



St Joseph's Catholic School Newsletter No. 23

Friday 16th June 2023



Dates for Diary

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
3rd July 2:40pm	FYST Class Assembly
5 th July	Transition Day
6 th July	MAC INSET Day- School closed
10 th July	Year 5 trip to Wolseley Centre
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- 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

Daily Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, filled with Infinite Love, broken by our ingratitude and pierced by our sins, yet loving us still, accept the consecration we make to You of all that we are and all we have.

Take every faculty of our souls and bodies, only day by day draw us nearer and nearer to Your Sacred Heart, and there, as we shall bear the lesson, teach us Your Holy Way. Amen.

"A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who ... raise their mind with humble confidence to God."



Welcome to Our Weekly Newsletter

The children have been enjoying the sunny weather this week and all the wonderful lessons that have been planned.

Year Group News

Foundation

FY have been busy planting wildflower seeds in their outdoor area this week showing excellent stewardship in looking after the plants.

Year 1

Well done to all the children who have had their phonics screening test this week. We are all very proud of you.

Year 2

Year 2 have been using the new Prayer Garden this week and as part of Clean Air day they have been looking at how we can look after our environment.

Year 3

Children in Year 3G will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on Sunday. Mass will start at 12:30pm. If you are driving to church please note you are able to use the Bishop Vesey School car park for this mass.

Year 4

Just a reminder that class 4R will be starting their swimming this Tuesday.

Year 5

Year 5 have also been making use of our new prayer garden for their child led Collective prayer focusing on how we can do our bit to look after the world God has given us.

Year 6

Well done again to Year 6 for their wonderful behaviour during their recent residential. Enjoy your rest over the weekend!

Year 6 Residential

We are really proud of our Year 6 children who went on their Residential this week to Culmington Manor in Shropshire. Your behaviour was excellent and we are really impressed in how you got involved with the different activities on offer. A huge thank you to Miss Harris, Miss James, Mrs Mahoney, Mrs Terry and Miss Hill who did an amazing job looking after the children especially in the heat - enjoy a well-earned rest this weekend!

Year 3 First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children in class 3J who celebrated their first Holy Communion last Sunday, we are all very proud of you. We look forward to celebrating with the children of 3G this Sunday at 12.30pm. We know you will have a wonderful day.

Year 5W Assembly

Well done to Year 5W for a fantastic Class Assembly earlier this week on your current geography topic on Rivers. It was wonderful to see how much you have learnt and how well you performed your various parts. Well done to Mr Wigley and Mrs Bowkett for all your hard work too.

Hot Weather Reminder

Just a reminder that in times of sunny weather that children come to school with sun hats and sunscreen already applied (P20 is an example of all day protection). We ask that sunscreen is applied at home as staff will not apply this onto your child at school- in line with the Multi Academy Policy. Please can you also ensure your child brings a water bottle to school. Thank you for your support with this.

Football team

Well Done to our Football team who are through to the Semi Finals of the Sutton Coldfield Schools' Cup. You played brilliantly against Coppice Primary winning 5-2. This is after being 2-0 down early in the game !!!

A reminder of the Non Uniform notice from last week's PTA newsletter:

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

Thursday 22nd June:	Bring a book/books for the fete bookshop
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

Yours sincerely,

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Principal

Mrs Chambers
Vice Principal

Mr Lynch
Assistant Principal