



St Joseph's Catholic School Newsletter No. 28

Friday 21st July 2023



Dates for Diary

25 th July 9am	Year 6 Leavers' Mass
25 th July 2pm	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
7 th September	New FY Classes start

PRAYER TO END A SCHOOL YEAR

God of Wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.

We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.

Welcome to Our Weekly Newsletter

This will be our last newsletter of this academic year. We would like to say thank you to all our parents and carers for all your support this in helping the children live out the gospel values and also to achieve academically.

Goodbye to Year Six

On Tuesday we say goodbye to our Year Six children. We are so proud of how you have conducted yourselves as a year group throughout your school journey - hardworking, enthusiastic and a wonderful example of good behaviour to others (most of the time!!). We will be very sad to see you go, but you are more than ready for the next stage of your learning journey at secondary school. We wish you good luck and our best wishes for September.

The families who are leaving us today after many years are: Allen, Arnold, Bratt-Rose, Calvert-Lyons, Chumber, Dennis, Dunbar, Freeman, Gao, Grillo, Hall, Harvey, Jelfs-Thomlinson, Laird, Marsh, Mateo, Mathew, McEvelly, Mortiboys, Notarantonio, Scott, Smith, Spiby, Tierney, Tjong.

We also say goodbye to the Keegan, Kaul and Dhami families- good luck with your moves too.

Staff leaving

We are sad to say goodbye to the following staff who will be leaving on Tuesday: Miss Birch, Mrs Laskowska, Miss Robotham, Miss Glass, Mrs Pritchard and Miss Anderson. We wish them all the very best in their new roles and thank them for all their hard work.

Also leaving us is Mrs Terry who has worked at the school for 8 years as both a class teacher and our SENDCO. She has been instrumental in ensuring our SEND pupils get the support they need and we thank her for the giving up large amounts of her time. We wish her the very best in her new ventures.

Sports Day

We had a very successful sports day with St Mark (Blue) house winning KS1 and (St John) Yellow house winning KS2. Thank you to our sports captains who did a fantastic job in ensuring the events ran smoothly.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Year 6 have been putting the final touches to their leavers' assembly which takes place on Tuesday. We wish them all the very best for the assembly and hope that they enjoy it.

After School Clubs from September

We are looking to extend our range of After School Clubs in September with some being run by staff voluntarily. We will send out in September full details of when these clubs take place in the Autumn term.

We will continue to work with the following external providers in September: Leapfrog, Premier Sports (Football) and Rugby Tots.

House of Lords Visit

Congratulations to Leo in Year 3 who has not only received the Lord-Lieutenant's Young Active Citizen Award a few weeks go also visited the House of Lords on Monday to meet Lord Lingfield and enjoy afternoon tea! We are really proud of the fund raising Leo has been doing and how he has been putting others first.

Achievement and Attainment of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School 2022-23

We are thrilled with our school results for this year and these can be viewed in full on our website. Please follow [St Joseph's Catholic Primary School - Performance Data \(stjosutton.net\)](http://stjosutton.net). The children will have received their individual results in their school reports. We are very pleased as all children have tried their best. Thank you to all of the staff over the years who have had an input in educating the children - a real St Joseph's team effort! Please also note that Year 6 have had their writing moderated and also the KS2 tests were invigilated so even more reason to celebrate these validated results.

Children's work to be sent home

On Monday, children will be receiving their school books and display work. We will hold back some work to help us showcase the fantastic work the children produce and then give to parents or carers at a later date. Please can your child bring in a carrier bag for them to bring their work back home on Monday.

Cello Performance

Well done to Mr Smith and his group of 25 Cellist and 1 double bass – you gave a wonderful performance on Thursday morning. All that hard work is really paying off!- you should be proud of yourselves.

We thank God for the many blessings we have received during this school year. We thank Him for our wonderful parishes, the community of families we have at the school and for all the staff who have worked so hard to make this year a success for the children.



Father,
We ask for your watchful eye and guiding hand to be with us
Where ever our paths may take us.
Amen

Yours sincerely,

Mr O'Hara
Principal

Mrs Chambers
Vice Principal

Mr Lynch
Assistant Principal