



13th July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

**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, to make good choices, and to serve God and others.

**Leavers' Assembly**

I cannot believe the time has come to say farewell to our Year 6 class. The Leavers' assembly will be on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

**Key Stage 2 Production**

This year, the Key Stage 2 children will be performing the play: What a Knight. The dress rehearsal will be on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July starting at 9.30a.m.. Children/toddlers are welcome to attend the dress rehearsal. The final show will be performed on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July starting at 6.00 p.m. We will reserve two seats per Year 6 family, in the front rows as it is the Year 6 children's final play here at St Joseph's.

**Year 2 Transition Meeting**

There will be a short meeting on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July (for all Year 2 parents) starting at 2.30p.m. to explain the transition procedures.

**Classes**

Yesterday, the children visited their new classes and met their new teachers. The classes are as follows:

| <b>Year</b>  | <b>Teacher</b>       | <b>Teaching Assistants</b>   |
|--------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Foundation 1 | Mrs Aston            | Mrs McKane<br>Mrs Smithson   |
| Foundation 2 | Mrs Harper           | Miss Bradley<br>Mrs Kendal   |
| Year 1       | Miss Gumbs           | Mrs Osborne                  |
| Year 2       | Miss Donghi          | Mrs Sheppard                 |
| Year 3       | Miss Devery-Kavanagh | Mrs McNally<br>Mrs Silanpaa  |
| Year 4       | Mrs Collins          | Mrs Moshoyannis<br>Mrs Axe   |
| Year 5       | Mrs Wade             | Mrs Montalvo                 |
| Year 6       | Miss Winterman       | Mrs Carter<br>Mrs McCandless |

The summer fete was a great success. Thank you to everyone for coming along and supporting our Summer Fete. We raised £1359 profit. Thank you to Krysia and all of the parents that helped on Saturday and Sunday. It was a great day.

## School Uniform

I know you all will be buying new school uniform 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 polo shirts and jumpers or cardigans with the school logo on. Uniform may be purchased from the school office. In addition, all children must wear black shoes only. Trainers are not permitted in school. Thank you for your help regarding this matter.

## First Holy Communion

If you would like your child to make their First Holy Communion next year, please sign the First Holy Communion Register (which is located at the back of the church) after Mass on Saturday or Sunday.

## Sunny Weather

Please remember to send your child into school with a sun hat and apply sun-cream in the morning. School sun hats can be purchased from the office. No other hats are allowed.

## Attendance Award

Year 3, have won the best attendance award! Well done Year 3!



**Linda Payne**  
**Headteacher**



## Diary Dates

| <b>July</b>                        |  |
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| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July       | Year 6 Leavers' Mass (F2 – Y6 classes) at 11.00a.m<br>Whole School Picnic starting at 12.30p.m. (F1 – Y6) All parents are welcome to attend the Mass and picnic. |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July       | KS2 Dress Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m. KS2 parents and toddlers are welcome to attend.   |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July      | Year 2 Meeting 2.30pm (New date)<br>KS2 Play at 6.00p.m KS2 parents are welcome to attend.   |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July    | Year 6 Barbecue at 1.30p.m. until 3.00pm.  |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July     | FS & KS1 Teddy Bear Picnic (Please bring a Teddy Bear)<br>(F1 – Y2 classes)  |
| <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b> | Leavers' Assembly at 9.00 a.m. All parents are welcome to attend.<br><b>End of term. School closes at 1.30p.m.</b>   |