



**St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School**  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Lent**

**Thought of the Week**

This week we have been learning about Lent. This is a time when we seek to renew our friendship with God and with each other. Each day, the children will spend time raising their minds and hearts to God in prayer. In addition, the children have been very busy raising money for the Homeless and for the Catholic Children's Society.



**Easter Bonnets**

The Easter Bonnet parade will start at 9.00a.m. on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. All parents/carers are welcome to attend. We are asking for a £1 voluntary donation to enter. All proceeds raised will go towards our Lenten Appeal.

**Easter School Year 6**

There will be an Easter school for all Year 6 pupils starting at 10a.m. until 2p.m. on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April. All **Year 6** children are welcome to attend.

**Toy Sale**

Unwanted toys needed for the toy sale on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Please drop all unwanted toys to the office. Thank you.

**St George's Non Uniform Day**

On Tuesday, 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 £1 voluntary donation. All money raised will go towards our Roof Appeal. Thank you.

**Cake Competition**

Please do not forget to enter our cake competition which is on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April. A prize will be awarded to each class for the best cake. If you would like to buy back your cake, please write this clearly on the cake container. All cakes will be on sale during playtime and the children may bring in some money to buy the cakes.



**Important Notices**

- School closes at 1.30p.m. on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

**Medicines in Schools.**

- If your child has an asthma pump or an epi-pen, please pop into school and check that their medicines are correct and in date. Thank-you.
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- **School Meal Price Increase**

We have been informed by Hertfordshire Catering that the price of school meals will rise by 10p from April 2019. From Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, school meals will cost £2.60 per day. Children in F2, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive Universal Free School Meals as normal.

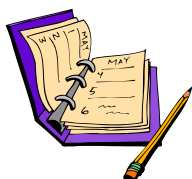


**Attendance Award**

This week, Year 2 have won the best attendance award. Well done Year 2!

Have a great week.

Linda Payne  
Headteacher



<b>March</b>	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Last swimming for Year 3 and Year 5

<b>April</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Lenten Cake Competition (all children may enter by baking a cake).
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Lenten Toy Sale (please donate old toys).
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter Bonnet Parade (F1 – Y6 classes) (F1-Y6) All parents welcome to attend the Easter Bonnet Parade. Children make bonnets at home and must bring them into school today. All children may participate in this event. <b>End of term. School closes at 1.30p.m.</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter School for Year 6
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter School for Year 6
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>Start of Term</b>
	St George's Non-Uniform Day (Children may wear red, white or blue).
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Parents' Forum at 9.45a.m.

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

<b>June</b>	
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Inset Day – school closed.</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Start of Term</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Reserve Sports Day at 1.30p.m. KS1 parents may attend.
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Reserve Sports Day at 1.30p.m. KS2 parents may attend.
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Parents' Forum at 9.45a.m.

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonic tests commence
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	F1 new pupils visits 1.30p.m.
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonic meeting for F2 parents- Getting ready for Year 1 at 2.00p.m
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>St Peter &amp; St Paul's Mass in school at 11.00a.m. (F1 – Y6) All parents are welcome to attend the Mass</b>

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