



Summer Term, Friday 11th May, 2018

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

The governors of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School have undertaken a review of the function and structure of classes across the school. This is in response to a need to ensure that there is effective support in place for our pupils. An external pupil premium review was undertaken by the local authority in November and a recommendation was made for our school to return to straight year groups from Y1 to Y6. In doing this the Governing body have taken a considered view and advertised for an extra teacher to start in September 2018. This will reduce class sizes so that the school can return to single age year groups. This is good news for the school and we will keep you updated on when the school make the appointment as well as who will be teaching each class next year.

SATs - Next week is Sats week for Y6 and they will start the day with a breakfast Ms Atkinson and Mrs Brockbank. This is a great way for them to start the day. They will sit a grammar, punctuation and spelling test on Monday. Tuesday will be the reading test followed by maths tests on Thursday and Friday. Year 2 have also started with their SATs and they have all worked really hard in their preparations. Well done to Year 2 and Year 6 for applying themselves so well!

Our ethos statement for the week

God sends us what we need.

6th week of Easter

Pentecost Mass - There will be a mass at St Bernard's High School on Sunday 20th May at 11am to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. Letters will be sent out to children inviting them to attend the mass. All children will meet outside the Sports Hall at 10:30am.



Sports Day - We now have a date for Sports Day - this will take place on **Monday 9th July** and EYFS and KS1 will have their Sports events during the morning while KS2 will be in the afternoon. Mr Kay from along with Sports leaders from Dinnington High School will help to organise the day.

St Bernard's School Buses - Mrs Kent was pleased at the start of the year to grow relationships with our school community through engaging more with our school. Mrs Kent is also pleased that St Joseph's is now involved heavily in the life and community of St Bernard's once again. Some of you may have already heard about the bus issues to St Bernard's from Dinnington. St Bernard's are working hard to resolve these issues and they are currently working with the travel operators to come to a resolution. The Diocese have been consulted and we will keep you updated with any developments on the matter.

Key Dates

Futsal Y5&6 @ Dinnigton High.	Monday 14th May 4pm -5pm
Animation Club - Mrs Norton	Monday 14th May 3:15pm -4:15pm
Y6 SATs Week	Monday 14 th May - Thursday 18 th May
Primary Stars Girls Sports Club	Tuesday 15th May 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Bananagrams Mrs Poce	Tuesday 15 th May 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Construction Club Ms Atkinson Netball Mrs Fraser & Mrs Preece	Wednesday 15 th May 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Pines class swimming	Thursday 16th May pm
Pentecost Mass at St Bernard's	Sunday 20 th May 11am
Break up for Half Term	Friday 25 th May
School reopens	Monday 4 th June
Y1 Phonics screening	Monday 11 th June
Y5&6 Boys and girls football matches Bramley and Swallownest	Tuesday 12 th June
Cross Country @ Mylnhurst Primary 2pm	Friday 15 th June
Year 2 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park	Tuesday 19 th June
Anti Bullyig Workshops	Friday 22 nd June
Y6 St Bernard's Transition	Monday 25 th - Wednesday 27 th June.
Diversity Week	Monday 2 nd July
Y1 Trip to Sherwood Pines	Tuesday 3 rd July
Y6 Dinnigton Transition	Thursday 5 th July & 12 th July
Sports Day	Monday 9 th July
End of year Mass	Thursday 19 th July 9:30am
Break up for Summer holiday	Friday 20 th July

**Attendance week beginning
7th May**

**Well done to Class Birch with the best
attendance!**

Class	% Percentage	Lates
Apple	96.3%	8
Birch	98.1%	0
Cherry	96.4%	4
Pine	95%	3
Maple	95%	2
Oak	91.5%	0
Total	95.2%	17



Stars of the Week Assembly



Stars of the Week - Friday 11th May

Apples	Hunter- For being a fantastic explorer Cassie- Improved concentration and letter formation work.
Birch	Tommy - For being a kind and helpful friend. Latisha- For always trying hard and bringing sunshine to our class.
Cherry	Maja - Fabulous attitude to her work Lily Ann - Fabulous attitude to her work
Pines	Henley- Superb effort and renewed can do attitude. Vincent For a super narrative describing Gotham City.
Maples	Ethan - Excellent work in P.E Eva- For making everyone smile all the time.
Oaks	Alex - Fantastic effort in P.E. Taylor - Great teamwork and sportsmanship

Star of the Yard - Isabelle and Abbie for being great
helpers with Mr Kay

Hero of the Dinner Hall - Imelda

Mr Hickey's Star of the Week - Ethan

Warm weather - With the warm weather now
in full flow could you ensure that your child
has a water bottle with them each day. Sun
hats and suncream can also be brought into
school.

**Thank you for reading this newsletter,
David Hickey**