



# St Joseph's Catholic School Newsletter No. 27

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023



### Dates for Diary

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School reports go home
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Report parent Drop in session with Class Teacher
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Sports day KS1 AM- on the field for 9.15am KS2 PM- on the field for 1:30pm
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> July 9am	Year 6 Leavers' Mass
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Academic Year
4 <sup>th</sup> September	School closed Staff INSET



### Pope Francis' Prayer to Saint Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
 To you God entrusted his only Son;  
 in you Mary placed her trust;  
 with you Christ became man.  
 Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
 show yourself a father  
 and guide us in the path of life.  
 Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
 and defend us from every evil.  
 Amen.

### Welcome to Our Weekly Newsletter

Things have been very busy this week as we approach the end of another school year. Well done to the children for being so sensible.

### Year Group News

#### Foundation

Well done to FYBL for their fantastic class assembly this week. We are all very proud of you.

#### Year 1

Year 1 have been learning more about their Multi-Faith focus on Buddhism and making Wesak Lanterns to celebrate Buddha's birthday.

#### Year 2

Year 2 have been creating collages inspired by Henri Matisse.

#### Year 3

Year 3 have been continuing exploring how to make a cross stitch as part of their D&T lessons.

#### Year 4

Year 4 have been learning how to plot coordinates in maths.

#### Year 5

Year 5 had a great day out on Monday to the Wolseley centre as part of their Geography topic on rivers.

#### Year 6

Well done to the Year 6 children who completed their bike ability training. We are really proud of how sensible you were and pleased to see how much you enjoyed it.

## **Summer Fayre**

Thank you to our wonderful PTA who have organised today's Summer Fayre. We really appreciate you giving up so much of your own time to raise money for the school and put on an event that is much enjoyed by all.

## **Moving up morning.**

On Wednesday all our classes got to meet their new teachers for September. We were all really pleased with how well the children behaved and how they made good first impression on their new teacher. We also were pleased to hear that our current Year 6 had a great time at their new school.

## **Sports Day**

A reminder that sports day will be taking place next Friday. KS1 will be on the football field at 9:15am and KS2 will be on the football field at 1:30pm. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle and sun hat and sun cream for that day. We also ask that they wear the colours of their House Group. Green for St Matthew, blue for St Mark, red for St Luke and yellow for St John.

## **School Reports**

Another reminder that your child will receive a paper copy of their end of year school report on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July there will be a parent 'drop in session' where you are welcome to speak to your child's class teacher about the report.

## **Ear piercings**

If you wish for your child to come to school with an ear piecing, please ensure that it is only a small stud earring. Your child will be asked to cover their stud earring when taking part in PE.

## **Congratulations**

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July Jack, a pupil in Year 6 along with a group of students from Bishop Vesey's Grammar School, White House Common Primary School, Solihull School and Bishop Walsh Catholic School took part in the meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Yoga in Society which was held in the Houses of Parliament in London. The focus of the meeting was on the importance of injury prevention and reduction of concussion amongst children and adolescents playing rugby. Well done Jack for your hard work and dedication. We're all very proud of you!



## **Future Coffee and Chat Dates**

Parental communication and feedback is important to us. Coffee and Chats will continue next year the dates for the first two sessions have been set for Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October, from 8.35am. All parents are very welcome. We will also be inviting guest speakers to discuss a range of topics relating to children and young people.

## Staffing Updates

The Governors are pleased to be able to announce the deployment of Teaching Assistants from September. We welcome new staff members Mrs Tansley and Mrs Gallacher who will be working with us, as Teaching Assistants from September.

The following TAs will be based in these year groups:

FY- Miss Georgiou and Mrs Tansley

Y1- Miss Jephcott and Mrs Oldham

Y2- Mrs Vickers and Mrs Gallacher

Y3- Mrs McGrath

Y4- Mrs Mahoney

Y5- Mrs Bowkett

Y6- Mrs Shahrukh

Your Sincerely,

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Principal

Mrs Chambers  
Vice Principal

Mr Lynch  
Assistant Principal