



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## January 2026 Newsletter 7

### New Year, New Term!

Welcome back to the Spring term. Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful break and time with family. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school for the new term.

We started the term on the feast day of The Epiphany when we celebrate the Magi visiting Jesus. The children in key stage 2 went to Mass at Our Lady's in the morning. Fr Antony was so pleased to see the children as we filled the church and he was impressed by how respectful and reverent they were during Mass.

The weather certainly did its best at the beginning of term, to remind us we are in winter. Please make sure the children are in their winter uniform including a water proof coat everyday. Here are some of the children looking very smart in their uniform to remind you and here is a link to the details on the school website <https://www.st-edmunds.suffolk.sch.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=135>



The children should be wearing their ties (except Noah class) and the girls can wear smart grey trousers (not leggings) if they prefer. For PE the children need dark joggers and hoody without logos and preferably a school one.

We have been talking about new starts with the children and how the new year brings the opportunity for a fresh beginning and chance to set ourselves challenges to improve on last year. By working together we can all be better and I look forward to working with you to make 2026 the best year yet for the children and community of St Joseph's. We have a busy year ahead especially as we work toward becoming part of the Our Lady of Walsingham Trust later in the year.

### Pantomime

We had great fun watching the panto 'Cinderella in Space'. There was lots of opportunities for the children to get involved and the usual shouts of 'behind you' and 'Oh no you can't! Oh yes I can!'. The children were able to be creative for the rest of the day, responding to the story through art, drama and music. Thank you to the Friends of St Joseph's for subsidising the event through their fund-raising last term. I have shared some photos so you can get a taste for the exciting day we had.



## Diary Dates

**Mon 16th Feb– Fri 20th Feb Half term**

**23rd Jan OM Health and Well-being Workshops with year 4&5 Growing & Changing**

**27th Jan School Nurses visiting Noah class**

**10th Feb Year 3&4 The Robot and Bluebird Show Suffolk Music Service**

**26th Feb Mass to celebrate the start of Lent 9am—all welcome**

**10th, 12th, 17th & 19th Mar Learning consultations**

**19th Mar St Joseph's Feast Day Mass 9am—all welcome**

**Mon 30th Mar—Mon 13th Apr Easter Holiday**