



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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*'I declare before you all that my whole life
whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service.'*

Queen Elizabeth II, aged 21.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, this month Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. We are excited to share with you the details of our celebrations for our Queen's historic Platinum Jubilee.

On **Friday 27th May**, we will mark this special national celebration as a school. The whole day will focus on the Queen, her historic reign and our monarchy. This will be a 'home-clothes day', but we urge the children to dress smartly and to wear 'party clothes', as we are hoping to have some special visitors! We also have **Jubilee parties** during the lunch hour, to mark this historic event.

Our jubilee parties will be held as '**party picnics**', with Key Stage Two celebrating on the field and Key Stage One and Reception celebrating in the hall. We will decorate these areas and play music to give that party feeling. Pupils who want to receive a party picnic lunch will receive a special themed lunch, in a box with a Union Jack flag.

If your child is in Key Stage Two and would like to have a special Jubilee party picnic lunch, then you can order this using the normal ordering system, but this order must be made by Thursday 19th May. If you have already paid, in advance, for your child to receive a lunch on Friday 27th May, then your child will automatically receive this special lunch. As all Key Stage One and Reception children are entitled to Universal Free School Meals, if your child is in Key Stage One or Reception they will automatically receive a party picnic lunch. If you wish to opt out of the special lunch then please inform the kitchen by the deadline. Please be assured, that if your child decides they do not want a party picnic lunch, they will still eat their packed lunch from home with the rest of their class, and will still be part of the festivities.

We would be **grateful** to any families who would like to contribute to our school celebrations by donating cakes. If you would like to make a cake donation then please be aware, that for the safety of our pupils, we need to be mindful of Natasha's Law. When donating home-made cake, please provide an ingredients list for allergen purposes. When donating shop bought cakes, please send them in original packaging, so that all ingredients can be checked for allergen information. As a nut-free school, we cannot accept any cakes which contain nuts. Tina and her team will receive any **generous** cake donations on Wednesday 25th May and Thursday 26th between 9am-2pm, and again on Friday 27th May from 9am-10:30am via the side entrance.

We are excited to celebrate this once in a life-time event with you and your children, and we hope you are too!

Yours in faith and partnership,

Mrs Jackson
Deputy Headteacher





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