



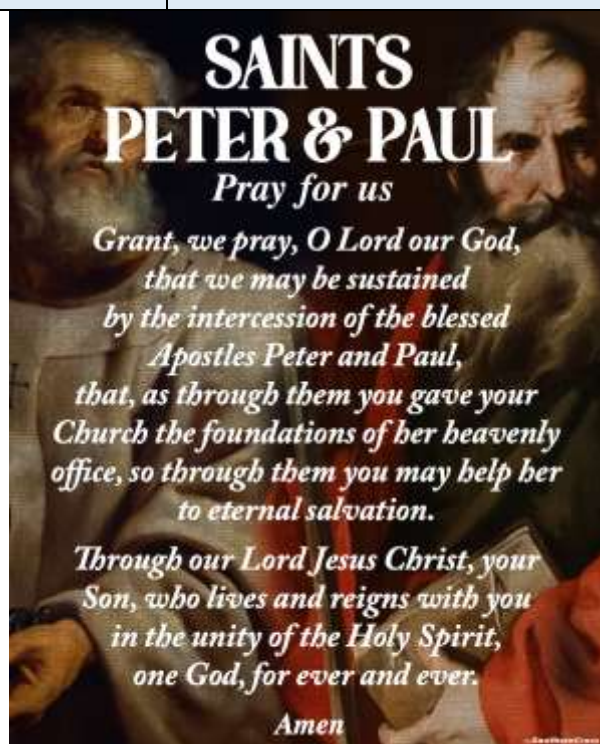
St Joseph's Catholic School Newsletter No. 25

Friday 30th June 2023



Dates for Diary

3rd 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 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 2:30pm	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



Welcome to Our Weekly Newsletter

On Thursday we celebrated the feast day of SS Peter & Paul at Holy Trinity Church. We would like to say well done to all the children on how sensible you were walking up to church and how amazingly well you engaged with the Mass. Also a thank you to our Mission Team for leading the Mass.

Year Group News

Foundation

FY have been playing 'barrier games' with their class mates and using their language skills to describe what's been hidden.

Year 1

Year 1 have been planning their Pizza Party and developing their computing skills in the process.

Year 2

Year 2 have been learning the time and have focused on quarter to and quarter past. If you can, please continue with this at home with your child.

Year 3

Year 3 had a fantastic time last Friday at their Thanksgiving Mass and party.

Year 4

Year 4 have been learning about the different parts of our ears and how they help us to hear.

Year 5

Year 5 had a fantastic time at Bishop Walsh Secondary School on Monday. Thank you again to all parents who dropped the children off, we really appreciate this.

Year 6

Year 6 have been investigating Charles Darwin's findings from the Galapagos Islands and how these shaped his understanding around adaptations.

Football team news

Congratulations to our football team who have been confirmed as league champions! We are all really proud of your achievements this year, you have shown excellent teamwork and determination. The children also won 5-2 against Little Sutton Primary School in the Sutton Schools cup and are now through to the final. Details on the league and cup can be found on this link [Sutton Coldfield Schools League \(thefa.com\)](http://thefa.com). Thank you to Mr Lynch, Mr Wigley and Mr Rothwell for organising the boys and giving up your own time to make this happen.



Netball

Well done to the girls Netball who have now finished their league season. They showed excellent team work, resilience and passion for the sport. Thank you to Miss Robotham and Miss Glass for leading our Netball team this year and giving up their own time in the process.

Times Table Rockstars

Well done to Gunreet, Kira and Chanroop who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively in the individual Summer Competition. A big well done also to class 3J who are our reigning champions for a second time in a row.

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- your school of destination will have been in contact with you directly.

Sutton Coldfield Community Games

Please see attached separately information about this fantastic event we would like to promote on behalf of the organisers.

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 last week and for Bottles today – you can always send more should you wish.

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.

Yours sincerely,

Mr O'Hara
Principal

Mrs Chambers
Vice Principal

Mr Lynch
Assistant Principal