



St Joseph's Catholic School Newsletter No 17

Friday 28th April 2023

Dates for Diary

Mon 1 st May	May Bank Holiday. School Closed
Tues 2 nd May, 9am	Feast day of St Joseph the Worker in school led by Foundation and Year 6
Mon 8 th May	School closed: Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III
Tues 9 th May	End of KS2 SATs for Year 6 starts
Thurs 11 th May at 6:30pm	First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting in school hall.
Fri 12 th May	King Charles III Coronation celebrations in school
Mon 15 th 2:40pm	Year 1G Class Assembly
Thurs 18 th May	Feast of the Ascension led by Year 2 at Holy Trinity Church
Sun 21 st May 4pm	May Procession – all welcomed to Holy Trinity Church
Mon 22 nd May 2:40pm	Year 1S Class Assembly
Tues 23 rd May	Maths Workshops
Wed 24 th May	Year 1 Class trip to Warwick Castle
Wed 24 th May 8:35am	Coffee & Chat parent drop in
Mon 5 th June	School closed for INSET Day
W/B 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics screening check
14 th -16 th June	Year 6 Residential trip
16 th June	FY Eye tests in school

Next week we enter into the Month of May, children from all classes have the opportunity to join together at certain playtimes to pray a decade of the Rosary in Honour of Mary. Please encourage your children to bring their own rosary beads to school to make it extra special

May is the Month for honouring Mary the mother of God in a special way. We build altars and shrines in her honour and say prayers to her more so than at other times.

Memorare

**Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help or sought thy intercession,
was left unaided.**

**Inspired with this confidence,
I fly unto thee,**

**O Virgin of virgins, my mother;
to thee do I come before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful,
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.**

Amen,

Welcome

We hope you have all had a fantastic Easter and we have been delighted with how the children have started the new Summer term.

Year Group News

Foundation

Please note the date of our mass in school led by Foundation which will celebrate our school's patron Saint's feast day. We'd love especially parents of FY to attend this mass.

Year 1

Year 1 have been exploring counting in 2s. Please continue to practise this skill at home when you can.

Year 2

Year 2 have been busy this week completing their Paul Klee inspired artwork.

Year 3

Celebrated Mass at Holy Trinity today, thank you to the parents that offered to help walk the children to church.

Year 4

Year 4 have been looking at the Easter story in more detail. 4B enjoyed their first swimming session this week also and will continue with this!

Year 5

Year 5 enjoyed their talk from Manjit from HSBC who discussed the importance of keeping our money and personal information secure.

Year 6

As you know the Year 6 residential is coming up soon. Please contact the office if you are having any issues with payments.

Year Group Curriculum Planners

Please look out for the Year Group Curriculum planners which will go out at the start of next week via Parent Mail.

King Charles III Coronation celebrations

On Friday 12th May we will be holding our Coronation Celebrations. We are asking children to wear 'Red, white and blue'. Y6 will get changed after the last SATs paper is finished. So we ask that Y6 come to school in school uniform with their red, white and blue clothes in a bag. There will be various coronation themed activities throughout the day with time on the field to enjoy some music, dancing and ice lollies.

School Uniform

We have received a message from one of our School uniform providers Mapac who have asked us to inform you to register with them even if you are not looking to order yet, as you will receive regular updates and any offers from them.

Orders for uniform for September- They strongly advise, to ensure uniform is received in time for back to school, that orders are placed online by Monday 31st JULY.

Please note, the last ordering date for free delivery to school is FRIDAY 30th JUNE. This allows Mapac to send any outstanding orders in our system through to school before School closes for the summer. (Last delivery into School on or around 14th JULY. Delivery to home / workplace are of course still available).

The Free delivery to school option will then be added back onto your page for parents to select from around 29th SEPTEMBER. First delivery into School on or around MID / END OCTOBER.

Please click on this link for uniform orders

<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/stjosephscatholicprimaryschoolb756pb>

TT Rockstars competition

Congratulations to Gunreet (Yr3J), Kaetochi (Y6J) and Daniel (5W) who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively, we hope you enjoy your prizes that you received today. Also congratulations to Year 3J for winning the class competition. The Summer competition has now begun, so please encourage your child to take part as this is a really fun way to for them to learn their times tables. Please visit <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>.

To keep even more up to date, please follow us on twitter @StJosephsCP



Yours sincerely,

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