

NEWSLETTER

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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W/E 17th may 2024

Issue 7

Mrs Bury's though for the week...

" YOU ARE WORTH THE QUIET MOMENT. YOU ARE WORTH THE DEEPER BREATHS AND YOU ARE WORTH THE TIME IT TAKES TO SLOW DOWN, BE STILL, AND REST. "

- MORGAN HARPER NICHOLS

Have a wonderful Half term from Mrs Bury and the whole staff team at St Joseph's

Next Half Term we are being Learned and Wise



Our Catholic Life and Mission

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday 20th and 27th April. Thank you to Father Amal, Deacon Kevin, parents and families, the parish community and the children for beautiful, reflective Masses.



Confirmation

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils and parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 25th April and 2nd May. A huge thanks to Bishop David, Father Amal and Deacon Kevin for leading such a lovely service.



Parish Celebration Sunday 5th May

Thank you to all who attended the Parish Celebration on Sunday 5th May. It was lovely to see so many children celebrate their sacraments with their families and the Parish.



FUND RAISING

 <p>Our Cake Sale raised £172.63</p>	 <p>Rock Stars Day Raised £155.20</p>	 <p>MAD HAIR DAY Raised £148.10</p>	 <p>Father Hudson boxes £154.42</p>
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Diary Dates

MAY	
Thursday 23 rd	NHS Dental Check for 5yr olds – information has been sent out
Friday 24 th	8:45am KS2 Golden Certificate Assembly
	9:15am KS1 Golden Certificate Assembly
	SCHOOL CLOSURES END OF SUMMER TERM 1
JUNE	Month of the Sacred Heart
Monday 3 rd	SCHOOL OPEN FOR SUMMER TERM 2
Tuesday 4 th	9:00am Celebration of the Word & Communion for Year 2 & Year 5
	Year 4 MFL Day at BEO
	3:20pm Pioneer Information Evening for current Year 5
Friday 7 th	1:00pm Good Shepherd Mass at St George's Catholic Church-Confirmation children to attend
W/C 10 th – 21 st	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 11 th	9:00am Celebration of the Word & Communion for Year 1 & year 3
Wednesday 12 th	9:30am – 11:00am Pre-School Open Morning
Wed 12 th –Fri 14 th	Friends Father's Day Gift Sale
Thursday 13 th	Year 5 OAA Festival at BEO
	Y4 Trip to Lower Smite Farm
Monday 17 th	Y6 Bikeability
Tuesday 18 th	No Mass - 10:00am KS1 Sports Day
Wednesday 19 th	10:00am LKS2 Sports Day
Thursday 20 th	Year 5 Taster at Blessed Edward Catholic College – Letters have been sent home
Monday 24 th	10:00am UKS2 Sports Day
Tuesday 25 th	9:00 Celebration of the Word & Communion for Year R & Year 4
	Non-Uniform Day – Bring a Raffle Prize linked to Olympics around the World
	5:00pm – 7:00pm BEO New Intake Evening
Wed 26 th - Fri 28 th	Year 6 Residential Visit to The Pioneer Centre
Wednesday 26 th	8:30am Year 4 Sacramental Journey – God's eyes workshop with parents
JULY	
Mon 1 st – Fri 5 th	Vocations and Careers Week – details to follow
Monday 1 st	Class Photos by Robin Sandry Photography
Wednesday 3 rd	9:30am – 11:30am Year 6 Transition Morning at BEO
	YR Trip to Atwell Farm Park
Thursday 4 th	8:30am – Y5 Sacramental Journey – Faith in a bag workshop with Parents
Friday 5 th	Year 3 Visit to All Things Wild
	School Reports being sent home today
W/C 8 th	Friends Summer Raffle Draw
Monday 8 th	3:30pm New to Reception Parent Meeting
	4:00pm New to Year 4 Parent Meeting
Tuesday 9 th	9:00am Mass in church for Year 3 & Year 4
	10:15am Rocksteady Performance to Parents in School Hall
	3:30pm New to Year 5 Parent Meeting in school hall
	4:00pm New to Year 6 Parent Meeting in school hall
Wednesday 10 th	3:30pm New to Year 1 Parent Meeting in school hall
	4:00pm New to Year 2 Parent Meeting in school hall
Thursday 11 th	3:30pm New to Year 3 parent Meeting in school hall
Friday 12 th	YR – Y5 'Moving up Day'
Tuesday 16 th	9:00am Year 6 Leavers Mass in School Hall Year 6, Year 5, Year 1 & Year R
	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
Monday 9 th	Donation week for second hand items & prizes to sell at the Autumn Fête Please start collecting at home, but please do not bring in to school until this week of the new term.
Wednesday 18 th	Individual and Sibling School Portraits by Robin Sandry Photography
Thursday 19 th	Individual and Sibling School Portraits by Robin Sandry Photography
Friday 27 th	Bottle donations for the Autumn Fête
OCTOBER	
Saturday 12th	Parish/School Autumn Fête - Please save the date!!!

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

Worcester Carnival

The Friends of St Joseph's have kindly agreed to support the school by donating £500 to enable us to take part in an art project to decorate a float in the Worcester Carnival!!
Watch this space!



Friends Non-Uniform Day
Tuesday 25th June
is a 'Non-Uniform Day' children can come to school in their home clothes. In exchange, please brings raffle prize for the Summer Raffle Draw!

Donations Needed!

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much

Dear Parents and Carers

We are planning to re-vamp our lunchtime provision to enable children to learn through play opportunities. We need your help, we need donations of the following items;

- items that can be used for water play - containers, watering cans
- child friendly board games
- items that can be used for sand play - buckets, spades
- items that can be used for den building - large tarpaulin, tyres, pallets, electrical cable reels, wood offcuts
- items that can be used for travel - scooters, skateboards, balance bikes
- items that can be used for role play - dressing up outfits, pushchairs, dolls, play food
- items that can be used for arts and crafts - coloured papers, colouring books, pens, colouring pencils, wax crayons, beads, pipe cleaners, jumbo chinks for drawing on the playground, wool
- any large games - Connect 4, dominoes, Jenga, table tennis, table football, train tracks
- items that can be used in the Marian garden - beads, wool, prayer cards, plants, small gardening equipment

On the week beginning Monday 17th June these items can be brought to school and placed on KS1 or KS2 playground in a designated area. If you have anything else that you think may be suitable please contact the school at:

office on office@st-josephs-pri.worcs.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

St Joseph's Pre-School

If you would like your child to come To Pre-School in September 2024 or January 2025, please can you fill in an application form from outside the school office or on the pre-school page of the website as soon as possible.

We had a few late applications for children this year which resulted in us being unable to offer a place.

Pre-School Acorn Room Canopy

On Friday 19th April we had a canopy installed outside our Pre-School Acorn Room (two-year-old room). We are delighted with it and the children are very happy that they can go out and play, even if it pouring with rain. Thank you to everyone that helped and supported us with our fundraising, we really appreciate all your support!



St Joseph's Pre-School

Open Morning

Wednesday 12th June 2024

from 9.30am to 11am



St Joseph's Pre-School Open Morning for parents who are looking for a place in preschool in September 2024 or January and April 2025.

This is an opportunity for you to come and look around our Acorn Room for two-year-old children and our Oak Room for three and four-year-old children.

We offer session from 8.45am to 3.15pm, breakfast club from 7.30am, term time only.

We offer flexible free funded places across our sessions.



For further information contacts us on 01905 452772

St Joseph's Catholic Primary and Preschool, Chedworth Drive, Worcester, WR4 9PG

***OH AND DON'T FORGET... SUMMER CAMP SIGN UPS ARE OPEN NOW!!**



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4 DAY FULL WEEK JUST £80



28TH TO 31ST MAY 2024

MAY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMP



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



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Thorneloe Walk, Worcester, WR1 3JY

Get in touch: info@thebugsgroup.com 0121 777-7792

Holiday Camp

Tue 28th - Friday 31st May

USE CODE: TFH138 FOR EARLY BIRD 10% DISCOUNT BY 29th APRIL



Football Multi-Sports Dance & Acro!

WIN medals trophies & more

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Venue: North Worcester Primary Academy WR3 7NS Price: From £18 per day
Time: 9:00-3:00/Extended time 8:00-5:00

