



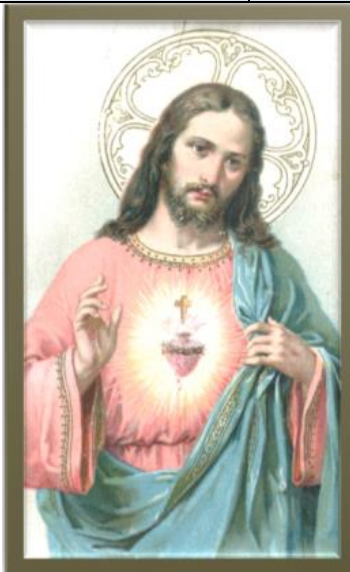
St Joseph's Catholic School Newsletter No. 24

Friday 23rd June 2023



Dates for Diary

26 th June 9am	Year 5 Taster day at Bishop Walsh
26 th June 9-11am	FY Induction morning for Sep 2023 starters
28 th June 9-11am	FY Induction morning for Sep 2023 starters
3 rd July 2:40pm	FYST Class Assembly
6 th July	MAC INSET Day- School closed
10 th July	Year 5 trip to Wolseley Centre
12 th July	Transition Day (New Date)
12 th July 2:40pm	FYBL Class Assembly
14 th July	Bikeability Yr6 rescheduled
14 th July 3:30pm	Summer Fayre
21 st July	Sports day KS1 AM- on the field for 9am KS2 PM- on the field for 1:30pm
25 th July 9am	Year 6 Leavers' Mass
25 th July 2:30pm	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
25 th July	Last day of Academic Year
4 th September	School closed Staff INSET
5 th September	New Academic Year starts



Evening Prayer to the Sacred Heart

Heart of Jesus, of whose fullness we have all received, we thank You for Your great goodness to us today. Heart of Jesus, bruised for our offenses, forgive us our sins. Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise, may the angels and saints praise You while we are asleep. Dear Savior, in the tenderness of Your Heart, watch over us tonight and always. Amen.

Welcome to Our Weekly Newsletter

As mentioned in a letter that went out to parents this week, we can now announce that our recent Catholic School's Inspection was a huge success and we have been rated as Outstanding. Once again, thank you to all parents and carers who have been so supportive and thank you to the children and staff for all their hard work. It is an achievement to be extremely proud of.

Year Group News

Foundation

FY have been learning their odd and even numbers this week. Please continue to practise these with children at home.

Year 1

Year 1 have been performing stanzas from the poem Nut Tree by Julia Donaldson and adding actions too!

Year 2

Year 2 have been showing their stewardship skills by taking care of their sunflowers which are growing nicely!

Year 3

Year 3 had a fantastic Stone Age experience day where they explored using different Stone Age tools and objects to create a piece of art made from slate.

Year 4

Year 4 have finally been able to show off their modroc sculptures, well done to all!

Year 5

Year 5 are looking forward to their taster day at Bishop Walsh this Monday. Thank you to parents for arranging for your child to be dropped off at Bishop Walsh for 9am. A coach will take the children back to St Joseph's for normal collection time.

Year 6

Year 6 children have started to plan out their end of year assembly. We can't wait to see what they've thought of.

Year 3 First Holy Communion

Well done to all children in both Year 3 classes who have made their First Holy Communion. It was also wonderful being able to celebrate this today at our Thanksgiving Mass which Year 3 led beautifully.

Transition day

Please note that Transition day for each year group will now take place on 12th July. This is due to possible national teaching staff strike action which may have affected all schools and the originally planned transition day of our Year 6 children. All classes will now meet their new teachers on 12th July for the morning. Our Year 6 children will be going to their chosen Secondary schools on that day. We will be announcing the staffing for September shortly.

Year 5R Assembly

Well done to Year 5R for a fantastic Class Assembly earlier this week. It was fantastic to see how well you all learnt your parts and read your lines with such confidence. Thank you to Mr Rothwell and Mrs Bowkett in helping to get the children so well prepared.

A reminder of the Non Uniform Days from previous PTA newsletter:

Donations for the Summer Fete on the following non-uniform days:

Thank you for your Book donations this week – you can always send more should you wish

Friday 30th June:	Bring a bottle! For the tombola – wine/beer/fizz/alcohol-free
Friday 7th July:	White bags for the stall at the fete (please no chocolate as it melts!)
Friday 14th July:	Cakes/chocolates

NB Summer Fayre will be on Friday 14th July 3:30pm until 5:30pm providing we get enough adult volunteers in advance. Please speak to the school office if you are able to help.

School Uniform

Please see the attached flyer from MAPAC one of our uniform suppliers re ordering for September 2023

PE Uniform

Over the last few months a variety of PE outfits have been creeping into school that are not school uniform. May I take this opportunity to remind you of our PE uniform and expectations before you purchase new for September:

Plain royal blue t-shirt

Plain black shorts

Indoor black pumps

PE socks

Plain black / blue (without logo) tracksuit

The children may wear non-slip trainers for outdoor lessons on the playground or field.

Sickness and pupil absence

There appears to be a sickness bug affecting some of the children in school at the moment. We would just like to remind parents to keep your children off school for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea, to prevent the spread of germs amongst the children.

Yours sincerely,

Mr O'Hara
Principal

Mrs Chambers
Vice Principal

Mr Lynch
Assistant Principal