

NEWSLETTER

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Issue 5

Mrs Bury's thought for the week....

Easter time is the time to rejoice and be thankful for the gift of life, love and joy.

EXCITING TIMES!!!

Please look out for the Catholic Life Newsletter tomorrow and also an important communication regarding proposals to change the timings of the school day for KS1 and Reception!

Diary Dates

MARCH

Thursday 26 th	Year 6 Orienteering Festival at BEO
	09:00 Whole School Mass
Friday 27 th	Year 4 Trip to Vue Cinema
	08:45 – 09:15 KS2 Golden Certificate Assembly with PCSO Karl
	09:15 - 09:45 KS1 Golden Certificate Assembly with PCSO Karl
	15:15 End of Spring Term 2 – School Closes for Easter Holidays

APRIL

Monday 13 th	School Opens for Pupils - Summer Term 1
Tuesday 21 st	15:30 Easter Songs of Praise in the School Hall – All Welcome
Thursday 23 rd	Year 5 Tag rugby at BEO
	15:30 Year 2 Parents Evening
Monday 27 th	AUTISM WEEK – Look out for further detail
Wednesday 29 th	Year 1 Oak/Pear Visit to Pizza Express
Thursday 30 th	15:15 Year 2 Parent Meeting with Mrs Bury – ALL Y2 PARENTS TO ATTEND PLEASE

MAY

Wednesday 6 th	Year 1 Oak/Pear Visit to Pizza Express
Thursday 7 th	Year R & Year 1 Summer Sports at BEO
Friday 8 th	FHC Retreat Day
Monday 11 th	SATS WEEK
Friday 15 th	15:00 – 17:00 Spring Fair
Thursday 21 st	Year 4 Summer Sports at BEO
Friday 22 nd	End of Summer Term 1 - School Closes for Half Term

June

Monday 1 st	School Opens for Pupils – Summer Term 2
Wednesday 3 rd	Dental Check Survey for 5 years olds
Thursday 4 th	Year 2 Multi Sports Festival at BEO
Monday 8 th	10:30 – 11:30 School & Pre-School Open Day
Wednesday 10 th	09:30 – 10:30 School & Pre School Open Day
Thursday 11 th	Year 2 Olympics at BEO
Monday 15 th	10:30 – 11:30 School & Pre-School Open Day
Wednesday 17 th	Year 6 Visit to The Pioneer Centre
	09:30 – 10:30 School & Pre-School Open Day
Friday 19 th	Year 6 Return from the Pioneer Centre
Monday 22 nd	10:00am Upper KS2 Sports Day
Tuesday 23 rd	Class Group Photos with Robin Sandry Photography
Wednesday 24 th	Year 6 Induction Day 1 at BEO
	10:00am Lower KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 25 th	Year 6 Induction day 2 at BEO
	09:10am KS1 Sports Day
Friday 26 th	SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS – TEACHER TRAINING DAY
Tuesday 30 th	10:00 Rocksteady Concert

JULY

Thursday 2 nd	Year 5 & Year 6 Olympics at BEO
Monday 13 th	Star Project Show Day
Tuesday 14 th	08:45 KS2 Golden Certificate Assembly
	09:15 KS1 Golden Certificate Assembly
Wednesday 15 th	09:00 Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 16 th	09:00 Leavers' Mass
	End of Summer Term 2 – School Closes for Summer Holidays
Friday 17 th	MAC Wide Staff Training Day



ARBOR

Please ensure that you log in to your Arbor account to approve or deny your consent for photographs to be taken please.

This is vital information for photo sharing on school publicity material.

Many thanks

Mrs Bury

Principal

AJB

(our popular lunch time and after school clubs) are running Easter holiday camps including funded HAF places. Here is the link.

<https://www.ajbsportsineducation.com/holiday-camps/>

UNIFORM

It is becoming more apparent that children are not wearing the correct uniform. Please can you ensure that your children wear the correct school and PE uniform. There is plenty of second hand uniform available to you free of charge on the rails at the front of school.

<https://www.stjosephsworcester.co.uk/parents/uniform>

- EARRINGS – SMALL STUDS ONLY
- NO BOOTS OR OPEN SANDALS
- NO TRAINERS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PE DAYS ONLY
- ALL UNIFORM **MUST** BE LABELLED

Please ensure that your child wears black shoes and black trainers on PE days. We will be tackling this more rigorously during the summer term.

We are proud of our children and our school. By wearing the correct uniform, our children are representing our school and show our community that they belong to the St Joseph's family.

LOST PROPERTY

Any uniform we have will be put out at the end of every Friday and if not claimed will either go on the second-hand rail or the clothes clothes bin.

Football Tournament Success

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 represented the school fantastically well this year at our annual football tournament at Winterfold School. With the sun shining beautifully on us, the teams showed great determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day.

The **U9s** completed their group stages with enthusiasm and plenty of smiles. They played brilliantly and had lots of fun, just narrowly missing out on a place in the finals.

The **U11s** dominated their group, winning every match, scoring 15 goals and conceding only 1. They went on to win a tense semi-final on penalties before unfortunately losing a very close final 1-0.

All of the children were amazing, and we are incredibly proud of their efforts and achievements.



**A HUGE thank you to
Bradford's Building Supplies in
Worcester** who have helped us out
with some discounted sand for lunch
time OPO!



Fidgets

We look forward to autism week at the end of April
As you know we support all individual needs at St Joseph's and have fidgets in class for those children who need to use them.

Fidgets are not toys.

Unlike toys, effective fidget tools are used to facilitate learning or listening rather than to disrupt. For maximizing attention, fidgets that require little to no visual attention are often best, as they allow the user to focus on the primary task. We have these in school therefore children are NOT to bring in any fidgets from home.

We teach their use to support and not to distract. Where teachers see them as a distraction, they will remove them.

They are extremely beneficial for...

**Focus and Attention, Regulation and Calming,
Increased Productivity and Physical Outlet.**

For further clarification please see Mrs Masters the school Behaviour Lead

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

1

LEARNING EVERY DAY

Every lesson builds on the previous one, Regular attendance ensures your child doesn't miss vital skills and learning steps.



2

BETTER ACHIEVEMENT

Children with good attendance perform better in core subjects like reading, maths, and beyond.



3

CONFIDENCE & FRIENDSHIPS

Being in school helps children feel part of their class, build friendships, and develop socially.



4

GOOD HABITS FOR LIFE

Consistent attendance teaches responsibility, punctuality, and prepares children for future success.



5

AVOID PENALTY FINES

If a child has 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence within a 10-week period, each parent may be fined £80, rising to £160 if unpaid within 21 days, per parent per child. Repeated fines in 3 years remain £160, capped at two—further absence may result in prosecution with potential fines up to £2.5000.



PARKING

Dear Parents and Carers,

We kindly ask that when dropping off or collecting your children, you park in a safe and considerate manner. Please be mindful of our neighbours' driveways, avoid parking in the turning space, double parking, blocking access to the school gates, and ensure emergency vehicles can pass at all times.

We appreciate that busy times can make parking challenging, but your cooperation helps keep everyone safe and maintains positive relationships with our local community.

Thank you very much for your understanding and support.

Kind regards,
Mrs Bury

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SIGN UP
ONLINE

Easter Holiday Club

30TH MARCH TO
10TH APRIL
EXCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY AND BANK HOLIDAY
MONDAY

YEAR 1 TO YEAR 7
8:30 TO 5:30
AVAILABLE HOURS!



DID YOU KNOW
WE ALSO RUN
HAF CAMPS?

HAF it!



THE HIVE

EASTER EVENTS 28TH MARCH - 12TH APRIL

Lego® Club:

Every Saturday, 10:00 - 11:30am (Free & drop-in)

Rat-a-tat Tales:

Every Saturday & Sunday, 11am & 3pm (Free & drop-in)

Stay & Play Dad's Group:

Saturday 28th March, 10:30am - 12:00pm (Free & drop-in)

Little Sprouts:

Sunday 29th March, 1:30 - 2:30pm (Bookable: Tickets are £1.50)

Jigsaw Club:

Sunday 29th March & Sunday 12th April, 10am - 12pm (Free & drop-in)

Make & Take Easter Animal Puppets:

Monday 30th March, 10 - 11am & 11am - 12pm (Bookable: Tickets are £1)

Earth Day:

Tuesday 31st March

Wacky Wednesday:

Every Wednesday, 13:30 - 3:00pm (Free & drop-in)

Family Film:

Wednesday 1st April & 8th April, 10am - 12pm & 1 - 3pm (Free & drop-in)

Junk Modelling:

Thursday 2nd April & 9th April, 10am - 12pm (Free & drop-in)

Story Carousel:

Thursday 2nd April & 9th April, 2 - 3pm (Free & drop-in)

STEM Club:

Sunday 12th April, 1:30 - 2:30pm (Bookable: Free)



Easter Events

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