



# Friday Update

27th March 2026

## Easter Half Term

What a busy and successful term it has been! Thank you so much for your continued support – it really makes a difference and helps our school community flourish.

We wish you all a restful and joyful Easter break and look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 13th April**.

## School Run Clubs

Please note that there will be no school-run clubs during the first week after we return. The only exception is Justin's football club, which will go ahead as usual.

## The BIG Lent Walk

What a fantastic turnout! A heartfelt thank you to all the children, parents, and generous donors for your incredible support. The children were truly amazing, showing great enthusiasm and determination as they completed laps of the school field to raise money for CAFOD.

We were also lucky to have the sunshine on our side, making it a wonderful day for everyone involved. Well done to all who took part and helped make the event such a success!



## Attendance Award

23/03/2026 - 27/03/2026



## Pass on the Pages!

We are kindly asking for any unwanted comics or children's magazines in **good condition** to help stock our new library trolley. Your donations would be greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all!

## Mobile Phone & Smart Watches

Only children in Years 5 & 6 are allowed to bring a mobile phone to school. Smart watches are not allowed in school. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe and focused on learning!



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## Year 2: Brownsea Island



Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Brownsea Island recently! After an exciting boat ride across the water, our young explorers turned into nature detectives, learning all about the island's unique plants and wildlife. We even practiced our bird-watching skills and were lucky enough to spot a rare red squirrel among the trees. It was a wonderful day of discovery and fresh air!



### PTFA Easter Potato

We received some fantastic entries for the PTFA Easter Potato Competition! Take a look at a few of the creative and fun designs. Well done to everyone who took part!



## Dodgeball Sporting Stars

These girls represented St Joseph's with fantastic attitude, showing great perseverance and resilience throughout the tournaments. They were an absolute pleasure to take on the trip – well done, ladies!



## Bourne View Care Home

Whilst the Year 6 Mini-Vinnies were unable to attend, the Year 5 GIFT team stepped into their shoes very confidently and visited Bourne View Care home, engaging the residents in another armchair exercise session and rounding off with an Easter quiz. A lovely way to end the term!



## School Uniform

We're hoping for some lovely weather as we head into the summer term! Upon our return, children are welcome to wear their summer uniform, including shorts and gingham summer dresses.

## Half Term Food Bank Support

The following local food banks will be open over the half term and are available to support families:

- **Bourne Community Hub** – Weds, 1:00pm–3:00pm
- **Calvary Pentecostal Church** – Weds, 12:00pm–2:00pm
- **Parkstone United Reformed Church** – Mon, Weds and Fri, 11:45am–1:15pm (This location also offers a Pantry and Community Fridge.)



Please note that some food banks may require a referral voucher.