



# St Joseph's Catholic School Newsletter No. 18

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023



### Dates for Diary

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed: Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> May	End of KS2 SATs for Year 6 starts
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> May at 6:00pm	First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting in school hall.
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> May	King Charles III Coronation celebrations in school- NON UNIFORM – wear 'red, White and Blue'
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Bikeability starts for 2 weeks
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2:40pm	Year 1G Class Assembly
<b>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> May 3.30pm</b>	<b>PTA meeting – to discuss the Summer Fete organisation.</b>
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Feast of the Ascension led by Year 2 at Holy Trinity Church
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May 4pm	May Procession – all welcomed to Holy Trinity Church
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2:40pm	Year 1S Class Assembly
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Maths Workshops
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Class trip to Warwick Castle
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> May 8:35am	Coffee & Chat parent drop in
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School closed for INSET Day
W/B 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics screening check
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication checks start
11 <sup>th</sup> June 12:30pm	Year 3J First Holy Communion at Holy Trinity
14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential trip
16 <sup>th</sup> June	FY Eye tests in school
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3G First Holy Communion at Holy Trinity
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Child Safety Week Starts
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop

### Welcome

The children have been working really hard this week. We all enjoyed celebrating the feast day of St Joseph's the working at our Prayer Service on Tuesday. Many thanks to Deacon Daniel for leading this Service

### Year Group News

#### Foundation

FY would like to thank Deacon Owen Gresty for answering all their questions about the Paschal candle. Thank you for your time Deacon Owen, the children really enjoyed your talk.

#### Year 1

Year 1 have started their topic on Plants and Growth. It would be great if you could talk to your child about the different trees and other plants we have in our local area or maybe plant seeds at home.

#### Year 2

Year 2 have been working hard learning about fractions.

#### Year 3

Please look out for the Year 3 Stone Age Day letter which will be out via Parent Mail.

#### Year 4

Year 4 have been busy continuing their learning of all their times tables. They will be doing a mock run through of the Year 4 check next week.

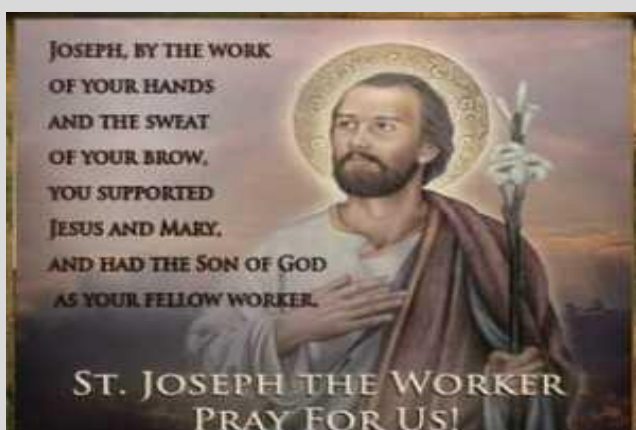
#### Year 5

Year 5 have been practicing their perspective art work skills this week.

#### Year 6

Just another reminder that Bikeability will start the week beginning the 15<sup>th</sup> May. Please respond to the parent mail message that went out asking for consent for your child to take part. They will need their own bike and helmet.

### This week we celebrated the Feast Day of St Joseph



### **PTA Meeting**

There is a PTA meeting straight after school at **3.30pm on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May** to solely discuss the planning of the Summer Fete (Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 3.30-6pm)- please could as many people who wish to lend a hand attend this meeting – we will arrange for children to be supervised whilst the meeting takes place.

### **BCU Counsellor**

We would like to let you know that our counsellor Ms Powell from BCU has been working one to one with some of our children to support with any of their anxieties or to help boost their confidence. If you feel your child would benefit from working with Ms Powell please get in touch with our school office.

### **King Charles III Coronation celebrations**

Another reminder that on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding our King's Coronation Celebrations. We are asking children to wear 'Red, White and Blue'. Y6 will get changed after last SATs paper is finished- please come to school in school uniform. There will be various coronation themed activities that day with time on the field to enjoy an ice lolly.

### **Maths Workshop**

We will be hosting a Maths Workshop on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 9am until 9:45am. It will be an opportunity to see how maths is taught at St Joseph's and time for you to work with your child on some fun maths activities. It would be wonderful if you are able to join us.

### **Earrings**

Our MAC and school policy is that children should not be coming to school with earrings in, this includes studs. We have had to remind several children and parents about this and have asked children to remove them. We thank you for your support with this matter.

### **Attendance**

Ms Holmes will be making phone calls to offer support for any parents whose children's attendance has been low. We hope that this will help improve the attendance of any children that are missing valuable time at school.

### **Mrs Ford**

Mrs Ford will be leaving us on Thursday next week. We are really grateful to all the support she has given to the children she has worked one to one with. We wish you all the very best for your new role away from Education.



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Yours sincerely,

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Vice Principal

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