



# St Joseph's Catholic School Newsletter No. 19

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023



### Dates for Diary

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Bikeability starts for 2 weeks
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2:40pm	Year 1G Class Assembly
<b>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> May 3.30pm</b>	<b>PTA meeting – to discuss the Summer Fete organisation.</b>
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Feast of the Ascension led by Year 2 at Holy Trinity Church
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May 4pm	May Procession – all welcomed to Holy Trinity Church
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2:40pm	Year 1S Class Assembly
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
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School closed for INSET Day
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication checks start
W/B 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics screening check
11 <sup>th</sup> June 12:30pm	Year 3J First Holy Communion at Holy Trinity
WB 12 <sup>th</sup> June	RHSE week
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 Holy Trinity
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 Sept 2023 starters
28 <sup>th</sup> June 9-11am	FY Induction morning for Sept 2023 starters
28 <sup>th</sup> June 2:40pm	FYBL Class Assembly
3rd July 2:40pm	FYST Class Assembly

### Welcome

This week the children have been very busy including our Year 6 classes who have now completed their KS2 SATs. Well done to all of them.

**We are very proud of you all.**

### Year Group News

#### Foundation

FY have been looking at their UNICEF rights focusing on what children need to survive, develop and thrive.

#### Year 1

Year 1 have been using our IT suite to collect data on how their friends travel to school.

#### Year 2

Year 2 staff would like to thank you for all the support you have given the children making their Great Fire of London inspired houses. They all look amazing!

#### Year 3

Year 3 have been learning how to create a running stitch as part of their DT project.

#### Year 4

Year 4 have been enjoying their music lesson from Mrs O'Hara creating lots of different styles of beats.

#### Year 5

Year 5 will be going to the Wolseley Centre in Staffordshire as part of their learning about rivers. The trip will take place on 10<sup>th</sup> July. More details to follow.

#### Year 6

Bikeability starts next week. Please see separate letter which explains which days your child will need to bring their bike and helmet to school

**This month we celebrate Mary, the Mother of Jesus.**

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

Amen.

### **PTA Meeting**

The is a PTA meeting Straight after school at **3.30pm on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May** to solely discuss the planning of the Summer Fete (Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 3.30-6pm)- please could as many people who wish to lend a hand attend this meeting – we will arrange for children to be supervised whilst the meeting takes place.

### **BCU Counsellor**

We would like to let you know that our counsellor Ms Powell from BCU has been working one to one with some of our children to support any of their anxieties or to help boost their confidence. If you feel your child would benefit from working with Ms Powell please get in touch with our school office.

### **King Charles III Coronation celebrations**

Today we had lots of fun on the field celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III. All the children will have brought home a commemorative card to help remember this historic occasion.

### **First Holy Communion Meeting**

Thank you to those who attended the meeting on Thursday evening. A letter will be sent to Year3 with the details of the days and a seating map very soon.

### **May Procession**

On Sunday 2st May at Holy Trinity Catholic Church there will be a May procession held. This will start at 4pm. All are welcome to take part.

### **Maths Workshops**

Another reminder that we will be hosting a Maths Workshop on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **Roblox and keeping safe online**

Through speaking to the children about online safety it has become very apparent that lots of the children are increasingly playing Roblox, a gaming platform at home. Please see attached to this newsletter parental advice on children using the online platform with tips about how to keep them safe. Can we also remind you that all parents have been sent a letter regarding NOS (National Online Safety) and as a school we are working to achieve the national accreditation for online safety. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak to Miss Evans or Mrs Chambers.



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Yours sincerely,

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