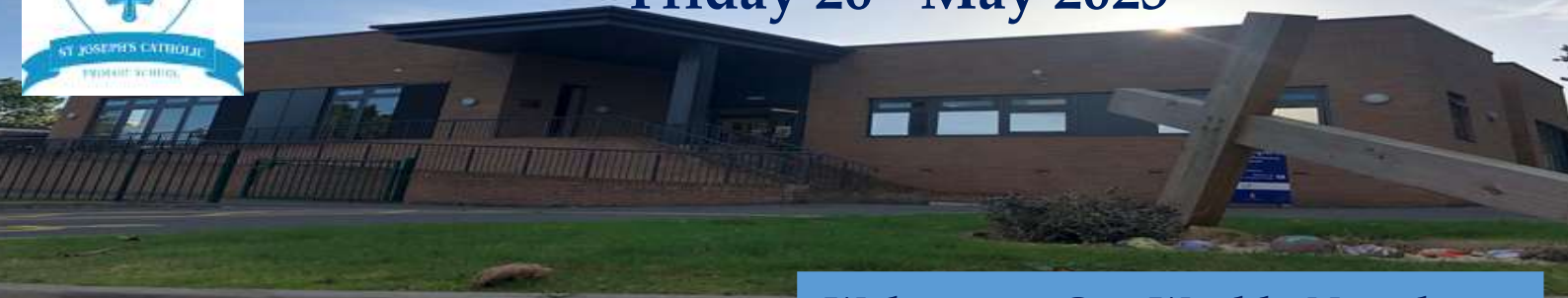


St Joseph's Catholic School Newsletter No. 21

Friday 26th May 2023



Dates for Diary

HALF TERM BREAK – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THE WEEK OF 29th May -5th June

Mon 5 th June	School closed for INSET Day
Mon 5 th June	Y4 Multiplication checks start
Thurs 8 th June	Yr 2 Great Fire of London Workshop
W/B 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics screening check starts
11 th June 12:30pm	Year 3J First Holy Communion Church
WB 12 th June	RHSE week
WB 12 th June	Y1 Phonics Check
13 th June 2:40pm	5W Class Assembly
14 th -16 th June	Year 6 Residential trip
16 th June	FY Eye tests in school
18 th June 12.30pm	Year 3G First Holy Communion at Church
19 th June	Child Safety Week Starts
20 th June	4R First Swimming Session
20 th June 2.40pm	5R Class Assembly
21 st June	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop
23 rd June 9am	Year 3 FHC Thanksgiving Mass
26 th June 9-11am	FY Induction morning for Sep 2023 starters
28 th June 9-11am	FY Induction morning for Sep 2023 starters
28 th June 2:40pm	FYBL Class Assembly
3rd July 2:40pm	FYST Class Assembly
5 th July	Transition Day
6 th July	MAC INSET Day- School closed

'Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.'



Welcome to Our Weekly Newsletter

It has been a busy week especially over the last couple of days. We would like to thank the children, parents and staff for all their hard work in preparation and during our Catholic Schools Inspection. We are really pleased with how everything has gone. A polite reminder School is closed on Monday 5th June for an INSET day. We hope all our families have a lovely half term break.

Year Group News

Foundation

Foundation have been learning lots about doubling numbers using their outdoor area.

Year 1

Year 1 had a fantastic day at Warwick Castle to learn more about Kings and Queens making links to their History topic.

Year 2

Year 2 have been working with their partners measuring various items in our playground.

Year 3

Year 3 have been looking at what bullying is and how we can all play our part in making sure it doesn't happen.

Year 4

Due to a staffing issue at the swimming baths, Year 4B's swimming session was cancelled. 4B will continue with their swimming sessions on 6th & 13th June. 4R will start on 20th June. A separate message has been sent to Y4 parents about this.

Year 5

Have been learning how to add decimal numbers with different place values.

Year 6

Well done to the Year 6 children who have been taking part in Bikeability, you have been really sensible out on the roads.

Maths Workshops

Thank you to all the parents that came to our Maths Workshop on Tuesday. It was great to see so many of you attending. Please note that the Powerpoint and our Calculation policy is all on our website in the Maths section.

Summer Fayre

Please note that our Summer Fayre will take place on Friday 14th July at 3:30pm until 5:30pm. Please get in touch with your Year group PTA rep or the school office if you are able to help. **Our next PTA meeting will be in school on 15th June at 3:30pm to discuss preparations for the Summer Fayre.**

Sports Update

Well done to our football team for winning 8-2 at New Hall Primary this week. To keep up to date with the League standings please visit [Sutton Coldfield Schools League \(thefa.com\)](http://thefa.com)
Well done to Our netball team who won 13-0 against Holy Cross last week.
Also Congratulations to our KS2 Cricket team for coming third in the WSAS Cricket Tournament. Well done to all the children who took part in these events we are all very proud of you! As always we are so grateful for the staff giving up their time for these events.

After School Clubs for next half term

Monday- Leapfrog for Years 1 and 2, Tuesday-Irish Dancing for Whole School, Thursday-Football for Years 3-6, Walk and Talk (All Year Groups welcome), Netball for Years 5 & 6, Friday Rugby Tots FY to Year 2. Please see separate message sent out for full details.

School Environment Improvements

This half term we have been busy improving our school environment further with new signs to display children's work and promote our Catholic Values and British values. This week a new canopy has been put over the FY playground and also our Prayer garden is nearly complete with the help of our Mission Team.

Before...



After...



Yours sincerely,

Mr O'Hara
Principal

Mrs Chambers
Vice Principal

Mr Lynch
Assistant Principal