



Archdiocese of Birmingham

St. Joseph's News

Friday 23rd June 2023



Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils, Staff and Parishioners,

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 28 th June	First Holy Communion Celebration in school Mass for the feast day of St Peter and Paul	2.00pm
Monday 3 rd July	KS2 (Y3/4/5/6) Sports Day at Nechells Wellbeing Centre	10am – 12pm
Tuesday 4 th July	KS1 Sports Day at school	9.15am – 10.45am
Wednesday 5 th July	SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1.15PM FOR Y6 ONLY Reception 2023 Open Day	1.15pm 2.00pm
Wednesday 12 th July	Y6 Transition day at their new schools (moved from 5 th July)	
Tuesday 18 th July	Y6 Leavers' Production/assembly	9.30am
Wednesday 19 th July	Y6 Leavers' Mass	2.00pm
Friday 21 st July	End of school year – school closes at 1.00pm	1.00pm

Dear God,

Bless the week ahead.

May its challenges not overwhelm us,

Circumstances not discourage us,

and in all things may we remember you are with us in our journeying,

your love our fuel, your word our guide, today and always.

Amen

St Joseph's Parish

Mass at St Joseph's Church takes place every Sunday morning at 9.45am. Please do try to attend Mass as often as you can.

Weston-Super-Mare Trip

Our Weston trip takes place next week on Friday. A letter will be sent out on Monday with times and further information. **We will be leaving at 9.00am promptly. If you have not paid your balance by Monday morning you will not be able to go.**



Please note that only around 20% of all of the children in school have booked to attend the trip on Friday. Friday is a normal school day and if your child is not on the trip, they MUST be in school as normal. Any non-attendance on this day will be unauthorised and will be picked up by the education welfare team that monitor our attendance regularly.

Is my child too ill for school?

We have received some information from the NHS this week that is really useful in deciding when your child should be kept off school due to illness. You can find out when it's best to keep your sick child at home and when it's OK to send them to school or nursery by visiting <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Uniform

It has come to our attention that our uniform suppliers Gogna have been providing sweatshirts, cardigans and polo shirts with printed logos instead of embroidered logos as we usually have. The quality of these logos has not proved to be good as the badges are fading with washing and we do not feel that these are good value for money. We have contacted the supplier to say that we would like them to revert to embroidered logos, however have had no response to this.

I would like to make you aware that you can also purchase our uniform for an online supplier called My Uniform. These jumpers, cardigans and polo shirts are provided with an embroidered logo and are the same price as our current supplier. You can also buy our school bags and PE bags from there along with other items of uniform. You can buy them by visiting <https://myclothing.com/collections/st-josephs-catholic-primary-school-pupil-28658>

PE Days this term

Below is a list of which days your child has PE this term. Please remember that children in Y3, 4, 5 and 6 can come to school in their PE kit on the days they have PE lessons.

Monday -	Year 5 & Year 6
Tuesday	Year 1 & Year 2
Friday -	Reception & Year 3 Y4 (swimming)

Warm Weather Reminders!

- Please ensure that your child has their water bottle in school with them every day. It is very warm at the moment, especially in the school building, and we do not have cups in the classrooms for them to use. Also can I please remind you that **ONLY** plain water is allowed in bottles. Your child should not have any squash or flavoured water in school.
- You may send your child with a sun hat to wear outside (no sun glasses please!) while it is warm and you should apply sun cream to them before they come to school. **Please do not send them with bottles of sun cream or sun glasses for health and safety reasons.**
- Please could you check that your child's jumpers and cardigans **are all clearly labelled with their names**. In the warm weather, children often take off their jumpers, particularly in the playground, and forget where they have left them. If they do not have names in, we will not be able to find them amongst others. Please remind your children (especially KS2) that they should be putting jumpers and cardigans in their tray to avoid them being lost.
- If your child suffers with Hayfever, please give them medication in the morning before they come to school, as we have noticed a lot of children have been struggling with symptoms this week.



New Intake – Reception Class 2023

Our Open Day for all families who have been allocated a place for their child to start school in September 2023 takes place on Wednesday 5th July. Please remember to bring with you all relevant forms and documentation, as detailed on the letter that you have received. We are looking forward to meeting you all on that day.

*This half-term's virtues are: Intentional & Prophetic
If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact one of the safeguarding team;
Mrs Ashley, Mrs Pattinson, Mr Caffrey and Mrs West*

Twitter

As you know we have a school Twitter page which is regularly updated with schools events and day to day activities that the children are taking part in. This is a lovely way for you to see what your children are learning about and achieving in school. If you use Twitter, please show your support for our school by liking and commenting on our posts. You can also see our Twitter feed on the home page of our school website www.stjosb7.bham.sch.uk

SPORTING YOUR FUTURES

FREE Holiday Camp

Ages 5-16

Multi-sports, arts and crafts, and many more fun activities!

Goals Star City 31 Watson Rd, B7 5SA
26th July - 16th August
10 am - 2 pm 2 pm - 6 pm

To register your interest scan the QR code or email us

SCAN ME

@sportingyf
Wayne@sportingyourfutures.org

Bring a Friend

Pastoral Team

In school we have a team of safeguarding DSLs, Wellbeing staff and we also have a Pastoral Team. Our Pastoral Team is made up of myself (Mrs Ashley), Mr Caffrey, Miss Teague, Mrs Pattinson, Mrs West, Mrs Koumi, and Miss Crane.

Class Attendance – weekly attendance treats

Every week, the class with the highest attendance are rewarded with a certificate and an extra day during the week to attend our lunchtime 'Board Games' club. At the end of each half term, the class with the most certificates will be given a treat!



Attendance – week ending 23rd June 2023

Well done to **Year Two** who had the best attendance this week with a fabulous 99%!! The full attendance figures are as follows:

Rec	95%	Year One	97%	Year Two	99%	Year Three	97%
Year Four	97%	Year Five	95%	Year Six	96%		

This gives a whole school attendance of 97%

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Congratulations to the following children who have shone in school over the last week;

Reception	Zekari	Trying hard with his writing
Year 1	Oluwadamilola	Exceptional number bond knowledge
Year 2	Janelle	Trying very hard in everything
Year 3	Rufael	An excellent score in assessment week
Year 4	Lincoln	Trying really hard with his work
Year 5	Abigail	Some excellent creative writing
Year 6	Marta	Always being a brilliant role model to others

School Term Dates 2022 -2023

Summer Term 2023
Monday 24 th April 2023 to Friday 26 th May 2023
HALF TERM
Monday 5 th June 2023 to Friday 21 st July 2023
END OF YEAR

Teacher Days – Monday 24 th July Tuesday 25 th July
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School Term Dates 2023 -2024

Autumn Term 2023	Spring Term 2024	Summer Term 2024
Monday 4 th September 2023 to Friday 27 th October 2023	Monday 8 th January 2024 to Friday 9 th February 2024	Monday 15 th April 2024 to Friday 24 th May 2024
HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM
Monday 6 th November 2023 to Friday 22 nd December 2023	Monday 19 th February 2024 to Thursday 28 th March 2024	Monday 3 rd June 2024 to Monday 22 nd July 2024
END OF TERM	END OF TERM	END OF YEAR

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Bank Holidays – Friday 29 th March 2024 Monday 6 th May 2024

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