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Fortnightly News

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the final newsletter of the academic year! We would like to thank the children and staff for all their hard work this year, we have had another successful year as a school and it has been fantastic to get back to normality since the COVID pandemic. As we have acknowledged on many occasions, this is a team effort and we would like to thank you, the parents, for all your support.

Year Six Production

This week Year Six treated us to a wonderful production of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did – well done and thanks to the staff who helped to make it possible, although plans were altered due to the HEAT!

The Simon Richards' Award

We are very pleased to announce the winner of the Simon Richards' Award this year is Poppy Baynam-Eyles who helps care for her brothers, unselfishly helping them in many ways. She is a lovely girl and a real credit to her family and the school.

Goodbye to Year Six

Today we say goodbye to our Year Six children. We are so proud of how you have conducted yourselves as a year group throughout school - hardworking, enthusiastic and a wonderful example of good behaviour to others. We will be very sad to see you go, but you are more than ready for the next stage of your learning journey at secondary school. We wish you good luck and our best wishes for September.

The families who are leaving us today after many years are: Brooks, Colin, Davis, Decosta-Taylor, Hammersmythe, Ives, Iveson, Koryl, Melody, Pearson Smith, Rickus, Sobolewska, Tonna, Trollope, Urfi, Wiseman, Wong, Delacroix-Humphreys, Fombe, Haider, Knight, Macklin, O'Sullivan, Rediang, Timmings, Waldron and Zacaroli
We wish you well for the future.

Mrs Pritchard

We are sad to say goodbye to Helen Pritchard who has worked in the school office for the last 3 years. We wish her the very best in her new role at Bishop Vesey Grammar School.

Inset Day for September

Please note again- Monday 5th September will be an INSET day.

The children start the New Year on **Tuesday 6th September.**

Please check our website for further INSET days that are planned for coming academic year.

Other INSET days already planned for next academic year are:

Monday 21st November 2022. Please note there will be others planned and we will let you know in due course.

PTA News

PTA Events

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA Summer Fete, from donating goods to attending the event on the Friday. It was a fantastic success. Thank you so much to the PTA members who prepared, organised and ran the stalls (and staff) to make the event possible. We will let you know how much money was raised in total soon. The next PTA meeting is scheduled for September.

We will let you know when this date is confirmed.

Today we say a heartfelt goodbye to:

Mrs Hill
Mrs Podraza
Mrs Reilley
Mrs Holmes
Mrs Pritchard
Miss Gavin
Miss Wood
Miss Gamlen

May God bless you on your next journey



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Achievement and Attainment of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School 2021-22

We are thrilled with our school results for this year, especially after a number of year's disruption to the children's education - a fabulous achievement by all. *This year's Y2 children have had their first full year at school this year!!!*

The children will have received their individual results in their school reports. We are very pleased as all children have tried their best. Thank you to all of the staff over the years who have had an input in educating the children - a real St Joseph's team effort!

NB - the National Data comparison in most cases is from 2019, pre Pandemic and all of the disruptions. The DFE have acknowledged that all results will have been affected.

EYFS – Percentage of children achieving a good level of development (expected or exceeding in all of the prime areas)	
School	Latest National Data
75%	72%

Year 1 Phonics Reading Test – Percentage of children achieving a pass		Year 2 (retake) Reading Screening Test - Percentage of children achieving a pass	
School	Latest National Data 2019	School	Latest National Data 2019
75%	82%	89%	92%

KS1 (Y2) Subject	Reaching the Expected Standard+ School	Reaching the Expected Standard+ National 2019	Above the Expected Standard School	Above the Expected Standard National 2019
Reading	73%	75%	23%	26%
Writing	72%	70%	10%	16%
Maths	80%	76%	15%	22%
RWM Combined	65%	65%	5%	12%

Key Stage KS2 (Y6)	Reaching Expected Standard+ School	Reaching the Expected Standard+ National 2022	Above the Expected Standard School	Above the Expected Standard National 2022	Average Scaled Score School	Average Scaled Score National 2022
Reading	92%	74%	37%	28%	108	105
Writing	78%	69%	25%	20%	N/A	N/A
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	85%	72%	45%	34%	110	105
Maths	77%	71%	28%	24%	107	104
RWM Combined	68%	59%	15%	10%	N/A	N/A

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National Headlines

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These are the first key stage 2 (Y6) attainment statistics since 2019, after assessments were cancelled in 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic

These statistics cover the attainment of year 6 pupils who took assessments in summer 2022. These pupils experienced disruption to their learning during the pandemic, particularly at the end of Y4 and in Y5.





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Year Group Bulletins

Year 1

As we reach the end of this academic year, the Year 1 staff would like to say a massive 'Well done' to all of the Year 1 children. They've all been superstars this year and we know they'll be equally as amazing in Year 2. We'd also like to say a sad goodbye to Mrs Holmes- thank you for all your hard work and the support you've given us throughout the year.

Year 2

Year 2 have had lots of fun making their moving vehicles in DT.

Year 3



Year 3G enjoyed making sandwiches for a picnic! Well done Year 3!

Year 5

Year 5 have participated in a 'river workshop' combining Geography knowledge with acting and presenting. We have explored the benefits of storing and sorting information on databases in our computing sessions. We had great fun producing interpretations of Monet's 'water-lily pond' using watercolour paints, salt and PVA glue during our French immersion day. I'm so impressed with our stories which we have worked so hard on, using Word Processor as a tool to self-assess and edit our final narrative. All the best for Year 6, we know you'll be fab!

Year 6

Year 6 have been very busy preparing for their leaver's production - we hope you enjoy it!! We have been so proud of their hard work and dedication throughout the year. Miss Harris, Mr Lynch and Mrs Bowkett are going to miss you very much!





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Dear Lord Jesus,

Please wrap your loving arms around our families and friends and keep us safe in you.
Please watch over them always and let good health, happiness and your blessings be upon them.

We are eternally grateful for all that you have given us.

Amen.



Yours sincerely,

Mr O'Hara
Principal

Mrs Hill
Vice Principal

Mr Lynch
Acting Assistant Principal

