



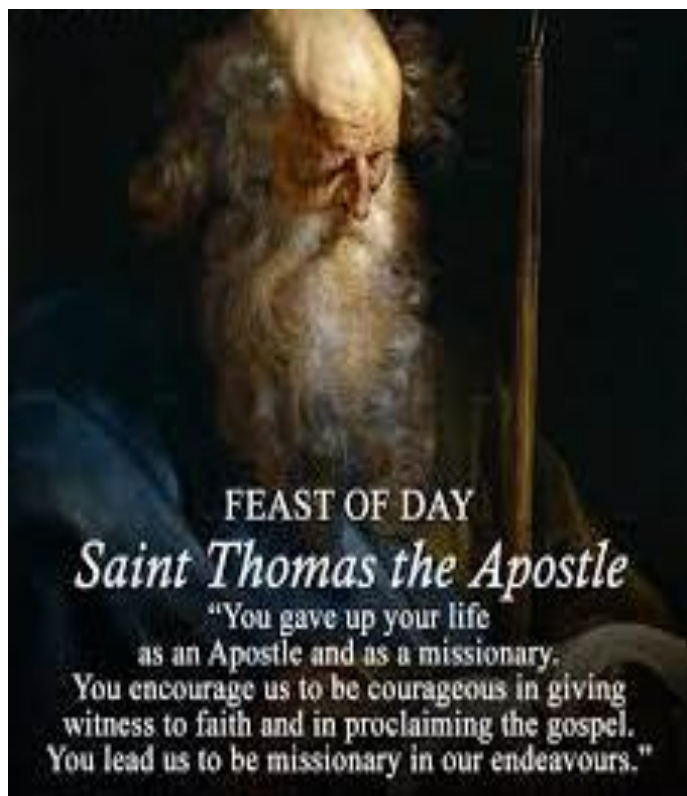
St Joseph's Catholic School Newsletter No. 26

Friday 7TH July 2023



Dates for Diary

10 th July	Year 5 trip to Wolseley Centre
12 th July am	Transition Day for Y6 AND FY-Y5 to meeting their new teachers
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 9.15am KS2 PM- on the field for 1:30pm
25 th July 9am	Year 6 Leavers' Mass
25 th July 2:00pm	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
25 th July	Last day of the Academic Year
4 th September	School closed Staff INSET
5 th September	New Academic Year starts



Welcome to Our Weekly Newsletter

We started the week with a wonderful celebration for Leo, a pupil in Year 3, who has gone above and beyond to raise awareness and money for Perthes disease (£1500 so far!!). His hard work was recognised and the School are so proud to announce Leo was the winner of the Young Active Citizen Award. Leo was presented with his certificate by the Deputy Lieutenant of the West Midlands in front of the whole school and in the coming weeks will be visiting the House of Lords for afternoon tea!

Year Group News

Foundation

Well done to FYST for their incredible assembly this week. We can't wait for FYBL to perform their class assembly too.

Year 1

This week Y1 have been using their design skills to create bridges using different forms of media.

Year 2

There has been lots of healthy eating in Y2 as the children design and make their root salads. They have been very sensible using lots of skills to chop, cut and peel.

Year 3

Have enjoyed PE lessons and the Daily mile this week.

Year 4

DT has been the buzz word this week in Y4 as the children continue to develop their sewing skills. The children have been practising different stitches including a running, back and whip stitch.

Year 5

Y5 are very excited for their school trip on Monday to the The Wolseley Centre. Please ensure all children wear non-uniform with appropriate footwear and bring a packed lunch.

Year 6

Y6 have started their end of term assembly practise and from what we have seen Year 6 parents are in for a treat! We are so proud of how well Y6 are conducting themselves at this time. They are also visiting their Secondary schools this/ next week- good luck

PTA Events

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the PTA for the Summer Fayre. Plans are coming together nicely and it should be a great afternoon full of family fun. Please attend if you can – all funds raised go directly back into the school to benefit the children!

We are hoping the sunny weather will continue, with this in mind if you have a gazebo that we could borrow- please contact the Office and drop of at your convenience on Thursday / Friday next week – thanks!

Family Mass

Well done to all of the readers who read at the Family Mass on Sunday 2nd July. You did a great job and it is always so nice to see families coming together with the wider parish community.

Keeping Children Safe Online Over the Summer

Please see a flyer attached on parentmail with this newsletter from SKIPS. We would like to also remind all parents that we have achieved our NOS award this year and as part of this, all parents can access the portal for useful videos and guides sheets referring to online safety and different apps. A separate letter was sent just before Eatsar regarding this with how to login.

Healthy Snacks

Please ensure that your child brings in a healthy snack for their break time such as a piece of fruit. We have had a number of children bringing crisps and chocolate bars into school. As both teachers and parents we have a duty to promote a healthy lifestyle and diet to our children. Thanks for your support and understanding with this.

FY 2023 Induction Mornings

Last week we were really excited to welcome the children who will be joining us into our Foundation Years this September. Thank you to the parents that were able to attend, it was great to see many new faces and many familiar ones too. We look forward to working closely with the children and parents in September.

**We have a few places available in our FY and Y1 Sept 2023 classes
If you know of anyone looking for a school place in FY or Y1 in September
please ask them to contact the school office (0121 354 6720)**

Inset Day for September

Please note again- Monday 4th September will be an INSET day, for all staff and governors.

The children start the New Academic Year on **Tuesday 5th September.**

Please check our website for further INSET days that are planned for throughout the academic year:

Monday 4th Sept 2023

Monday 6th Nov 2023

Thurs 4th July 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

One more date to be added

PE Uniform REMINDER FOR SEPTEMBER

Over the last few months a variety of PE outfits have been creeping into school that are not school uniform. Before new uniform purchases are made this summer we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our PE uniform and expectations.

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.

All children will be expected to wear their school uniform 5 days a week and bring their PE kits in a bag to leave in school throughout the week, taking it home for washing on a Friday.

Altar Serving

Those children in Y3 or Y4 who have made their First Holy Communion at Holy Trinity and would like to commence serving on the altar at Mass would be most welcome. Full training will be given. Please contact Parish M.C Mike Gaffney – 0121 354 7557 or gaffneym@btinternet.com

Thank you

Yours sincerely,

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Principal

Mrs Chambers
Vice Principal

Mr Lynch
Assistant Principal