

NEWSLETTER

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Issue 6

Mrs Bury's thought for
the Week...

"We are not human
beings on a spiritual
journey. We are spiritual
beings on a human
journey.."

Stephen R. Covey



Our Catholic Life and Mission

*This Half Term
we are being
Loving and
Compassionate*

Wishing you all a blessed and peaceful Easter

Stations of The Cross Pilgrimage

During this final week of Lent in school Years 1 to 6 have undertaken a pilgrimage on the Stations of the Cross. The 15 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. The children enjoyed moving around school reverently to find the 15 stations. They were able to focus upon an image at each station and reflect on what happened to Jesus during this time. Thank you to the visitors who came to take part.



Diary Dates

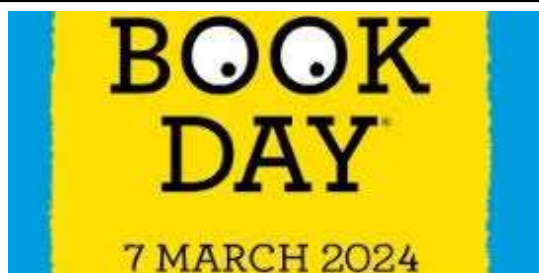
MARCH	
Friday 22 nd	8:45am KS2 Golden Certificate Assembly 9:15am KS1 Golden Certificate Assembly
	END OF SPRING TERM 2 – School closes for Easter Holidays
APRIL	
Monday 8 th	Teacher Training Day – School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 9 th	SCHOOL OPEN TO PUPILS – SUMMER TERM 2 9:00am Year 3 Oak, Year 2 and Year 4 Mass in Church (Reconciliation after Mass Y3Oak)
Thursday 11 th	8:45am - Reception Easter Garden Making Workshop for Parents
Friday 12 th	TTRS/Numbot Relaunch Day – Dress up as a Rock Star or Numbot! Donations please towards much need maths resources!
Sunday 14 th	11:00am Children’s Mass and Blessing of Reception Easter Gardens
Monday 15 th	6:00pm Y6 Parent meeting with Father Amal in Church - Confirmation
Tuesday 16 th	9:00am Year 3 Pear, Reception and Year 5 Mass in Church (Reconciliation after Mass Y3Pear)
Thursday 18 th	Year R PE Festival at BEO
Saturday 20 th	11:00am - First Holy Communion Mass Year 3 Oak
Tuesday 23 rd	9:00am Mass Y6 and Year 1 in Church Feast of St George in Church
Thursday 25 th	6:00pm Year 6 Oak Confirmation at St Joseph’s Church
Saturday 27 th	11:00am First Holy Communion Mass Year 3 Pear
Tuesday 30 th	9:00am Year 2 & Year 4 Mass in Church
MAY	
Wednesday 1 st	2:00pm May Procession in School – Parents Welcome
Thursday 2 nd	U9 & U11 CTA Netball Tournament at BEO 6:00pm Year 6 Pear Confirmation at St Joseph’s Church
Sunday 5 th	11:00am Mass followed by Parish Celebration for Sacramental Children
Monday 6 th	MAY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 7 th	9:00am Year R & Y5 Mass in Church
Mon 13 th – 17 th	SATS Week
Monday 13 th	Pre-School Portraits by Braiswick Photography
Tuesday 14 th	9:00am Year 4 & Year 3 Mass in Church
Thursday 16 th	Year 3 Summer Sports Festival at BEO
Friday 17 th	Year 4 School Sleepover – Details to Follow
Friday 24 th	SCHOOL CLOSSES END OF SUMMER TERM 1
JUNE	
Monday 3 rd	SCHOOL OPEN FOR SUMMER TERM 2
Tuesday 4 th	Year 4 MFL Day at BEO
Friday 7 th	1:00pm Good Shepherd Mass at St George’s Catholic Church
W/C 10 th – 21 st	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 11 th	Year 6 visit to St Chad’s Cathedral
Thursday 13 th	Year 5 OAA Festival at BEO
Tuesday 18 th	10:00am KS1 Provisional Sports Day
Wednesday 19 th	10:00am LKS2 Provisional Sports Day
Monday 24 th	10:00am UKS2 Provisional Sports Day
Wed 26 th - Fri 28 th	Year 6 Residential Visit to The Pioneer Centre
JULY	
Monday 1 st	Class Photos by Robin Sandry Photography
Wednesday 3 rd	9:30am – 11:30am Year 6 Transition Morning at BEO
Friday 5 th	Year 3 Visit to All Things Wild School Reports being sent home today
Monday 8 th	3:30pm New to Reception Parent Meeting 4:00pm New to Year 4 Parent Meeting

Tuesday 9 th	10:15am Rocksteady Performance to Parents in School Hall
	3:30pm New to Year 5 Parent Meeting
	4:00pm New to Year 6 Parent Meeting
Wednesday 10 th	3:30pm New to Year 1 Parent Meeting
	4:00pm New to Year 2 Parent Meeting
Thursday 11 th	3:30pm New to Year 3 parent Meeting
Friday 12 th	YR – Y5 'Moving up Day'
Tuesday 16 th	9:00am Year 6 Leavers Mass in School Hall
	2:30pm Year 6 Leavers Party – Info to Follow
Friday 19 th	9:00am Year 6 Leavers Assembly KS2 & Parents
	END OF SUMMER TERM 2 – School Closes for Summer Holidays
SEPTEMBER	
Monday 2nd	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 3rd	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 4 th	SCHOOL OPEN FOR AUTUMN TERM 1
Wednesday 18 th	Individual and Sibling School Portraits by Robin Sandry Photography
Thursday 19 th	Individual and Sibling School Portraits by Robin Sandry Photography

Vocations and Careers Week 1st July

We would like to hold career and vocations presentations across the school during our Vocations and Careers week of 1st July. If you would be interested in coming to talk about your career and profession please email Mrs. Boswell on year3@st-josephs-pri.worcs.sch.uk to find out more.

Many thanks
Mrs Boswell
LKS2 Lead



**We raised £167.64
for World Book Day!**

**Thank you for your
support**

Job Opportunity...

Lunch Supervisor

**8.75 Hours per week, term
time only.**

**To include setting out and
putting away tables and
chairs before and after
lunch.**

**Please ask at the school
office for details.**



YOUNG VOICES 2024

On Thursday 22nd February, 40 Year 5 and 6 children took part in the amazing Young Voices concert at Resorts World Birmingham. The preparation for the event started long ago in September when all Key Stage 2 children were introduced to the phenomenon that is the world's largest school choir, Young Voices. Once children had signed up, rehearsals began in earnest to learn all the songs and dance moves. The event itself proved to be more than we could have imagined. It was a long day, but full of excitement and pure joy as we set off from school at lunchtime and headed to our concert. The afternoon was spent rehearsing the songs with over 5000 school children. At about 6pm the excitement was building as parents began to fill the arena to watch the sell-out show. The children sang their hearts out for the 2 hour show! A huge well done to all the children who took part in the amazing event. We look forward to doing it all again next year!

Catholic Teachers Association Football Tournament

On Monday 4th March we travelled to Winterfold House School near Kidderminster to take part in the Annual CTA football Tournament with an Under 11 and an Under 9 team. Both teams played incredibly well in their groups, finishing top of their section with lots of goals scored.

Both teams progressed into the semi-finals but unfortunately came up against their toughest opponents. Despite playing with resilience both teams did not manage to progress to the final. However, they can be super proud of themselves as both teams came 4th for their age range which was a fantastic result when up against so many other local schools.

Well done boys!



SWIMMING



On Friday 15th March, 11 year 6 children attended the Annual Worcester School Games Swimming Gala at Perdiswell pool. Our team of boys and team of girls took part in four individual races and then three relay races with points being accumulated over the course of the afternoon. We had a fantastic afternoon with lots of strong performances, often coming 2nd or 3rd in our events. By the end of the gala we comfortably placed 6th out of 15 schools taking place. Well done to all the children who took part and represented the school so well!



FREE FOOTBALL KIT!

We are excited to have received a brand new girls football kit from the Premier League. The tops are green and shorts black. Watch out for the girls wearing this for their first match after Easter.

Cancer Research Fundraising:

Thank you to the girls from Year 6 who asked if they could make friendship bracelets to sell to raise money for Cancer Research. They made the bracelets with their own beads and resources and raised £141.11. A wonderful way to "follow Jesus in all we do."



Thank you, St Josephs Catholic Primary School

Your donation of £141.44 will bring us one step closer to beating cancer.

With the help of donations like yours, cancer survival is improving and has doubled in the last 4 years in the UK. Right now, 2 in 4 people will survive their cancer for 10 years or more. But we won't stop there. Our ambition is to accelerate progress so that by 2034, 3 in 4 people will survive their cancer for 10 years or more. You're part of a movement of people who are bringing forward the day when all cancers are cured. Together, we will beat cancer.

You can find all the details of your donation below. If you have any problems or questions, we are here to help. You can email us at supporter.services@cancer.org.uk or call us on 0300 123 1022.



Action for Children Well Partnership
EVERY CONTACT SHAPES A LIFE

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



SOLIHULL APPROACH

Understanding your child's, Fussy Eating, Sleep, Behaviour and the Teen Brain Workshops.

Do you have a child aged 2-10 years?

FREE One-off sessions available to parents and carers

At: - St Joseph's Primary School

Chedworth Drive

Warndon

Worcester. WR4 9PG

(Book for one of the workshops below)

Fussy Eating - Thursday 11th April (Morning) 2024 9:30-11:30am

Sleep - Thursday 18th April 2024 (Morning) 9.30-11.30am

Behaviour-Thursday 25th April 2024 (Morning) 9.30-11.30am

Teen Brain-Thursday 2nd May (Morning) 9.30-11.30am

How to book: Simply scan the QR code which will link you to the bookings page, visit website
<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/>

Or contact [Rachael.Franks @actionforchildren.org.uk](mailto:Rachael.Franks@actionforchildren.org.uk) 07538 477 049 to book
your workshop.



BOUGHTON PARK



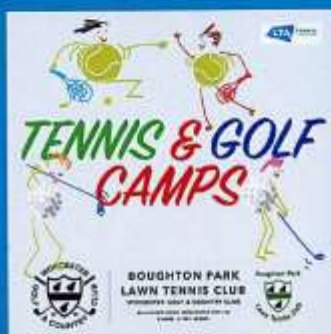
Boughton Park
Lawn Tennis Club



TENNIS

Beginner courses & Easter camps

Easter Tennis, Golf and Multi-Sport Camps



- Fun tennis and golf camps, PLUS pickleball & table tennis
- Wednesday 27 March and Tuesday 3 April
 - Tennis and Multi-sports- 9am-3pm £35
- Thursday 4 April tennis & golf 9am-4pm £40
- OR 1/2 day tennis or golf camps £25
- Open to non-members and beginners
- Equipment provided
- For children age 5-16

LTA 6 Week Beginner courses for children age 5-16



ONLY £35
Includes
Racket & Kit pack
Starting w/c April 8

GIRLS only

Wednesday 6-7pm TEENS 12-16
Thursday 4-5pm 5-8 year
Saturday 10-11am 5-10 years

MIXED session

Saturday 10-11am 5-10 years

For more information email:

boughtonparkcoaching@gmail.com

To book visit our website:

www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/BoughtonParkCoaching

**BOUGHTON PARK
LAWN TENNIS CLUB**

WORCESTER GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
BRANSFORD ROAD, WORCESTER WR2 4EZ



SPORTS IN EDUCATION

FULL WEEK JUST £80

WEEK 1
25TH-28TH MAR
WEEK 2
2ND-5TH APRIL
2024



ACTIVITY CAMP



FOOTBALL CAMP

EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP



SIGN UP ONLINE



Year 1 - 7
£24 per DAY!
8:30am - 4:30pm



PRIZES TO BE WON



FUN FUN FUN!

St George's Catholic Primary School
Thorneloe Walk, Worcester, WR1 3JY