



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School
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21st April 2017

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.

Goodbye Mrs Cowley. We will miss you!

At the end of April, Mrs Cowley will sadly be leaving us, as she is retiring after 30 years of service to our school. Mrs Cowley has been a wonderful friend, colleague and a caring member of our team who always goes above and beyond in her duties. Her dedication to our school is truly outstanding; she will be dearly missed by us all. There will be a thanksgiving Mass on Thursday 27th April at 2.00pm and an assembly on Friday 28th April, at 9.00a.m. to commemorate Mrs Cowley's time at our school; parents and carers are welcome to attend.



Year 6 SATs 8th - 12th May

From the 8th to 12th 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!

Shopping at Waitrose, Northwood?

We are delighted to let you know that St Joseph's Catholic Primary School has been selected as one of the Community Matters charities for this month at Waitrose in Northwood.

If you happen to be shopping in the branch or you know any other friends or relatives who do, please encourage them to put the green coins in the St Joseph's box!

Sports Days

Key Stage 1 Sports Day will be held on Monday 22nd May at 1.20p.m. and Key Stage 2 Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 23rd May at 1.20p.m. Please ensure your child has the correct P.E. kit.

Foundation Stage Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 5th July at 9.30.a.m. (Weather permitting!)

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

Important Notices

School Closed Monday 1st May

Please note, the school will be closed on Monday 1st May due to the Bank Holiday. Let's hope it will be a hot and sunny day!

Breakfast Club

Our daily Breakfast Club starts at 8.00a.m. and it 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'.



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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 still fit them. Thank you.

Prayer of the Week

We give thanks to our Lord Jesus, this Eastertime. I am so glad to be living with Jesus in my heart and sharing his love.

Amen

By Sam Year 4

Attendance Award

This week, Year 1 have won the best attendance award. Well done Year 1.

Have a great week.

Linda Payne
Headteacher

Summer Term 2017

Thursday 27th April Mrs Cowley's Retirement Mass at 2.00pm
 Friday 28th April Mrs Cowley's Retirement Assembly

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| Monday 1 st May | May Day. School closed. |
| Monday 8 th - 12 th May | KS2 SATs – Year 6 Tests |
| Monday 15 th – 26 th May | KS1 SATs- Year 2 |
| Wednesday 17th May | Yr5 Secondary Transfer Meeting |
| Friday 19 th May | Parents' Forum at 9.45 a.m. |
| Monday 22 nd May | KS1 Sports Day at 1.30p.m. |
| Tuesday 23 rd May | KS2 Sports Day at 1.30p.m. |
| Friday 26 th May | End of half term. School closes at 3.15p.m. |
| 29 th May – 2 nd June | Half term break |
| Monday 5 th June | School Closed – Inset day |
| Tuesday 6 th June | Start of term |
| Tuesday 6 th June | KS1 Reserve Sports Day |
| Wednesday 7 th June | KS2 Reserve Sports Day |
| Monday 12 th June | Year 1 Phonics tests commence |
| Wednesday 21 st June | Phonic meeting for F2 parents- Getting ready for Year 1 |
| Friday 23 rd June | Parents' Forum at 9.45a.m |
| Monday 26 th – 30 th June | Year 6 School Journey |
| Wednesday 28 th June | F1 new pupils visits |
| Thursday 6 th July | F1 new parents meeting |
| Wednesday 5 th July | Foundation Stage Sports Day at 9.30a.m. |
| Friday 7 th July | Parents' Forum at 9.45 a.m. |
| Wednesday 12 th July | Foundation Stage Reserve Sports Day |
| Thursday 13 th July | Transition day |
| Friday 14 th July | Year 6 Leavers' Mass |
| Monday 17 th July | KS2 Dress Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m. |
| Tuesday 18 th July | KS2 Play at 6.00p.m |

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Wednesday 19th July
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FS & KS1 Teddy Bear Picnic (Please bring a Teddy Bear)
Year 6 Barbecue



Thursday 20th July

Leavers' Assembly at 9.00 a.m.
End of term. School closes at 1.30p.m.