

# Newsletter

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

*'following Jesus in all we do'*

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W/E 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Issue 1

Mrs Bury's thought...

*Just when life tries  
to overwhelm you,  
God's grace is there  
to pick you up.*

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

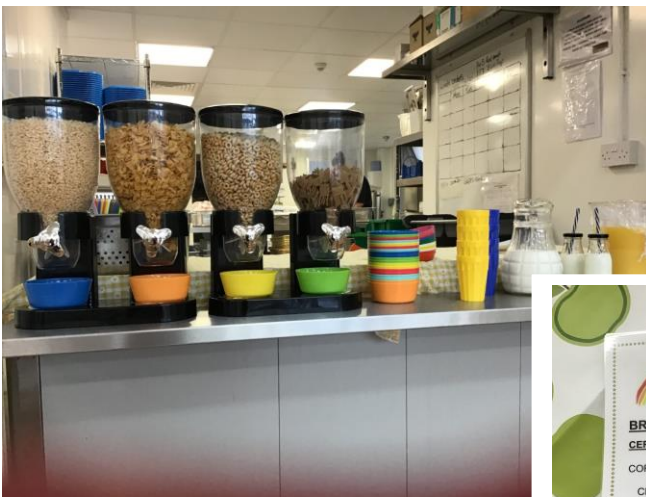
## Our Catholic Life



***This Term  
we are being  
Curious and  
Active***

**"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me."**

**Matthew 25:35**



**We are really proud to be able to offer our own breakfast club that started this week. We are keeping strictly to the guidelines in providing a safe environment as well as a wholesome breakfast. Thank you to all staff involved.**

# DIARY DATES 2020

<b>September</b>	
Monday 21st	3:15pm After School Clubs to Start
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:15am Mrs Bury's Summer Pudding Assembly (School Only, No Parents)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Blessed Edward Oldcorne Virtual Open Evening – please visit <a href="http://www.blessededward.co.uk">www.blessededward.co.uk</a> for further information
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Bury's Zoom Meeting with Parents – taking place every other Friday

## ***Reviewed Staggered Times as from 14<sup>th</sup> September*** ***(Changes in red)***

Start times			Finish times		
Time	Year Group	Gate	Time	Year Group	Gate
8:30am	Year 6 & Year 5	KS2 gate	2:45pm	Year 6 & Year 5	KS2 gate
8:40am	Year 3 & Year 4	KS2 gate	2:55pm	Year 3 & Year 4	KS2 gate
8:45am	Year 2 & Year 1	KS1 gate	2:55pm	Year 2	KS1 gate
			3:00pm	Year 1	KS1 gate
8:50am	Pre-School	KS2 gate	3:15pm	Pre-School	KS2 gate
8:50am	Reception	KS1 gate	3:15pm	Reception	KS1 gate

### REMINDERS:

- PARENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ONTO EITHER PLAYGROUND AT THIS TIME.
- No rucksacks to be brought into school; school book bags will be used by all children to avoid congestion in the cloakrooms.
- Please leave PE bags at home-PE Kits will be worn on PE Days  
It is great to see smart PE uniform being worn!
- Please ensure that we have the correct and most up to date contact details in school should we need to get hold of you.

### USEFUL LINKS:

[NHS 111 online - About coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

On NHS.UK: Advice about coronavirus (COVID-19) NHS.UK has the latest advice and general information about coronavirus. Go to NHS.UK for more coronavirus information and services  
111.nhs.uk

**Web link to order a home test kit or book an appointment at a test site:**

<https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name>

Children who show symptoms can end their isolation if there are no symptoms and a negative coronavirus result.

For guidance on responding to coronavirus in children, please follow the link at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

***Please visit [www.stjosephs.co.uk](http://www.stjosephs.co.uk) for updates***

# School Togs now have stock of St Joseph's Book Bags!

Thank you to all  
parents who attended  
Mrs Bury's Zoom  
Meeting today!  
Next meeting  
scheduled for Friday  
25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

During Zoom, please could participants 'mute all' (ALT + M - mutes everyone apart from the host) and then the person asking a question unmutes themselves (and you can mute them afterwards if they forget to mute again). This will ensure everyone hears the questions and answers clearly.

Please join promptly as the Zoom is for 40 minutes only!



## Year 6 visit to Pioneer 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Letters have been sent home this week, if you wish for your child to participate, please ensure that you return your slip and pay a deposit of £10 by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Please pay online at P4S  
Thank you

**Reminder, please come and help  
yourself to the second hand uniform  
available outside the school office  
between 9am - 3:15pm**

## Message to Parents:



Children must have a pair of wellies in school.

If your child does not have a pair of wellies, please inform school.

We are no longer able to supply spare wellies as in the past.

Mrs McDonagh

## Year 6 Transfers to High School 2021

Please be reminded that the  
closing date for on-line  
applications for High School  
intake is 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2020

## Breakfast Club



If you would like to access our breakfast club provision, please book your requirements online at Payments4Schools by end of day on a Thursday for the following week.

£2.50 per day

Parents of Reception children only, who wish to access this provision, will be able to pay in cash at the school office until we receive their P4S reference numbers.

If you as a family have to self-isolate, home learning is always available on your child's class page on the school website.



# STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2021

- If you live in Worcestershire  
and
- Your child was born between 1st September 2016  
and 31st August 2017

You need to apply for a school place by 15th January 2021.  
For more information and to apply, visit:

[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions)



**Visit your local library to use a computer and apply for free.** Or call the Worcestershire Hub on 01905 822 700.

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# Virtual Open Evening

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>  
September 2020

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