward to sharing Ofsted's report with you in the autumn term.

At this time of year, we say farewell to the pupils and staff who are moving on to the next stage of their journey – Miss Cooper, Mrs Kurowska, Our wonderful Year 6 pupils, Kaniel, Emiliya, Amelia and Maya. While they will be greatly missed, we are immensely proud of all they have achieved during their time with us and wish them every success and happiness for the future.

As we close the term, I wish everyone a restful and enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming our pupils back on 3rd September for another exciting year.

With warmest regards,
N Philpott



Year 2 are leading the way this month!
A reminder that regular attendance at school is vital for children's learning, confidence, and wellbeing.

R – 95.4%
Y1 – 96.9%
Y2 – 97.3%
Y3 – 97%
Y4 – 97%
Y5 – 97.1%
Y6 – 96%



Whole school – 96.7%

National Average – 94.7%

Bracknell Forest – 95.3%



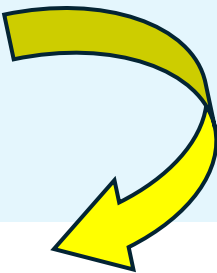
A Prayer

Heavenly Father, during these months of summer and holiday days, grant us refreshment of mind and body. Help us enjoy the warmer days and share the blessings of this season with others. Keep us safe and filled with joy. Amen



Diary Dates	Class	Event
Tuesday 1 st September	ALL	INSET DAY
Wednesday 2 nd September	ALL	INSET DAY
Thursday 3 rd September	ALL	Pupils return to school
Wednesday 15 th September	Most	Flu Vaccine – School nurses
Monday 28 th September- Friday 2 nd October	Year 6	Residential Trip to Oakwood
Thursday 8 th October	Year 2	Class Outing to Windsor Castle
Monday 4 th January	ALL	INSET DAY
Monday 7 th June	ALL	INSET DAY
Wednesday 21 st July	ALL	INSET DAY

AMAZING NEWS!





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Delighted to announce the winner and runner up in the Eco Rewards School of the Year competition 2026:
Congratulations to the Winner – St Joseph’s RC Primary, increase... See more

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ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



We are delighted to share the winners of the end of year awards.

Feasey Cup – Lili for an outstanding contribution to St Joseph's school over the past 7 years. Incredible.

Sports Award – Aoife for her contribution to every PE lesson, athletics and sports across the school. Wow!

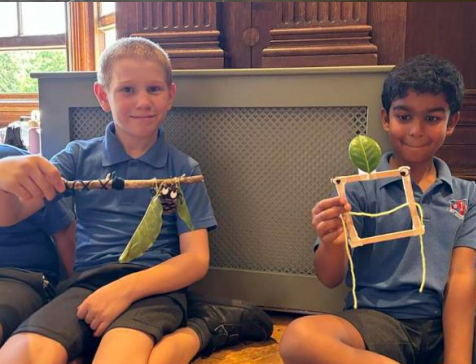
Progress Award – Rory for the progress he has made both academically and personally. We are all proud of him.

Faith Award – Ronan for being a humble, kind and helpful member of the school and Parish community. A fine example to us all.

Every class celebrated a 'sports star' so congratulations to those children. We are all very proud of you all.



SHP WILDE DAY



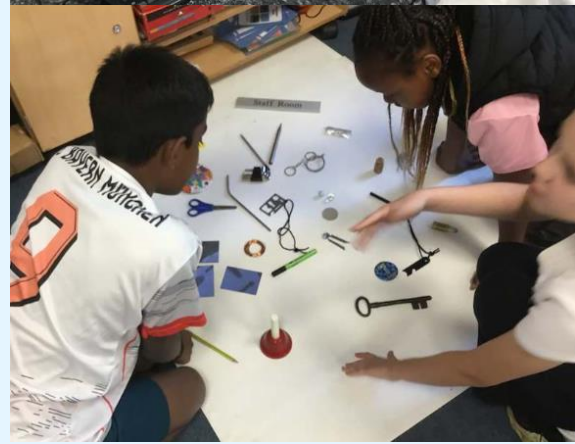
Years 4, 5 and 6 had a fantastic time celebrating **Wilde Day** at South Hill Park. The children took part in a range of exciting activities, including dance, drama, clay modelling and junk modelling, all centred around the theme of **sustainability**. They worked creatively and collaboratively, exploring ways to care for the environment while developing their artistic talents. The pupils represented the school brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed this opportunity to explore the arts..



SCIENCE DAY



Science day was a blast!
The children had a fantastic day,
arriving in a wonderful array of creative
costumes that brought Science to life.
They eagerly took part in slime making
and a range of hands-on science
experiments, sparking curiosity and
excitement throughout the day.
A big thank you to Miss Cooper and Mr
Dalle-Mule for all their hard work
behind the scenes and helping make
the day such a success.



CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to the children who recently celebrated their First Holy Communion. A special day to remember.



Congratulations to our Year 6 football champ who travelled to with Phoenix Academy to Sweden for the Junior world cup. Incredible! A big well done to year 4's E who was awarded a splendid trophy at her dance school! We love to see these achievements. Congratulations to Year 3's C who achieved Chief Scout Bronze Award! What an achievement.



Year 6 Play

Year 6 delighted us with their production of *Grimm Tales*, bringing a collection of classic fairy tales to life with confidence, energy and creativity and a twist! Through acting, singing and teamwork, the children delivered a memorable performance that showcased their talent and hard work. Wonderful!



Year 6 Retreat at Church



Our Year 6 Church Retreat was a wonderful success and provided a valuable opportunity for our pupils to spend time reflecting on their journey through primary school. Through prayer, discussion and thoughtful activities, the children demonstrated great maturity, respect and engagement throughout the day. We are very grateful to Father Danny, Deacon Aeden and the church team for their warm welcome and support in making this such a meaningful experience for our pupils.



Year 6 Leavers 2026



As we say goodbye to our Year 6 leavers, we take time to celebrate all that they have achieved and the remarkable young people they have become. They are kind, confident, thoughtful and faith-filled individuals, and it has been a privilege to watch them grow and flourish during their time at St Joseph's. They leave us with countless treasured memories that will remain with us for many years to come.

As they begin the next chapter of their journey, we hope they will always remember that they are a cherished part of the St Joseph's family and that our doors will always be open to them. May God bless each and every one of them, guide them in their choices, and watch over them as they embark on the exciting adventures that lie ahead. We are incredibly proud of them and wish them every happiness and success for the future.





DANCE WORKSHOP



WITH **KJW** DANCE AND FITNESS



THURSDAY

23RD JULY



11 TO 3 P.M.



£28



FOR AGES

5 TO 12



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<http://www.stjosephsbracknell.co.uk>



Relief Nursery Assistants/Teaching Assistants Casual hours Term-time only

We are looking for individuals who are interested in working on a casual basis as Nursery Assistants/Teaching Assistants to support learning across the school. This arrangement means there are no fixed working days, where possible the school will request cover in advance – but there may also be a need to request cover at short notice. Individual must be available to work Fridays.

St Joseph's school is a small friendly one-form entry primary school situated just north of Bracknell Town Centre - just a short walk away from the town centre. This is an exciting opportunity to work within our school or nursery, which welcomes children aged 2 to 11 years. The successful candidate will be working across all year groups – from Nursery up to Year 6. The primary focus is to do specified work with individuals under the direction and supervision of a qualified teacher/Nursery Manager.

We are looking for someone with experience of working with young children with the skills to:

- Work with both individuals and groups of children under the supervision of a teacher
- Establish good relationships with pupils
- Encourage pupils to interact and work co-operatively with others and engage all pupils in activities
- Promote independence and employ strategies to recognise and reward achievement of self reliance
- Cover lunchtime provision
- Be flexible, positive and have a 'can do' attitude

St. Joseph's offers:

- A friendly and professional team who strive to gain the best outcomes for all of our pupils
- A working environment where staff and children are valued and treated with respect
- Our Catholic ethos ensures pupils are consistently kind and friendly and motivated to be the best.

Salary: £12.65 to £12.85 per hour (pay award pending) - dependent upon experience/qualifications

Job Type: Casual hours

Closing date: Friday 17th July 2026, 12 noon

Interviews: TBC

Start date: Required from 1st September onwards

We reserve the right to close this vacancy once a sufficient number of applications has been received.

Contact details: Clare Jones, School Business Manager. Applications to be sent to c.jones@stjosephsbracknell.co.uk

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. We follow safer recruitment practice and appointments are subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check because it involves contact with (or access to data) concerning children and the take up of two references with at least one being from your current employer, or completed by a suitable person with appropriate authority. This job is not eligible for sponsorship to work in the UK.

Please find below a selection of online safety resources for parents and carers that you may wish to look at ahead of the summer holiday period to help keep children safe online.

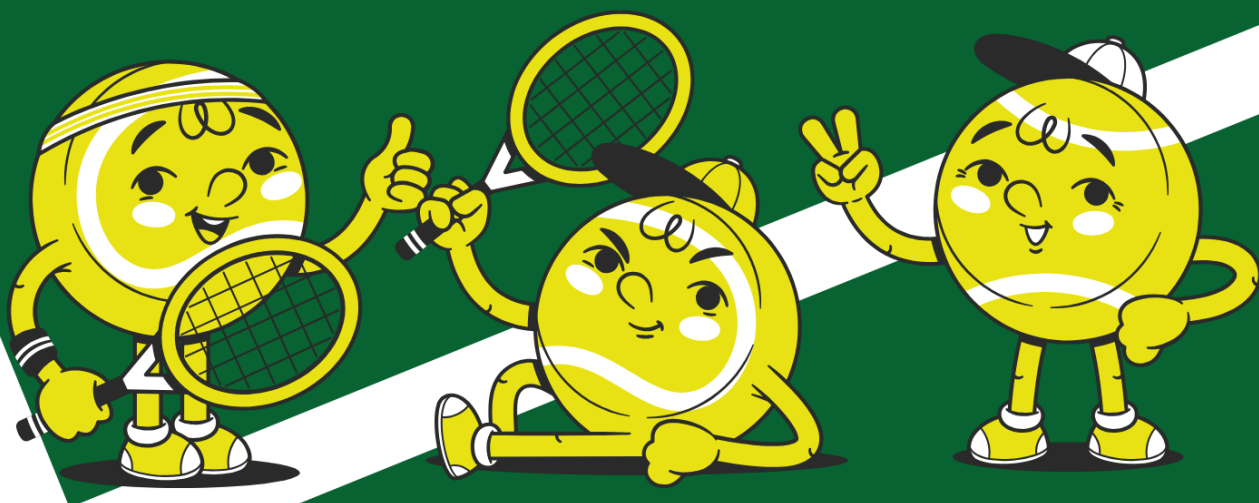
- TVP: Online harm [Resources for education settings, parents and carers - Thames Valley PCC](#)
- CEOP: [Parents and carers | CEOP Education](#)
- NSPCC: [Keeping Children Safe Online | NSPCC](#) [Online safety for children with SEND | NSPCC](#)
- Barnardo's: [Keeping children safe online: advice for parents and carers | Barnardo's](#)



SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS

4-16
YEARS

28TH JULY- 13TH AUGUST, 2026



PROFESSIONAL LTA ACCREDITED COACHING
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Latika JTC, Farley Wood Community Centre,
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Cricket Festival - for Youth Mental Wellbeing

Time Monday 10th August 2026 - 11am to 4pm
Ages 9-11 years old

Venue Emmbrook and Bearwood Cricket Club, Lowther Road, Emmbrook, Wokingham, Berkshire RG4 11JB

Description Fun, free and interactive cricket festival hosted by Berkshire Cricket & Sport in Mind to help improve the mental wellbeing of young people. Please bring a packed lunch. Sign up your young person by scanning the QR Code!

This group is provided **FREE** by the mental health charity Sport In Mind & Berkshire Cricket for the benefit of local young people.

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Upcoming Events



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SEPT
05
7 PM TO 9 PM
3 Part ADHD Course

SEPT
17
7:30 PM TO 9:30 PM
Managing Anxiety

SEPT
17
7 PM TO 9 PM
3 Part Autism Course

SEPT
22
10 AM TO 12 NOON
*Barriers to School
Can't go, Not Won't go!*

SEPT
30
7:30 PM TO 9:30 PM
*PDA - Demand
Avoidance*

OCT
06
7 PM TO 9 PM
*Sleep - Autism and
ADHD*

OCT
TBC
7 PM TO 9 PM
AuDHD

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*Understanding
Emotional Regulation*

TBC
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*More workshops
coming soon*



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6TH AUGUST**

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**THURSDAY
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3rd - 7th August
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17th - 21st August
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24th - 28th August
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