

# St Joseph's Catholic School Newsletter No. 20

## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023



### Dates for Diary

Mon 22nd May	Year 6 Bikeability continues
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May 4pm	May Procession – at Church
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2:40pm	Year 1S Class Assembly
Mon 22nd May	FY and Year 6 height and weight check
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Maths Workshops
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Class trip to Warwick Castle
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> May 8:35am	Coffee & Chat parent drop in
<b>HALF TERM BREAK – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THE WEEK OF 29<sup>th</sup> May -2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School closed for INSET Day
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication checks start
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 2 Great Fire of London Workshop
W/B 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics screening check starts
11 <sup>th</sup> June 12:30pm	Year 3J First Holy Communion Church
WB 12 <sup>th</sup> June	RHSE week
WB 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Check
13 <sup>th</sup> June 2:40pm	5W Class Assembly
14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential trip
16 <sup>th</sup> June	FY Eye tests in school
18 <sup>th</sup> June 12.30pm	Year 3G First Holy Communion at Church
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Child Safety Week Starts
20 <sup>th</sup> June 2.40pm	5R Class Assembly
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop
26 <sup>th</sup> June 9-11am	FY Induction morning for Sep 2023 starters
28 <sup>th</sup> June 9-11am	FY Induction morning for Sep 2023 starters
28 <sup>th</sup> June 2:40pm	FYBL Class Assembly
3rd July 2:40pm	FYST Class Assembly
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day
6 <sup>th</sup> July	MAC INSET Day- School closed

### Welcome to Our Weekly Newsletter

Well done to Year 5 who led us so reverently through the Ascension of the Lord Mass at Holy Trinity on Thursday.

We would also like to thank all of family helpers who helped support the children when walking to and from Mass. FY, Y1 and Y5 we are proud of you.

### Year Group News

#### Foundation

Foundation have been getting creative and doing some junk modelling to make their own vehicles.

#### Year 1

Well done to Year 1G for your fantatsic assembly on Monday. Just a reminder that Year 1S will have their assembly on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 2:40pm. AllY1 parents are welcome.

#### Year 2

Year 2 are looking forward to their Great Fire of London Workshop. Please see letter regarding this workshop that went out this week.

#### Year 3

Year 3 have been looking ways in which we can improve our mental health.

#### Year 4

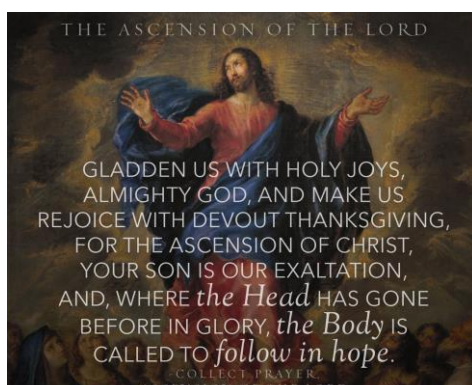
Year 4 have been enjoying their investigations of which materials are good conductors and insulators using our battery powered circuits.

#### Year 5

Year 5 have continued to enjoy their music lessons and have been learning about how to make a crescendo on the drums!

#### Year 6

Well done to the Year 6 children who have been taking part in Bikeability, you have been really sensible out on the roads. The remaining groups will be taking part next week.



## Maths Workshops

Another reminder that we will be hosting a Maths Workshop on Tuesday 23rd May at 9am until 9:45am. It will be an opportunity to see how Maths is taught at St Joseph's and time for you to work with your child on some fun Maths activities. It would be wonderful if you are able to join us.

## Summer Fayre

Please note that our Summer Fayre will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 3:30pm until 5:30pm. Please get in touch with your Year group PTA rep or the school office if you are able to help.

## Walk to School Week

As this week has been 'Walk to School Week', all of the children have been participating in the Walk to School Try20 campaign. Every class has dedicated 20 minutes of their time to walk around the school track to raise the profile of Active Travel. We are trying, here at St Joseph's, to encourage the children to walk, scoot, skate or cycle to school whenever possible. Thank you parents for your support with this.

## Summer Uniform

Now that we are well in the Summer term. Children should now be wearing their Summer Uniform. This will be a pale blue polo shirt and grey shorts or trousers or their blue and white dress. Please see details on our school website for more information on how to purchase these.

## Suncream

Please can we also ask, with the weather (hopefully!) getting sunnier 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.

## Mental Health Ambassadors

As a school we have been promoting Mental Health Awareness Week, all children have been completing activities linked to this in class. Please see twitter for a range of activities that have been taking place. The Mental Health Ambassadors continue to work alongside children in school to help promote a positive mental health for all. Here is a useful link from Place2be, if you are worried about your child showing any signs of anxiety: [Place2Be: Parenting Smart: My child is anxious](#)

We are so proud of the Year 6 and Year 2 children this week who have all tried to give their best their Sats exams. All anyone can ask is that you prepare yourself and try to do your best. Well done children!

Yours sincerely,

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Principal

Mrs Chambers  
Vice Principal

Mr Lynch  
Assistant Principal