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# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

## Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Now we have reached the end of the school year we must not forget to thank so many people for what has again been time of change for St Joseph's. The staff work incredibly hard for the good of your children and think nothing of 'going that extra mile'. The support of all of you at home has just been magnificent and is always very much appreciated. There are many, many other examples of help throughout the year and we are all truly grateful for this. I would personally like to thank everyone at St Joseph's for making me feel very welcome and part of the school community in my first year. While we are all looking forward to the holidays we are also looking forward to September with the fresh changes to continue to move our school forward. Wishing you all a wonderful summer holiday whatever you have planned.

A reminder that we reopen on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September** for the new term. Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September is an INSET Day.



Our ethos statement for the week

God's love is everywhere in our lives calling us as his special children.

**Staff Farewells:** This is a sad time as we are saying goodbye to staff who have given dedicated service to our schools for many years. Mr Sprague said a farewell to us after his long and dedicated service to the school. We marked this in our leavers mass yesterday. Mrs Barton has left us before and came back! Her service has spanned 29 years and we bid farewell to Mrs Barton for her long and distinguished service to the school. Mrs Richardson in Foundation will also be leaving us and we thank her for all the work she has done in supporting all the children in nursery and foundation. Mrs Drake will also be leaving us after covering the maternity leaves for Ms Powell and Mrs McCall. Mrs Drake will be missed and she has given great commitment to the school particularly when joining the Y5 children on their Kingswood residential. We wish all our staff leavers the best of luck in the next chapter in their lives.

**Y6 Farewells:** We wish our Y6 children all the best on their next step at St Bernard's, Dinnington High and Wales. They participated in a brilliant assembly with a rendition of the 'Greatest Showman' and they shared some brilliant memories of their time in school. We hope that they won't be strangers to the school and will come back to let us know how they are getting on!



**Sports Day Results:** Well done to St Mark's who were the overall winners on the day and thank you to Mrs Powell for organising the day with the support from Dinnington High.

Team	Best Sportsperson
St Luke's	Amelia (Rec)
St Luke's	Ross (Y1)
St Matthew	Charlie (Y1)
St Matthew	Halle Y1
St Mark's	Scarlett (Rec)
St Mark's	Zak Y2
St John	Jacob (Rec)
St John	Phoebe Y2
St Luke's	Lilly May (Y6)
St Luke's	Lewis (Y3)
St Matthew	Riley (Y5)
St Matthew	Jessica (Y3)
St Mark's	Billy (Y4)
St Mark's	Chloe (Y6)
St John	Darcey (Y4)
St John	Lucas (Y4)

Thank you for reading this newsletter,  
David Hickey



### *Caring and Sharing Award*



Rec	<b>Teddy-</b> For always being a great friend.
Y1	<b>Gracie</b> - For great caring and sharing and making sure that no one is left out.
Y2	<b>Tyler-</b> For showing patience and understanding towards his classmates.
Y3	<b>Mackenzie</b> For always showing his caring nature to all of his peers.
Y4	<b>Annika-</b> Always helpful and smiling and willing to help anyone in need of support.
Y5	<b>Abbie-</b> For being a great friend to others. A fantastic role model across school and giving up her time to help others.
Y6	<b>Courtney-</b> Always tries her to be a good friend to everyone. Helpful and kind to others including staff and visitors.
<b>Trophy Award - Abbie</b>	

### *Outstanding Progress Award*

Rec	<b>Amelia-</b> For amazing progress across the curriculum.
Y1	<b>Alfie</b> - For excellent progression in reading, writing and maths.
Y2	<b>Imogen-</b> For great effort and progress in all areas.
Y3	<b>Harley</b> For superb progress due to his positive attitude to learning.
Y4	<b>Billy-</b> Fabulous progress due to overall amazing attitude to learning.
Y5	<b>Zayne-</b> For amazing progress in reading
Y6	<b>Riley-</b> Trying hard even when things get hard. Riley has a great growth mindset and belief to do the very best.
<b>Trophy Award - Billy</b>	

### *Pupil of the Year Award*

Rec	<b>Jacob-</b> For excellent behaviour and always going above and beyond.
Y1	<b>Jake</b> - For exceeding all expectations throughout the year..
Y2	<b>Maja-</b> For being delightful, kind and hardworking with a great attitude and sunny smile.
Y3	<b>Nikodem</b> For superb attitude towards his learning - always giving his best.
Y4	<b>Mia-</b> For always being conscientious and giving 100%, with great attention to detail.
Y5	<b>Maddison-</b> For going the extra mile and making great progress due to her attitude.
Y6	<b>Matilda-</b> Fantastic attitude to learning, Always giving 100% willing to help others. Just a delight to teach and learn alongside.
<b>Trophy Award - Matilda</b>	