

# Newsletter

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

'following Jesus in all we do'

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*I will stay focused*  
and full of hope  
knowing that God is  
Always Fighting My Battles.  
Amen

hopeful  
curious  
wise  
grateful  
discerning  
compassionate  
active  
truthful  
intentional  
eloquent  
generous  
faith-filled  
learned  
prophetic  
attentive

## Our Catholic Life

*This Half Term  
we are being  
Faith Filled &  
Hopeful*



## Race for life - A Massive Thank You

**On Wednesday 8th June we all took part in our very own Cancer Research Race for Life and raised thousands of pounds for the charity. The event was supposed to take place last year but due to the national lockdown we decided to move the event to this year. Children and staff from reception class to year 6 all took part on the school field where a track was marked out for them. With the support of the staff, each class completed a set amount of time on the track for their sponsored event. Everyone who took part received their very own medal as a reward for their efforts. We are amazed by the generous sponsorship raised by the children**

**totalling **£3210.01**, the most ever raised for a school sponsored event.**

**Well done to everyone who took part and raised this amazing total.**

# WE HAVE SCHOOL PLACES AVAILABLE IN RECEPTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2021 please visit

[https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20099/school\\_admissions](https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20099/school_admissions)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### JUNE

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	5:00pm - Y3 Oak First Reconciliation in St Joseph's Church
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00am – Vocations Workshop for Y6
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	CD Recording Day
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10:45am Y6 Sports Festival at BEO
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Friends Non-Uniform Day - Please bring a Raffle Prize
	Y4 Oak and Pear Sleepover
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> – Teacher Training Day (Originally 7 <sup>th</sup> June)
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y6 Oak & Pear Activities Week
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<del>9:30am – 1:00 pm Y6 Transition to BEO</del> – Cancelled due to COVID restrictions
	5:00pm Y3 Pear First Reconciliation in St Joseph's Church

### JULY

W/C 5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>	One World Week – Details to follow
6 <sup>th</sup> July	9:15am School Mass
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am -10:45am Pre-School Sports Day
W/C 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year Group Virtual Meetings to take place this week –details to follow
	<b>NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS</b>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Moving Up Day
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 1 Sports Day
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 2 Sports Day
	11:30am Confirmation Rehearsal for the Confirmandii
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am Confirmation Mass – details and updates next week
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am End of Term Mass

End of Summer Term 2 – School Closes for Summer Holiday

### SEPTEMBER

<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SCHOOL OPEN FOR PUPILS</b>
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Current Y4 (Y5 in September) First Holy Communion
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Current Y3 (Y4 in September) First Holy Communion

## Pre School, KS1 and KS2 Sports Days

Unfortunately, after the extension of social distancing rules, we will not be able to invite parents to watch our annual Sports Day. We have scheduled Sports Days to be as late as possible in the school year in the hope of being able to return to normal and invite you along, but this is not to be. The children will still take part in the exciting events, and we will take photos and Tweet throughout the day to keep you up to date as best we can. We appreciate your support with this.

# ~ School Noticeboard ~

WELLBEING



HAPPY PLAYTIMES

We are working really hard to develop our playtimes again. 'Happy Playtimes' has returned! Our children still remain in their year group bubbles but are enjoying a variety of activities with their lunch ladies.



Yesterday, Year 1 really enjoyed using the chalks on the playground yesterday lunchtime. An example of the exciting activities on offer at playtime now!!

We are looking for more resources to help with lunch times. If you have any of the following, that you no longer need, please would you consider donating them to school? Many thanks in advance.

**Buttons (any size)**

**Beanbags**

**Buckets**

**Art & Craft materials**

**Small soft balls**

PLEASE BRING TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE, THANK YOU

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

We have a vacancy for a School Cleaner for September - 15 hours per week Mon - Fri, please email the office for further details!  
[office@st-josephs-pri.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-josephs-pri.worcs.sch.uk)

Calling all prospective Blessed Edwards Parents!

Please follow the direct link below to the Year 4 & Year 5 Parent Presentation.

<https://www.blessededward.co.uk/parents-2/transition-year-4-5/>

## ROAD SAFETY

We have received complaints from residents in Bearcroft Avenue regarding the speed at which some of our parents are driving into their cul de sac whilst on the school run. Please could we appeal to parents to exert due care and consideration whilst on the school run at all times!  
Many thanks.

## School uniform

Thank you for donating your unwanted school uniform. Please continue to bring it in, washed, and leave in the labelled boxes. We have rails outside for you to help yourself to what you might need for September. There is no charge for this.

# Young Voices, New Visions

After a very difficult and challenging year, it has been important for us all to remember things that we are grateful for. With that in mind, Severn Arts, a charitable arts company across the county, have organised an art exhibition at Worcester Cathedral based around the theme of 'Gratitude'.

Children and staff came together in school to create some exceptional pieces of work, which we were extremely proud to have submitted to the exhibition. The exhibit is called 'Young Voices, New Visions' and includes work created by children and young people from a number of schools and community groups in Worcestershire. It will be open at the Cathedral for the public from Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July.



# SCHOOL UNIFORM

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of our school. Our uniform is important and sends a clear message to everyone demonstrating that our students have pride in their school and appearance. Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps students to feel pride in their school. With the summer holidays fast approaching and the 'back to school' promotions already in the shops, it seems an ideal time to confirm again our uniform expectations.

## **Suppliers**

If you want to buy uniform from another store or online, that is acceptable, but it must match the uniform on the guidance exactly. Many of the stores listed below offer an online ordering and next day delivery service with free returns, making the process of getting the right uniform even easier.

## **Suppliers**

Schooltogs – [www.monkhouse.com](http://www.monkhouse.com)

M&S - [www.mandsyourschooluniform.com](http://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com)

Kidz & Kitz – through the school website –  
'Uniform' tab – PE kit only

[www.thebigbadgetheory.co.uk](http://www.thebigbadgetheory.co.uk)

Following parent feedback, we are introducing some new items for the new school year should you wish to purchase them from Kidz & Kitz through the school website (a link is available through the uniform tab). We have a school back pack available for KS2, a zip up fleece as well as logo jogging bottoms and a summer cap.



## **Jewellery**

There has been an increase in the variety of earrings being worn lately, please may we remind you that only 1 pair of small studs are to be worn and they must be removed or taped up by the child for all PE lessons. Teachers cannot remove or help with earrings. Pupils may only wear items of religious significance e.g. cross and chain, Medugorje medals, pin badges, prayer bracelets but NO rings.

## **Other useful reminders**

No nail varnish, make up or transfer tattoos.

Hair accessories including; bows, clips and bobbles should be green, red or black and discrete

Long hair below shoulder length should be tied back for school – this applies to boys and girls.

# Worcester MULTI SPORT

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY WEEKS

For children  
aged 5-16

## SUMMER ACTIVITY WEEKS

Monday 2nd -  
Friday 6th August 2021

Monday 16th -  
Friday 20th August 2021

@Blessed Edward Oldcorne  
Catholic College  
9am > 4pm



Prices from  
**£2.42**  
per hour!

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# Worcester MULTI SPORT

## SUMMER HOLIDAY 2021 PRICING



SUMMER I— MONDAY 2nd—FRIDAY 6th AUGUST 2021

SUMMER II— MONDAY 16th— FRIDAY 20th AUGUST 2021

**LOCATED @** BLESSED EDWARD OLD CORNE CATHOLIC COLLEGE, TIMBERDINE AVENUE, WORCESTER, WR5 2XD.

HALF DAY (AM)	HALF DAY (PM)	FULL DAY	HALF DAY WEEK (AM)	HALF DAY WEEK (PM)	FIVE DAY WEEK
9AM-12PM	12PM-4PM	9AM-4PM	9AM-12PM	12PM-4PM	<b>BEST VALUE</b> 9AM-4PM
1 DAY	1 DAY	1 DAY	5 DAYS	5 DAYS	5 DAYS
3 HOURS	4 HOURS	7 HOURS	15 HOURS	20 HOURS	35 HOURS
<b>£12</b>	<b>£15</b>	<b>£25</b>	<b>£45</b>	<b>£55</b>	<b>£2.42 PER HOUR</b>
<b>£12</b>	<b>£15</b>	<b>£25</b>	<b>£45</b>	<b>£55</b>	<b>£85</b>

\* Fully Qualified Teachers \*

\* Huge range of bespoke activities on offer \*

\* Outstanding facilities \*

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## Online courses for parents

Did you know Worcestershire County Council and local NHS have PRE-PAID for every parent and carer in Worcestershire to access a course for parents/carers (access now for life-long access)?

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

Online courses for parents  
**Understanding your child & Understanding your child with additional needs**

PREPAID ONLINE LEARNING  
(AVAILABLE 24/7)  
FOR RESIDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR AN ACCESS CODE  
WORK THROUGH THE CONTENT ANONYMOUSLY AT YOUR OWN PACE

DISCOVER MORE ABOUT WHAT MAKES YOUR KIDS TICK

Apply access code here:  
[www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk)

### How do I access?

Simply visit: [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk)

### What's the code?

- If you haven't used it already here is the access code for all the online courses (funded for residents): PARENTSROCK
- If, like many parents, you have already used this code, log into your account here and this course will be ready in your dashboard to start whenever you are ready.

### Can I tell my family and friends?

Absolutely! Share the news with family members and other families in the area so that they too can take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

### How long is it?

There are 11 modules which each take about 10-15 minutes to complete and will benefit from time to digest in between.

If you like this you might like the other courses 'Understanding your teenager's brain' (short course) or 'Understanding your child's feelings' (taster course), or other courses in the series. For more information visit: [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk)