



Summer Term, Friday 22nd June, 2018

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

Newsletter

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Mass for the Feast of St Peter & Paul - We will be celebrating mass in St Joseph's Church on Friday 29th June at 9.30 am with Father Andy. All parents and grandparents are welcome to attend along with the parish.

Y6 Transition at St Bernard's - Some of our Y6 children will be at St Bernard's on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next week to begin their preparations for next year.

St Joseph's Parish / School Welcoming Day - This will be held on Sunday 9th September. There will be a poster competition for children to give details of the day. Details will include: date and time, it's free, music, food, bouncy castle, scones, hot dogs and a raffle. The Deputy Mayor will be judging the poster competition. Closing date for entries is Friday 13th July.

St Joseph's Summer Fayre - On Friday 13th July St Joseph's will have a Summer Fayre in school. I have spoken to Mrs Finneran our parent governor and we are keen to establish a parent group to support events like this. If any parents would like to help and have any ideas in how they could support the school then please speak to Mr Hickey.



Our ethos statement for the week

**Jesus brought
a new message of love**

Digital Parenting - Our children took part in workshops to raise awareness about using the internet and online gaming this week. Thank you to the parents who attended the parenting session. We will plan to run another one of these during the autumn term. We should never underestimate the role we have with our children, even as our children grow and inhabit an online world that can be sometimes very different to the one we use. Developing digital resilience will be something that we will look at with our children in school so that they can recognise when they are at risk online, and that they know what to do. A significant number of our children have their own electronic devices and participate in online games through consoles. We have ordered a magazine called Digital Parenting that we hope to send home before we break up.



Nursery children September 18 - Parents and children who will be starting in September are invited to a nursery open morning on Monday 2nd July at 9:30am. This will be an opportunity to explain nursery routines and parents to ask any questions they may have.



Key Dates

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| Reception & KS1 Football Club | Monday 25th June 3:15pm - 4::30pm |
| Animation Club with Mrs Norton | Monday 25th June 3:15pm - 4:15pm |
| Y6 Transition @ St Bernard's | Monday 25th June - Wednesday 27th June |
| Primary Stars Girls Sports Club | Tuesday 26th June 3:15pm - 4:30pm |
| Bananagrams Club with Mrs Poce | Tuesday 26th June 3:15pm - 4:15pm - Cancelled |
| Construction Club Ms Atkinson Netball Mrs Fraser & Mrs Preece | Wednesday 20th June 3:15pm - 4:15pm |
| Pines Class swimming | Thursday 28th June |
| Mass for the Feast of St Peter & Paul at St Joseph's Church | Friday 29th June at 9.30am |
| 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 |
| Summer Fayre | Friday 13th July 2pm |
| Y6 Leavers Assembly | Wednesday 18th July 2pm |
| End of year Mass | Thursday 19th July 9:30am |
| Break up for Summer holiday | Friday 20th July |

Attendance week beginning 11th June

Well done to Class Birch with the best
attendance!

| Class | % Percentage | Lates |
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| Apple | 90% | 6 |
| Birch | 92% | 2 |
| Cherry | 92.4% | 2 |
| Pine | 91% | 7 |
| Maple | 96.7% | 10 |
| Oak | 89.4% | 2 |
| Total | 92% | 29 |

St Bernard's B Fest Sunday 8th July - St Bernard's will be hosting a party in their school field on Sunday 8th July from 12-5pm. There will be games, stalls and live music. All families are welcome to attend.

Cross Country at Mylnhurst Primary - Well done to all our children who took part in the cross country at with Mrs Powell. By all accounts the children did really well and our school finished 4th overall.

Thank you for reading this newsletter,
David Hickey

Sports Day Monday 9th July - Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 will have their sports day during the morning on Monday 9th July. KS2 children will have their Sports Day during the afternoon. All parents and grandparents are welcome to attend.

Bananagrams Club - Mrs Poce's Bananagrams Club on Tuesday, 26 June is **cancelled** this week and will resume the week after.

Residential Trips - Pupils in Y4 and Y5 have received letters regarding trips to Kingswood and The Briars. Please return consent slips and deposits so we can confirm numbers.