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Dear Parents

Parish Links

Pilgrimage - Sunday 7th July

The Diocesan pilgrimage takes place at Our Lady of Lourdes on Sunday 7th July from 3pm onwards. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate with our parish. Pupils from years 3 and 6 are particularly invited to attend. Year 3 pupils are invited to attend in their First Holy Communion clothes.



Year 6 Leavers' Mass

A reminder to all year 6 children that their cluster leavers' Mass will take place on Thursday 20th June at St Joseph & St Etheldreda Catholic Church Rugeley at 7pm.

Shugborough Residential Trip - 2019

A reminder for year 5 parents that the next instalment of £19 is due to be paid by the end of June. Please pay via ParentPay. Thank you



PTFA

Cake Sale - Year 3

The next PTFA cake sale will take place on Tuesday 18th June. Children in year 3 are asked to provide cakes on this day which will be sold at morning break at 20p each. Thank you

Sports Day - Thursday 20th June

Weather permitting our sports day will take place next Thursday.

Nursery/Reception/Year 1/Year 2 begins at 9.30am

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 begins at 1.30pm

The PTFA will be selling refreshments during sports day. Donations of cakes would be appreciated. Should sports day not take place due to the weather, a text will be sent on Wednesday 19th June. Sports Day will be re-arranged to take place on Wednesday 17th July.

Nearly new school uniform will also be on sale during sports day - all items are £1. Please bring change with you.

PTFA Family Picnic & Sponsor Event - Friday 28th June - 1.30pm

A reminder that parents are invited to our PTFA family picnic on 28th June. Weather permitting, the picnic will be eaten on the school field. An ice cream van will also be in attendance. Please send in a small amount of money with your child if they would like an ice cream and you are not planning to attend the picnic.

Only those picnics that have already been ordered will be provided by the school kitchen.

In the case of inclement weather - indoor 'carpet picnics' will take place, with our sponsor event taking place in classrooms.

Y6 SATS 2020 * Current Y5 parents please note*****

The bank holiday next May has been moved to coincide with VE Day and will move from Monday to Friday 8th May.

Please note that SATS will take place from Monday 11th May 2020 - Thursday 14th May 2020. This follows the bank holiday weekend. Please note that NO holiday must be taken during SATS week.



By Abi & Jess

Multi faith week is a time when we can open our minds to difference in the world and understand how and why we have those differences.

In year 6, we had a visit from Waheeda (who is a Muslim herself). She opened her session by getting us to investigate all about the five pillars of Islam in small groups. It was really interesting and we loved trying on their style of clothing - it must have taken them ages to make as they have tiny gems and sequins on.

We then moved on to be taught about their religious celebrations and she spoke about how Muslims respect our religious celebrations also. They have lots of big banquets and colourful fireworks and artwork to celebrate these.

The process of how Muslims get married was explained to us and we watched videos of how Islam men arrive to their wedding and collect their wife. Henna patterns were painted upon our hands that we had designed ourselves and we learned that this is a ritual that happens called a henna night for the bride. This, usually, takes place a few days before the marriage is made official.

It was lovely to see what everyone had been getting up to in our end of week assembly and how difference was accepted and respected by everyone here at St Joseph's.