



19th July 2024

Dear Children, Parents, Governors and Friends,

As we end our year, staff have been reflecting together on our successes and celebrations as a school and we feel proud of everything all of our children have achieved in and outside of school. This month we received our KS2 SATs results and our children here at St Joseph's performed amazing. We have congratulated them all and would like to say thank you to you all for the support you have given to your children and our school, we are so proud of all they have achieved throughout their time here at St Joseph's, we know after their leavers assembly we will be sending them onto their new schools having had some wonderful, memorable experiences.

This week we watched our Y6 showcase an amazing Matilda show, their leavers mass was very special and they had time to reflect on their talents and achievements and Fr Louis encouraged them to always aspire to be the best they can possibly be and we know that they will.

It was lovely to hear about the special memories at the Leaver's Assembly.

Summer Fayre

Thank you for everyone attending the Summer Fayre. We have raised £1674.00 which is fantastic. Many thanks for everyone who helped and supported us, especially Mrs. Potts for her great organisational skills. I am sure she will be seeing cakes, bottles and raffle tickets in her sleep!

Planned Work

Over the Summer holidays we have work planned to enhance our Early Years outdoor learning space and to develop a Forest School area. We will also have a new security gate installed. We hope see the works concluded by the end of August.

Summer holidays

Have a wonderful summer holiday and just a reminder that the children return on Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Nursery and Reception children starts are staggered and parents have already been informed about their child's start date and time. This is to support transition.

In addition, we have staff training on September 2nd 2024

School Uniform

Our school uniform is important to us and a source of pride. It costs no more than other garments and is both a unifying factor and a source of pride at St Joseph's School. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life. Please ensure that all items of uniform have your child's name on.

Earrings and jewellery are not part of uniform and are not allowed to be worn in school. If you intend to have your child's ears pierced please arrange this at the beginning of the holidays and only clear earring retainers can be worn on return to school. Clear earring retainers are available on line at Amazon if you struggle to find any in the shops.

Classes for September:

Nursery	Mrs Stennett
Reception	Miss Hall
Year 1	Mrs Isherwood
Year 2	Miss Brack
Year 3	Mrs Teasdale
Year 4	Miss Forbister
Year 5	Mrs Forbister
Year 6	Miss Oliver

At my other two schools we are saying goodbye to Mrs Sutherland Head of School at Our Lady of the Rosary who is retiring and Mrs Tumelty Head of School at St Mary's who has been appointed Executive Head Teacher at St Aloysius.

I will spend my time across the three schools but will allocate more time this year to supporting the transition of the new Heads of Schools at the two schools. Mrs Toward as Head of School here at St Joseph's will continue with me to lead and support our fantastic team of staff, our children and you as families, please do contact myself or Mrs Toward if we can be of any support.

We want to say a fond farewell and hope our Year 6 children can enjoy a relaxing summer ahead of September. We wish them the very best of luck in their new schools and hope to hear about some of their new adventures in the future.

We hope you have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you in September

Mrs M.Graham

Executive Head Teacher