



Summer Term, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

## Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

**Pentecost Mass** - Thank you to Mrs Gillgrass and the children from St Joseph's who represented our school at the Pentecost mass at St Bernard's last Sunday. Mrs Gillgrass commented highly on our children and said it was a lovely morning with an uplifting mass.



**Good Shepherd Presentation** - Tilly, Millie & Olivia presented a cheque for £360 to the diocese on behalf of our school with the money that we raised for the Good Shepherd Appeal. We joined the majority of the schools in the diocese at St Marie's Cathedral for this special celebration.

**New appointment** - Last Friday we appointed a Mr Charlie Shelton who will be starting at St Joseph's from September. We will be confirming class arrangements after half term to include an extra teacher in school. Mr Shelton will be spending some time in school before September. This is good news for the school and we will look forward to welcoming Mr Shelton to our school community.

Our ethos statement for the week

**God's promise of love fills our lives  
and makes us special people.**

8<sup>th</sup> week of Easter

**After School Clubs** - There will be no after school clubs delivered by staff in school the first week back after half term. Clubs will resume Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

**Changes to Data Protection** - You may be aware from today that rules around data protection are changing. The 'General Data Protection Regulation' (GDPR) will change how we can use your personal data and keep it safe. Information will be sent home about this and there is also a parental consent form that needs completing and returning to school.

**Online Gaming workshops for parents** - Trish Sharp from the City Learning Centre will be coming into school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June to deliver workshops to children and parents about online gaming in school. More details and timings about this to follow.



**Mrs Powell** - Mrs Powell will be returning to St Joseph's after half term after having some valuable time at home with her baby. Mrs Powell will be working across the school on her return.

## Key Dates .....

School reopens after half term	Monday 11th June
Girls mini cricket @ Dinnington High	Monday 11th June 3:30pm
Primary Stars Girls Sports Club	Tuesday 12th June 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Y5&6 Boys and girls football matches Bramley and Swallownest	Tuesday 12th June 2pm
Y5&6 Cricket afternoon	Wednesday 13th June 1pm
Kingswood Meeting	Thursday 14th June 3:15pm
Pines Class swimming	Thursday 14th June 3:15pm
Cross Country @ Mylnhurst Primary 2pm	Friday 15th June
R, Y1 & Y2 Football club with Mr Hickey	Monday 18th June
Animation Club - Mrs Norton	Monday 18th June 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Year 2 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park	Tuesday 19th June
Bananagrams Mrs Poce	Tuesday 19th June 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Online gaming workshops in school	Wednesday 20th June
Construction Club Ms Atkinson Netball Mrs Fraser & Mrs Preece	Wednesday 20th June May 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Anti Bullyig Workshops	Friday 22nd June
Y6 St Bernard's Transition	Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th June.
Diversity Week	Monday 2nd July
Y1 Trip to Sherwood Pines	Tuesday 3rd July
Y6 Dinnington Transition	Thursday 5th July & 12th July
Sports Day	Monday 9th July
End of year Mass	Thursday 19th July 9:30am
Break up for Summer holiday	Friday 20th July

**Attendance week beginning  
18th May**

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

Class	% Percentage	Lates
Apple	97.2%	6
Birch	88.5%	0
Cherry	99.2%	3
Pine	97%	15
Maple	91.7%	9
Oak	97.1%	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>94.9%</b>	<b>37</b>



## Stars of the Week Assembly Stars of the Week - Friday 18th May



<b>Apples</b>	Scarlett- For settling in well to St Joseph's and making friendships. Ilja- For trying really hard in reading and writing
<b>Birch</b>	Nikola - For always being ready to learn no matter what. Alfie- For brilliant learning in all areas.
<b>Cherry</b>	Molly- For excellent maths work Teian - For excellent computing work
<b>Pines</b>	Frances- Super effort in her maths work Evie- For a super narrative on the river singers .
<b>Maples</b>	Riley- For being a good friend Kai - For being a good friend
<b>Oaks</b>	Year 6 - For an excellent attitude and effort during SATs week.

**Star of the Yard** - Billy - for always being a willing helper

**Hero of the Dinner Hall** - Jacob for impeccable manners

**Mr Hickey's Star of the Week** - Evie



## Stars of the Week Assembly Stars of the Week - Friday 25th May



<b>Apples</b>	Amelia- For always being kind and caring. Seb- For trying really hard when writing independent sentences.
<b>Birch</b>	Selena- For excellent learning behaviours Ross- For excellent progress in reading.
<b>Cherry</b>	Tyler For great literacy Betsy - For never giving up with challenges
<b>Pines</b>	Erin- For having a methodical and systematic approach to problem solving Grace - For being a helpful and kind member of Pines.
<b>Maples</b>	Joe- For a fabulous effort during Assessment week. Annika- For always doing her best and being an absolute star.
<b>Oaks</b>	Lilly May - For giving 100% in everything that we do. Isabel - Great work on the Royal wedding

**Star of the Yard** - Teian- for being a kind friend and super role model

**Hero of the Dinner Hall** - Alfie for always remembering his manners

**Mr Hickey's Star of the Week** - Lilly May

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