



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School
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24th April 2019

Jesus is Risen!

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.



Year 6 SATs 13th- 16th May

From the 13th to 16th 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 (including Friday 17th May). All Year 6 pupils are welcome!

The SATs timetable can be seen below:

Day	Test
Monday 13 May 2019	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 May 2019	English reading
Wednesday 15 May 2019	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 May 2019	Mathematics paper 3



Sports Days

Key Stage 1 Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 22nd May at 1.30p.m. and Key Stage 2 Sports Day will be held on Thursday 23rd May at 1.30p.m. Please ensure your child has the correct P.E. kit.

Foundation Stage Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 10th 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 6th May

Please note, the school will be closed on Monday 6th 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, Year 2 have won the best attendance award. Well done Year 2.

Have a great week.

Linda Payne
Headteacher



Diary Dates

April	
Friday 26 th April	Parents' Forum at 9.45a.m.

May	
Monday 6th May	May Day. School closed.
Tuesday 7 th – 24 th May	KS1 SATs- Year 2
Monday 13th – 16th May	KS2 SATs – Year 6 Tests (free breakfast club for Year 6 pupils all week, starting at 8.00a.m.)
Monday 13th May	KS 2 Spelling, punctuation and Grammar Paper 1 & 2 tests
Tuesday 14th May	KS2 Reading Test
Wednesday 15th May	KS2 Maths Paper 1 & 2 Test
Thursday 16th May	KS2 Maths Paper 3 Test
Friday 17 th May	Parents' Forum at 9.45a.m.
Monday 20 th May	Walk to School Week
Tuesday 21 st May	Year 5 Secondary School Transfer Meeting at 2.30p.m. (All Year 5 parents are welcome to attend)
Wednesday 22 nd May	KS1 Sports Day at 1.30p.m. KS1 parents may attend.
Thursday 23 rd May	KS2 Sports Day at 1.30p.m. KS2 parents may attend.
Friday 24 th May	End of term. School closes at 3.15p.m.

June	
Monday 3rd June	Inset Day – school closed.
Tuesday 4th June	Start of Term
Wednesday 5 th June	KS1 Reserve Sports Day at 1.30p.m. KS1 parents may attend.
Thursday 6 th June	KS2 Reserve Sports Day at 1.30p.m. KS2 parents may attend.
Friday 7 th June	Parents' Forum at 9.45a.m.
Monday 10 th June	Year 1 Phonic tests commence
Wednesday 26 th June	F1 new pupils visits 1.30p.m.
Thursday 27 th June	Phonic meeting for F2 parents- Getting ready for Year 1 at 2.00p.m
Friday 28 th June	St Peter & St Paul's Mass in school at 11.00a.m. (F1 – Y6) All



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July	
Monday 1 st – Friday 5 th July	Year 6 School Journey
Wednesday 3 rd July	F1 visits and new parents meeting 1.30p.m.
Friday 5 th July	Parents' Forum at 9.45a.m.
Tuesday 9 th & Wednesday 10 th July	Year 5 Overnight trip to Phasel's Wood
Wednesday 10 th July	Foundation Stage Sports Day at 9.30a.m. F1 & F2 parents welcome to attend.
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 2 to Year 3 Transition Meeting at 2.30p.m. (All Year 2 parents are welcome to attend)
Thursday 11 th July	Secondary School Transition day New to F2 Parents' Meeting at 9.15a.m. (All F1 parents to attend).
Friday 12 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass Whole School Picnic starting at 12.30p.m.
Tuesday 16 th July	KS2 Dress Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m. KS2 parents and toddlers are welcome to attend.
Wednesday 17 th July	KS2 Play at 6.00p.m. KS2 parents are welcome to attend.
Thursday 18 th July	FS & KS1 Teddy Bear Picnic (Please bring a Teddy Bear)
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Barbecue at 1.30p.m.- 3.00pm. Year 6 parents welcome to attend. Foundation Stage Reserve Sports Day at 9.30a.m. F1 & F2 parents welcome to attend.
Friday 19 th July	Leavers' Assembly at 9.00 a.m. (F1 – Y6) All parents are welcome to attend the Mass End of term. School closes at 1.30p.m.