



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## March 2026 Newsletter 9

### Book Week Special

Thank you to all the staff for their efforts this week to make the book week an enjoyable and motivating experience for the children. In particular, we are very appreciative of the hard work of Miss Robinson and Mrs Selby for their role in organising the book fair and activities this week. The book fair was a great success thanks to your support and has raised **£275** toward reading resources for the children. We are currently in the process of re-organising the reading resources and want to create a dedicated reading area in the school. Staff are grateful for your help to raise these funds and are looking forward to choosing books to encourage a love of reading across the school.

It was inspiring to see the classroom doors on Friday morning covered by the book themed displays. It was difficult to pick a winner as they were all brilliant. Elijah class door based on *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*, won by a narrow margin in the staff vote.





The children had great fun trying to guess 'The Masked Readers' in assembly and had fun reading with friends across the school. The children took part in a book related treasure hunt as well. Thank you for helping the children to 'Read in Peculiar Places'- we enjoyed seeing the photos and sharing them in assembly when the winners were announced.



The children visited Waterstones as well this week. They were able to browse the shelves, write book reviews for display in the shop and collect their free book with the World Book Day vouchers. Other classes will be visiting in the coming weeks.

## Diary Dates

10th, 12th, 17th & 19th Mar Learning consultations  
12th Mar Friends Of St Joseph's Cake Sale (Noah class)  
19th Mar St Joseph's Feast Day Mass 10am—all welcome  
20th Mar Break the Rules Day for CAFOD & Red Nose Day  
26th Mar Easter Hat and Egg Decorating Competition

Mon 30th Mar—Mon 13th Apr Easter Holiday