



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School  
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20th April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,



### **Thought of the Week**

Welcome back, I hope you had a good Easter break. This week, the children have been celebrating the resurrection of Christ, Our Lord. They have been learning how to live like good Christians by following the example set by Jesus.

### **St George's Non Uniform Day**

On Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, there will be a non-uniform day to celebrate St George's Day.



St George was a brave Roman soldier who protested against the Romans' torture of Christians and died for his beliefs. He is also the Patron Saint of England. The children can wear red, white or blue on this day. We are asking for a £1 voluntary donation. All money raised will go towards our Library Appeal. Thank you.

### **Year 6 SATs 14<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> May**

From the 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May, the Year 6 pupils will take their SATs exams. They have worked very hard all year and I wish them luck with their tests. During the week of the tests, there will be a free Breakfast Club for Year 6 pupils starting at 8.15a.m. All Year 6 pupils are welcome!

### **Sports Days**

Key Stage 1 Sports Day will be held on Monday 21st May at 1.30p.m. and Key Stage 2 Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 22nd May at 1.30p.m. Please ensure your child has the correct P.E. kit.

Foundation Stage Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30.a.m. (Weather permitting!)

All parents/relatives are welcome to come along and support their children.

## ***Important Notices***

### **School Closed Monday 7th May**

Please note, the school will be closed on Monday 7th May due to the Bank Holiday. Let's hope it will be a hot and sunny day!

### **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**

All holidays during term time are not permitted and will be classed as unauthorised. Please note, if a pupil has 15 unauthorised sessions (half day= 1 session) in a term (including unauthorised holidays), a Penalty Notice will be issued. The Penalty is £60 (per parent/per child). Thank you for your co-operation and support.



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**Breakfast Club**

Our daily Breakfast Club starts at 8.00a.m. and costs £3 per session. Breakfast club may be paid for in advance or on the day. If you are paying by cheque, please make the cheque payable: to 'St Joseph's School'.



**PE kits**

The children participate in two hours of PE per week. Therefore, please ensure that your child brings the correct PE kit to school on Mondays, to keep in school all week. In addition, can you please ensure you regularly check your child's plimsolls/trainers are the correct size. Thank you.

**Attendance Award**

This week, F2 have won the best attendance award. Well done F2.

Have a great week.

Linda Payne  
**Headteacher**



**Diary Dates**

<b>April</b>	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St George's Non-Uniform Day (F1 – Y6 classes)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Parents' Forum at 9.45a.m.

May	
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>May Day. School closed.</b>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 SATs- Year 2
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>KS2 SATs – Year 6 Tests</b>
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 5 Parents- Secondary School Transfer Meeting</b>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Parents' Forum at 9.45a.m.
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Walk to School Week</b>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	KS1 Sports Day at 1.30p.m. KS1 parents are welcome to attend.
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	KS2 Sports Day at 1.30p.m. KS2 parents are welcome to attend.
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>End of term. School closes at 3.15p.m.</b>
<b>June</b>	
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Inset Day – school closed.</b>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Start of Term</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Reserve Sports Day at 1.30p.m. KS1 parents are welcome to attend.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Reserve Sports Day at 1.30p.m. KS2 parents are welcome to attend.
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Parents' Forum at 9.45a.m.
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonic tests commence
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Phonic meeting for F2 parents - Getting ready for Year 1
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	F1 new pupils visits
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>St Peter &amp; St Paul's Mass in school at 9.15a.m.</b> (F2 – Y6 classes). All parents are welcome to attend.

<b>July</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 School Journey



Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	F1 new parents meeting
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Overnight Trip to Phasel Wood (new date)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Foundation Stage Sports Day at 9.30a.m. FS parents are welcome to attend.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Secondary School Transition day New F2 Parents' Meeting at 9.15a.m.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass (F1 – Y6 classes) 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	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. - 3.00pm. Foundation Stage Reserve Sports Day at 9.30a.m. FS parents are welcome to attend.
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	FS & KS1 Teddy Bear Picnic (Please bring a Teddy Bear) (F1 – Y2 classes)
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Leavers' Assembly at 9.00 a.m. All parents are welcome to attend. <b>End of term. School closes at 1.30p.m.</b>