

7th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Using the Gifts of the Holy Spirit!

Thought of the Week

The children have been learning about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. These gifts help us to respond to the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, make good choices, and serve God and others.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Miss Hooper to our team. Miss Hooper is a highly effective teacher from Hillside Juniors, which is a great school.

Funds Raised

Thank you for your kind donations to our Covid Appeal fund, non-uniform days and cake sales. With the money raised and an additional contribution from our school budget, we have managed to purchase the following items:

- New Reading Scheme books. Our reading scheme now includes Year 5 and Year 6 books. Previously, Year 5 and 6 pupils read free-reader books.
- A defibrillator for the school.
- Playground equipment such as footballs, hoops, tennis equipment, etc.
- Reptiles/Amphibian day for all pupils
- Online Christmas PANTO starring Peter Duncan
- 15 Chromebooks to support remote learning

I am sure you agree the money has been well spent.

Leavers' Mass and Assembly

I cannot believe the time has come to say farewell to our Year 6 class. The Leavers' Mass will be on Friday 9th July at 11.00a.m., in the church.

Leavers' assembly will be held on Thursday 15th July, outside (weather permitting or online if it is raining) at 9.30a.m. Due to Covid restrictions, only one Year 6 parent (and babies/toddlers, who do not attend school) may attend these special events. Please register your space tomorrow via School gateway for both events.

Key Stage 2 Production

This year, the Key Stage 2 children will be performing the play: Oh, What a Year! Due to Covid restrictions, we will be sending you a recording of our production.

Transition Meeting

All transition meetings with parents have been postponed until next term, when we can hopefully meet in person.

Classes

The children will virtually meet their new teachers tomorrow. The classes are as follows:

Year	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Foundation 1	Mrs Aston	Miss Kavanagh Blake
Foundation 2	Mrs Smithson	Mrs Kendal Miss Bradley
Year 1	Mrs Burford & Mrs Rees	Mrs Osborne
Year 2	Miss Donghi	Mrs Crosbie

Year 3	Miss Hooper	Mrs Moshoyannis
Year 4	Mrs Hanley	Mrs McKane Mr Tannian
Year 5	Mrs Wade	Mrs McNally
Year 6	Miss Winterman	Mrs Carter Mrs Axe

School Uniform

I know you all will be buying new school uniforms over the summer. May I remind you that all children must wear the correct school uniform. I am very proud to have your children attend St Joseph's and wear our uniform. Therefore, please ensure you buy the school's polo shirts, jumpers or cardigans with the school logo on. All children must wear black shoes only. Trainers are not permitted in school. I appreciate your help regarding this matter

To order uniform, please visit: <https://www.aceembroideries.co.uk/st-josephs-primary-school?page=2>

Job Vacancy - Cleaner Needed at St Joseph's Church

A vacancy has arisen for a **Parish Cleaner** at St Joseph's Church

Hours of work: 4 hours per week (days and times to be agreed)

Closing date: Tuesday, 20 July 2021 at noon

Interview date: TBC

Please email carpenderspark@rcdow.org.uk with your contact details or call 020 8428 0088.



Attendance Award

Year 1, have won the best attendance award! Well done Year 1!

Have a great weekend.

Linda Payne
Headteacher

July	
Friday 9 th July	Final swim for Year 3 & 6
Friday 9 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass at 11.00a.m. in church
Tuesday 13th July	FS & KS1 Teddy Bear Picnic (Please bring a Teddy Bear)
Thursday 15 th July	KS2 Play Will be filmed and sent to parents
Thursday 15th July	Leavers' Assembly at 9.30 a.m. (F1 – Y6) End of Term Year 6 lunch End of term. School closes at 1.30p.m.