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John F Kennedy Catholic School

11th May 2026



Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?'
Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life...'

John 14: 5-6

When I first took on a leadership role in school I started a period of academic study, focusing on an understanding of Catholic education and the distinctive nature of Catholic schools. It became clear very quickly that all of the many different characteristics of Catholic schools can be described by one simple phrase: 'Christ at the centre'. Having worked in several educational institutions, and visited many more it is clear that all good schools/colleges have the same priorities: the promotion of learning and achievement, the provision of personal development opportunities, including extracurricular activities, support for future careers and the development of a moral outlook on life and the importance of making a positive contribution to a community. And in all these aspects of school life there is a commitment to ensuring equity among all students, so that everyone can access the provision and achieve success. These are also features of a good Catholic school. So, what makes a Catholic school distinctive? The answer is, it's not the 'what' we do, but the 'why' we do it. What is the purpose of all these activities, the end goal, the vision?

And that vision is discipleship - helping to form young people who will live out the Gospel values in the adult world and contribute to the building of God's kingdom here on earth. That's why the 'JFK Journey' poster ends with the quote from Mark's Gospel urging our students to go out and preach the Gospel. That goal is hopefully aided by the extra dimension in the Catholic school - its Catholic life and mission - which helps our young people on their faith journey, but it should also be shaped by the everyday experience of being in the school community. And in order to guide us in that community we turn to Christ as our example. In assemblies I used the analogy of road signs. Some of these - in red - prohibit certain behaviours on the road and some give us warnings. But the signs in blue provide positive guidance to help us on our way - just like the one-way sign. In the Catholic school we should understand there is a way that will provide security for our successful growth and development: Jesus, the way, the truth and the life.



SIXTH FORM

Year 13 Leavers Day



Our Year 13 Leavers' Day was a wonderful opportunity to come together and celebrate the end of an important chapter for our students. The day began with a beautiful final Mass led by Father David - a huge thank you to him for taking the time to lead such a special service for our school community. This was traditionally followed by the Headteacher's speech, reflecting on the achievements, memories, and successes of our Year 13 students as they prepare for their next journey.

Students then gathered in the hall for more informal celebrations, which included speeches from past and present staff members. This was followed by speeches from Mrs Whittaker, Mr Wainman and Mr Joyce. A special video was also shown, featuring photographs of the students from Year 7 through to Year 13, bringing back many fond memories.

It was a lovely morning celebrating with a fantastic group of students who will be hugely missed by the whole school community. We wish them all the very best of luck in their upcoming exams and every success in the future.



Mr Joyce - Director of Sixth Form



PE

A Historic County Cup Victory



Congratulations to our outstanding Year 11 football team on their historic County Cup victory - the first in JFK history!

This remarkable achievement reflects not only the team's talent, but also their determination, teamwork and commitment throughout the competition. The final was a fantastic occasion and a true showcase of the quality and skill within our squad.

We are incredibly proud of every player involved. A special mention goes to Harry, who was deservedly named Player of the Game for his exceptional performance.

Thank you to all staff, students and families who came along to support the team last Friday at Harpenden FC. Your energy and encouragement helped create a memorable atmosphere and made the occasion even more special.

Well done, team - a moment in JFK history that will not be forgotten!

Miss Rooney - PE Department



PE



We are delighted to announce that JFK, have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include competitive clubs and fixtures, THIS GIRL CAN, PE support sessions, G&T program, the super curriculum, house events and local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. A special thanks to TEAM PE for all their efforts. We look forward to applying once again in 2027!

Miss Rooney - PE Department



PE

Fixture Results

Year 7 Rounders JFK 1 v Chesham 4
Year 7 Rounders JFK 5.5 v Tring 5
Year 8 Rounders JFK 6 v Tring 6
Year 8 Rounders 8.5 v Chesham 6

Upcoming Fixtures

12th May - Year 7 and 8 Rounders at Ashlyns
19th May - Year 7 and 8 Rounders at Ashlyns
21st May - Year 9 and 10 Rounders at JFK
21st May - Herts League Athletics
22nd May - Gaelic Football Tournament
22nd May - School Games Leadership Day

ROUNDERS

U13 MATCHES

AT ASHLYNS
3:30 - 5:30



TRAINING:
ALL WELCOME
MONDAY LUNCHTIME!

- 12TH MAY
- 19TH MAY
- 2ND JUNE
- 9TH JUNE
- 16TH JUNE

ROUNDERS

U15 MATCHES

AT JFK
3:30 - 5:00



TRAINING:
ALL WELCOME
MONDAY LUNCHTIME!

- 21ST MAY
- 11TH JUNE
- 18TH JUNE
- 24TH JUNE



PE

ATHLETICS

ALL EVENTS

AT JFK

3:30 - 5:30

-  7TH/8TH JUNE
-  10TH JUNE
-  29TH JUNE
-  30TH JUNE
-  2ND JULY
-  14TH MAY
-  21ST MAY



TRAINING:

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY LUNCH

ALL WELCOME MONDAY



MUSIC

Music News



Members of the Chamber Choir are joining with choristers from Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church , Harpenden and the choir from St Dominic's Primary School for a joyous concert on Thursday 21st May . They have started rehearsals and yesterday were adding some colour to one of the songs - the concert is at Our Lady of Lourdes , Harpenden, at 7.30pm on 21st May - so you can come along and support them and discover what the BLUE cards are all about ! The concert will be followed by refreshments in the Undercroft at the church - all welcome .

This week has seen many budding stars queue up at lunchtime to audition for a solo in the Summer Concert . Singers, drummers, flautists , clarinettists, pianists - the list goes on . The concert will be on Monday 29th June at 7pm in the Hall and promises to be a fantastic celebration of all things musical at JFK .

Year 7 are starting to plan for the Year 7 House Music competition taking place on Thursday 2nd July during the school day in the hall. Each tutor group will perform a song (of their choice) and also put forward a solo vocalist and a solo instrumentalist . There will be prizes for each category and a trophy for the winning house overall - something musical to add to the cabinet in reception.

Dates for the musical diary

21st May @ 7.30pm - Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church , Harpenden Concert

29th June @ 7.00pm- JFK Summer Concert, Hall

2nd July - Year 7 House Music

Mrs Metcalfe - Music Department



LIBRARY

Summer Summaries



Students have been busy recommending books with Summer Summaries tempting others to borrow them. House Points are stacking up and students are trying books that they perhaps wouldn't have otherwise chosen. Thanks to Anna and Chantelle in Year 8 for this competition idea!

Reading doesn't just involve books, though, as I have been finding out with my Year 12 reading survey. Lots of sixth formers have been sharing that they read online articles about the topics which interest them. Listening to audio books is also a great way to enjoy a book and there are so many out there with schemes like Borrowbox enabling public Library members to borrow several at a time for free.

My most interesting find was the connection between sixth formers who enjoy reading and the encouragement they get from family, whether that's through family members asking them what they're reading or suggesting books, or students seeing family members read. It really is so powerful, so remember, when you are seen reading, that translates to great things for your children!

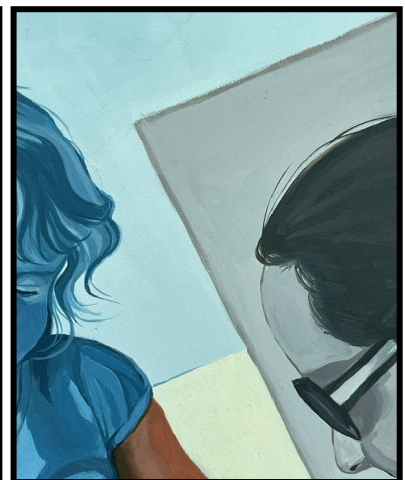
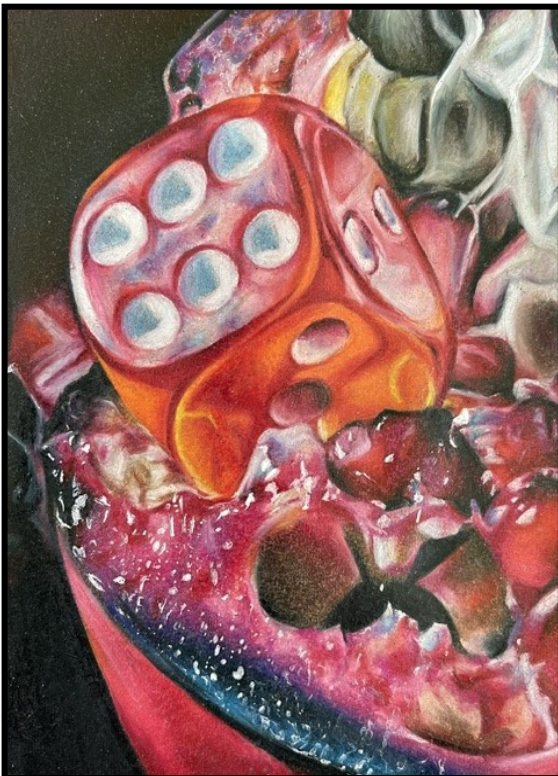
Finally, watch this space for recommendations for recommended reads from myself and other staff as we near the holidays.

Mrs Powell - Librarian



ART

Congratulations to all those students who sat their GCSE and A Level Art exams last week. There was some fantastic work produced and we are so proud of you all. Well done!



Miss Freed - Art Department



ATTENDANCE

Supporting Every Student's Journey

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." — John 10:10

At the heart of our Catholic community is the belief that every child is a unique gift from God, blessed with individual gifts and talents. Our mission is to nurture the whole child—spiritually, academically, and emotionally—so they can flourish and thrive.

To truly experience "life to the full" within our school community, consistent attendance is vital. When your child is here, they aren't just attending lessons; they are building friendships, growing in faith, and developing the resilience they need for the future.

Working in Partnership

We understand that life can sometimes bring challenges that make school attendance difficult. Whether it is a health concern, anxiety, or a change in family circumstances, please know that you are not alone.

In line with the latest Department for Education guidance, we believe that attendance is a shared responsibility. Our goal is to work in partnership with families to remove any barriers your child may be facing.

How We Can Help

The best time to reach out is always the early stage. If you notice your child is reluctant to attend or is struggling, please don't wait for the situation to escalate.

- **Early Conversation:** A simple phone call to your child's Achievement Team can start a supportive dialogue.
- **Tailored Support:** We offer a range of internal pastoral support, from mentoring to counselling and mental health support.
- **Our Online Support Hub:** We have a dedicated Attendance page on our school website. This includes practical tips, links to external wellbeing resources, and a clear guide on how we work with families to improve attendance.

[Attendance JFA Website](#)

By working together we ensure that every student feels safe, valued, and ready to learn.

Mrs Bailey - Deputy Headteacher



SAFEGUARDING IN FOCUS



At John F Kennedy Catholic School, safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do, and we work hard to ensure that every child feels safe, supported and listened to within our school community.

Our safeguarding team plays a vital role in this work. The team works closely with students, families, staff and external agencies to promote a culture where safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Students and families can reach out to the safeguarding team for support. We recognise that parents and carers are key partners in safeguarding. We encourage families to familiarise themselves with our safeguarding approach, policies and procedures, which are available on the school website:

Safeguarding information and policies:

<https://www.jfk.herts.sch.uk/page/?title=Safeguarding&pid=82>

In addition, the school provides a range of **supportive links and resources** for students and families, covering areas such as mental health, online safety, wellbeing and external support services:

Support for students and families:

<https://www.jfk.herts.sch.uk/page/?title=Support+for+students+and+families&pid=100>

If you ever have a safeguarding concern, no matter how small it may seem, we urge you to share it. Concerns can be raised confidentially by emailing:

staysafe@jfk.herts.sch.uk

Letting us know about concerns, however small they may seem, allows us to offer the right support when it is needed. Working closely with families helps us maintain a safe, inclusive and caring school community where every child can feel secure and valued.

Mrs McKenzie – Assistant Headteacher



TRIPS 2026 – 2027

**"A Gentle
Reminder"**

NEW TRIPS COMING.....

Sports Tour 2027 – Current Year 7 and 8 students

UPCOMING DAY TRIPS AND EVENTS

Year 10 Rock Climbing, May/June 2026 - PE students only

TRIPS

Monthly Instalments are due on the 1st of each month for the following:

A Level Biology F/T, 1st - 3rd June 2026

Croft Farm, 22nd - 24th June 2026

Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostella, 30th June - 7th July 2026

GCSE Geography F/T, 6th - 8th July 2026

War Horse - Drama and History (Year 9,10 and 12) -15th July 2026

Duke of Edinburgh 2026, Bronze and Silver

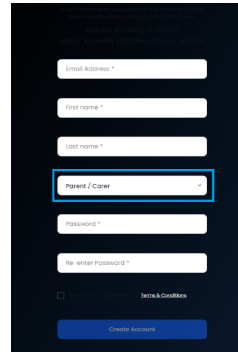
Year 11 Prom 2026

Iceland 2027





SAFEGUARDING IN FOCUS



We're delighted to let you know that John F Kennedy Catholic School has become a member of The National College – a multi-award-winning online training provider for staff and parents.

What does this mean for you?

As part of our membership, The National College provides dedicated training and resources for parents and carers – particularly, around online safety and keeping children safe online.

Online safety advice on any topic

Of course, staff will continue to teach children about the risks online. But with the internet so readily accessible, the most effective approach to online safety needs everyone involved, including parents and carers.

That's why you've now got access to **hundreds of courses, explainer videos and online safety guides** to support your awareness of the online world. Topics range from understanding apps like TikTok and Instagram to recognising the signs of online harm and what you can do to help.

Signing up is easy

Signing up to the platform is simple. Just follow <https://v2.nationalcollege.com/enrol/john-f-kennedy-catholic-school> and complete your details. You will be asked to enrol and enter some key details. As you enter your details it is important that you sign up as a parent/carer. Once you're set up, you'll get instant access to all training and resources.

Download the app for free

Another fantastic benefit of The National College is its National Online Safety app, which you can download for free. It gives you access to all their parent and carer resources on the go, whenever you want.

You can download the National Online Safety app using the links below:

- [App store](#)
- [Google Play](#)

They're always here to help

The National College has a brilliant support team if you have any questions. Their [help centre](#) provides a comprehensive bank of answers to most FAQs, but if you still can't find the answer you're looking for, you can always get in [contact](#) with them.

Mrs McKenzie – Assistant Headteacher



CYCLING SAFETY



Cycling to school is a great way for pupils to stay active and independent, but it's important that it's done safely.

We strongly encourage all pupils who cycle to wear a properly fitted helmet every day. Helmets can greatly reduce the risk of serious head injury in the event of a fall or collision.

It is important that:

- **The helmet fits snugly and sits level on the head**
- **Straps are fastened correctly every time**
- **The helmet is in good condition and has not been damaged in a previous fall**

Bicycles are designed for one rider only. Carrying passengers on handlebars, luggage racks, or the back of a bike is unsafe and affects balance and control. Pupils should be reminded not to carry friends and to make sensible decisions even if others encourage them to do so.

The roads close to school can become particularly busy at the beginning and end of the school day, with cars, buses, and pedestrians all sharing limited space. Pupils should ride sensibly, stay alert, follow road signs and signals, and clearly signal their intentions when turning. Pupils should not weave in and out of traffic or between vehicles, as this is dangerous, unpredictable, and greatly increases the risk of an accident. Distractions such as mobile phones or headphones should be avoided.

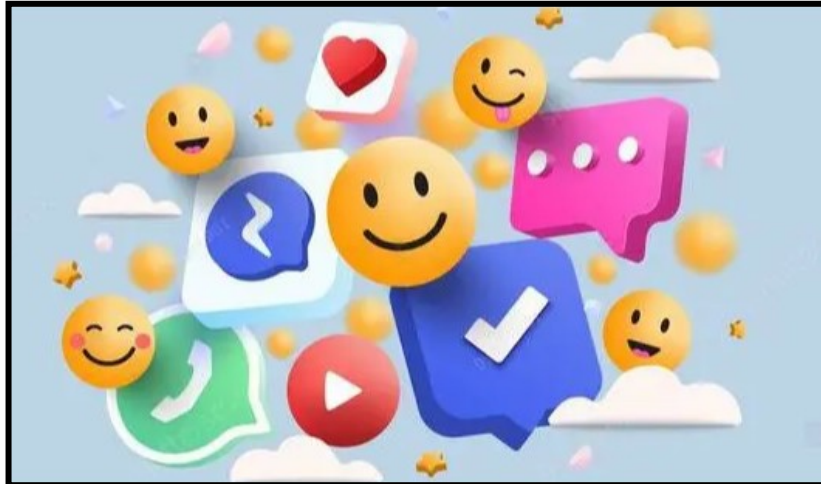
We ask that parents and carers to reinforce these messages at home and check that bikes are roadworthy, with working brakes, lights, and reflectors, especially during darker mornings and afternoons.

Thank you for your continued support in helping pupils travel to and from school safely.

Mrs McKenzie – Assistant Headteacher



DIGITAL SAFETY



In today's digital world, apps are part of everyday life for secondary-age children. They offer creativity, entertainment, and social connection. However, alongside the positives come risks that parents and carers should be aware of.

Understanding the risks

Many apps collect large amounts of personal data, from location details to contacts, often without children realising the implications. Others expose young people to inappropriate or harmful content, whether through unfiltered videos, anonymous chats, or user-generated posts. Bullying and harassment can also take place within these platforms, sometimes hidden from parents and carers' view.

Another concern is the presence of online predators who may disguise themselves as peers in order to exploit children. On top of this, the design of many apps can encourage overuse through constant notifications and endless scrolling which can interfere with sleep, wellbeing, and school performance.

Financial risks also exist, with in-app purchases or "loot box" style features that can tempt children into spending money without fully understanding the consequences. Some apps may even appear harmless but are designed to hide conversations or bypass parental oversight, adding another layer of complexity for families.

Mrs McKenzie – Assistant Headteacher



DIGITAL SAFETY

What parents and carers should look out for

When your child asks to download a new app, it's worth considering a few key questions. What age is the app designed for?

- Does the rating match your child's stage of maturity?
- How much personal data does it request?
- Are the privacy settings easy to control?
- Does the platform have strong moderation and reporting tools?
- What is the community culture like?

You may also want to check how easy it is to make in-app purchases and whether parental controls are built in. Exploring these factors together with your child not only helps you assess the risks but also builds digital literacy, encouraging them to think critically about the online spaces they inhabit.

A trusted resource

To make this easier, **Internet Matters** has put together a clear, parent-friendly guide to the apps and platforms most commonly used by children today. It highlights what each app does, its key features, and the potential risks to be aware of.

You can find the full guide here: [Internet Matters – Apps & Platforms \(11–16\)](#).

This resource is regularly updated, so it's a reliable way to stay informed as new platforms emerge and existing ones evolve.

The NSPCC website also contains helpful advice regarding keeping children safe online - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Practical steps you can take

The most effective safeguard is open communication. Ask your child what apps they use and why, and take time to explore those apps together. Set clear boundaries around screen time and "offline hours" such as at mealtimes or after bedtime. Encourage your child to block or report users who behave inappropriately, and make sure location sharing is switched off unless absolutely necessary.

Apps can be positive spaces where young people learn, create, and connect. But without awareness and guidance, they can also present real risks. By staying informed and keeping conversations open, parents and carers can empower children to use technology safely and responsibly.

Mrs McKenzie – Assistant Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 18th May, Croft Farm Parent Information Evening, 6.00pm
Tuesday 19th May, New Year 7 Parent Information Evening, 6.30pm
Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May, Half Term, School Closed
Monday 8th June - Friday 12th June, Year 10 Work Experience Week
Friday 19th June - Year 11 Leavers Day
Monday 22nd June - Wednesday 24th June, Year 7 Residential Trip
Thursday 25th June, JFK Sports Day @ Jarman Park
Friday 26th June, INSET Day, School Closed

WE ARE HIRING!

[Click here for the latest vacancy information](#)



FUTURE DATES

Monday 6th July, Year 12 Work Experience
Tuesday 7th July, Sports Presentation Evening, 7.00pm
Wednesday 8th July, DofE Silver Expedition
Thursday 9th July - New Year 7's Transition Day
Thursday 9th July - GCSE and A Level Creative Exhibition
Friday 17th July, End of Term, 12.35pm



ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS 2025-2026

At John F Kennedy Catholic school, we believe that student performance, behaviour and attendance are fundamentally linked. Our ethos is to maximise the full potential of each student and in order to achieve this, high attendance rates are essential.

Our expectation is that individual student attendance should not be below 95%.

Section 7 of The Education Act states that 'parents are responsible for making sure that their children, of compulsory school age, receive a suitable full time education'.

Section 444 of The Education Act clearly states that 'if a child is absent without authorisation, then the parent is guilty of an offence'. This is a strict liability offence - i.e. all that needs to be shown is a lack of regular attendance. Sanctions can include a fine of up to £1000.

Holidays during Term time

Authorisation of absence for Holidays during term time is at the discretion of the Headteacher and is granted only in exceptional circumstances.

Fines are enforceable for a child being absent from school without permission. This is currently £80 per child for each parent, rising to £160 if paid after 21 days.

Lateness

As stated in the school Attendance Policy:

- Students should attend school "full time" and they should remain in school attending all timetabled lessons. This means that students should arrive in time for registration. In practice school buses may be late and in this case students should sign in at Reception so they can receive their mark.
- Avoidable lateness beyond 9.10 am constitutes unauthorised absence and can legally be the basis of an offence by the parent/carer
- Those students who arrive very late (after 9.10 am) without a good excuse will not be credited with an attendance. Their absence will therefore be unauthorised and a different mark (U) will be used to distinguish them from those who are "unpunctual". Steps will be taken by the school with the support of parents/carers to correct those students who are persistently unpunctual



BECOME A FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

Make a Difference Where It Matters Most —

Become a Foundation Governor!

Are you passionate about helping children thrive? Do you want to use your skills, values, and experience to strengthen your local community? We are looking for inspiring, committed people to join our Local Academy Councils as **Foundation Governors** — and you could be exactly who we need.

The Local Academy Council (LAC) is responsible for supporting the mission and strategic direction of the Catholic Multi Academy Trust (CMAT) at a local level. Rooted in the values and teachings of the Catholic Church, the LAC serves as a key link between the individual academy, its parish community, and the wider Trust. The primary responsibilities of the LAC include:

- **Faithful Stewardship and Ethos:** Uphold and promote the Catholic identity, values, and mission of the academy, ensuring Gospel principles guide all aspects of school life.
- **Advocacy and Governorship:** Act as advocates of the Trust's vision and strategy while serving as Governors for the local academy within the Trust, parish and wider community to build partnerships.
- **Impact and Accountability:** Provide local support and challenge to school leaders by monitoring standards, inclusion, safeguarding, and ensuring effective implementation of Trust policies.

Why this role matters:

Foundation Governors (practising Catholics) play a powerful role in shaping the future of our school. They help protect and promote our values, support our leadership team, and ensure every child has access to an excellent education. Your voice and your perspective can directly influence the school's direction, priorities, and success. There are limited spaces available for parents in their child's school.

No previous governance experience? No problem.

We welcome people from all backgrounds — what matters most is your enthusiasm, willingness to learn, and commitment to our school's ethos. Full training, guidance, and mentoring are provided.

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BECOME A FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

We're especially keen to hear from people who:

- Care deeply about the wellbeing and development of young people
- Share and support the school's foundation and values
- Can think strategically and ask thoughtful questions
- Bring experience from any profession or community role
- Want to make a meaningful, lasting contribution

What you'll gain:

- A rewarding leadership role with real impact
- New skills in strategy, education, finance, and governance
- Opportunities to work with dedicated school leaders
- A chance to give back and shape the future of children in your community

Time commitment:

Around 6–8 meetings per year, plus some school visits and training.



GENERAL NOTICES

Road Safety

Parents/Carers are reminded about the importance of road safety and we highlight a number of points you may wish to discuss with your child:

- The importance of crossing the road at a safe place. Using either a zebra or pelican crossing where possible
- Avoid crossing behind parked cars
- Never run out into the road
- Be aware of your surroundings – take out earphones and stop talking with friends or on the phone when crossing the road
- Have reflective items on jackets or bag.
- If cycling, follow the same instruction and make sure you have lights on your bike and wear a helmet at all times.



Disabled Parking Zones

Please can we ask that the disabled parking bays located along Hollybush Lane be kept clear . They are marked on the path and are needed to be accessed by local residents.



JFK enjoys good relationships with our neighbours and local community. Please be mindful of driveways and access in Hollybush Lane and neighbouring roads if dropping off/picking up your child from school. **Please also try and avoid leaving your car engines running outside of school.**



GENERAL NOTICES

Appointments During School

Please try to avoid making medical appointments during the school day. If this is not possible, please alert the Year Team via email with confirmation of the appointment letter/email/screenshot at least 24 hours in advance.

If your child does need to leave for a pre-arranged medical appointment please ensure that they are aware of the time and date of the appointment and are instructed to be ready in reception to be collected. There have been a number of occasions recently whereby the office staff have had to search for a student in order for them to be picked up.

Illness During the School Day

We have seen an increase in students calling parents prior to seeking medical attention at school. Any student feeling unwell during the school day should report to Student Services where they will be seen by a medically trained member of staff. Please do impress upon your children the importance of the school contacting home if it is required during the school day. It can cause parents unnecessary worry which we would like to avoid.

ABSENCE

If your son/daughter is going to be absent due to illness please telephone the school absence line by 9.00am on each day of absence.

Year 7 01442 229105 (year7@jfk.herts.sch.uk)
Year 8 01442 229124 (year8@jfk.herts.sch.uk)
Year 9 01442 229131 (year9@jfk.herts.sch.uk)
Year 10 01442 229132 (year10@jfk.herts.sch.uk)
Year 11 01442 229136 (year11@jfk.herts.sch.uk)
Sixth Form 01442 229137 (6thform@jfk.herts.sch.uk)

Students should bring a letter explaining their absence on their return to school.



Public Health
England

Guidance from Public Health England

Diarrhoea and vomiting: exclusion period: whilst symptomatic and 48hours after the last symptoms



[Is my child too ill for school?](#)

NHS advice about when to keep your child off school



VACCINATIONS



Vaccination UK

Respiratory and flu-like cases are rapidly on the rise. We urge you to ensure your child receives the flu vaccination. You have a choice between the quick and painless nasal spray or the Injection which is porcine & gelatine free. This not only protects your children against being seriously ill but also protects vulnerable members of your family and community.

We have several community catch-up clinics available. Please use the link below to book an appointment.

[Vaccination UK Immunisation](#)

If you previously declined consent for your child when we visited the school, you **can change** your consent. Please call our office on 01462 427008, and we will book a clinic appointment for you.

Thank you for your support.

Hertfordshire Immunisation Team



ADMISSIONS



ST ROSE'S ADMISSIONS 2026/27 - RECEPTION 2026

We have spaces for Reception 2026. If you would like your child to be considered a paper application must be made directly to the school and you should log into your Herts Admission Portal to request a place here at St Roses St Rose's Catholic Infants School - Admissions If you would like to book onto a tour or have any queries please email admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk

18th May at 9.00am or 16th June at 2pm

ST ROSE'S ADMISSIONS 2026/27 - PRE SCHOOL 2026 AND NURSERY 2026

We have a small amount of places for Pre school 2026 and Nursery 2026. If you would like to book onto a tour of the school happening on 18th May at 9.00am or 16th June at 2pm please email admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk



Elevate Education's Summer Term

Parent Webinar Series

Elevate Education delivers high-impact workshops to our students that help to develop their study skills, motivation, and exam preparation. Over the next term, you're invited to join their parent webinar series, where you can help support your child at home by reinforcing the skills they're learning at school.

Ask Me Anything (Live Q&A)

28th April 6:00pm (BST)

How You Can Help Improve Your Child's Memory

12th May 6:00pm (BST)

How to Help Your Child Alleviate Stress

9th June 6:00pm (BST)

How to Get (And Keep!) Your Child Motivated

23rd June 6:00pm (BST)

How You Can Set Your Child Up for Success

7th July 6:00pm (BST)

Register today at: <https://go.elevateeducation.com/ukschoolwebinar>



An Exclusive offer for our School Families PGL Kid's Camps

Many of you will know PGL from school trips. They also run holiday camps for children aged 8–16, offering a range of outdoor activities that build confidence, teamwork, and independence.

As part of our school community, families can receive 30% off PGL Multi Activity Kids' Camps during May half term, summer, or October half term (book by 31st May, travel by 31st October 2026).

For full details and to claim the discount, please visit www.evolveadvice.co.uk/loyaltylocker-pglkidscamps

The offer also applies to UK Family Adventure breaks.





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Summer Shopping

Your uniform is supplied through our
St Albans Branch

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St Albans,
AL1 3XS

Contact:

stalbansbranch@stevensons.co.uk

Please note we are a cashless branch.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30am - 5pm
Tuesday: 9:30am - 5pm
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: Closed
Friday: 9:30am - 5pm
Saturday: 9:30am - 5pm
Sunday: Closed

Online

Shopping online at www.stevensons.co.uk is easy!

You can select home delivery or opt for convenient Click & Collect from your local store.

Our in-stock items are typically dispatched within 48 hours.
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