

WITH GOD IN OUR HEARTS,
WE LOVE AND LEARN



St. Joseph's Newsletter

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Last week I spent a lot of time in your children's classes watching them learn. I was overwhelmed with just how engaged they were in their learning. I can honestly say the way they have returned to school after the lockdown period is fantastic. They are a credit to you and the school.

We have a lot planned for your children this term and are working hard to arrange school trips for as many of them as possible. This will of course depend on COVID risk assessments and availability. We have also now arranged Sports day for 2nd July so something else to look forward to. As well as this we will be able to celebrate First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

If your child is due to start in our nursery or reception in September we will be holding face to face new parents meetings in the first week in July. Full details will be sent out in a letter.

It is exciting to see things slowly move back towards a more normal way of working and I would like to thank you for your continued support. I strongly believe that by working together we have minimised the negative impact of COVID on our children and have seen them develop and grow in so many other ways.

Catch up - Century Tech

We are continuing to look for ways to support children as they catch up on any loss learning they may have had. Century Tech is a program for children in years 3-6 that will allow children to independently access learning modules where gaps are identified in an online diagnostic check. If your child is in year 3 - 6 ask them all about it.

E-safety

Can we please make sure we are monitoring our children's use of the internet. We have had a few incidents out of school lately where children have fallen out with each other over messages sent online. Our message is clear to children that they are to lend any contact with people being unkind and report to an adult.
Thank you for your support.

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Important Dates

Friday 28 May	Break up for half term
Monday 7 June	INSET DAY School closed to children
Saturday 26 June	First Holy Communion
Monday 28 June	Parent Evening Calls this week
Friday 2 July	Sports Day
Monday 5 July	New Parent Meeting - Reception class Sept 21
Wednesday 7 July	2 yr old Nursery Sept 21 New Parent Meeting
Wednesday 7 July	3 yr old Nursery Sept 21 New Parent Meeting
Thursday 8 July	Confirmation
Monday 19 July	Yr 6 Survive and Thrive begins
Monday 19 July	Transition day N-Y6
Wednesday 21 July	Whole school Party DAY
Wednesday 21 July	Break up for Summer

Star Person

<u>Class A</u>	George
<u>Class B</u>	Hunter-James
<u>Class C</u>	Skye
<u>Class D</u>	Riley
<u>Class E</u>	Ellis
<u>Class F</u>	Ellie-Mai
<u>Class G</u>	Wyatt

Star Learner

<u>Class A</u>	Frankie
<u>Class B</u>	Scarlett
<u>Class C</u>	Izaak
<u>Class D</u>	Owen
<u>Class E</u>	Jessica
<u>Class F</u>	Nevaeh
<u>Class G</u>	Lacey

Presentation

<u>Class A</u>	Macy
<u>Class B</u>	Lauren
<u>Class C</u>	Evelyn
<u>Class D</u>	Ellie-Jai
<u>Class E</u>	Finnian
<u>Class F</u>	Ethan
<u>Class G</u>	Milly

Best Friend

<u>Class A</u>	Emma
<u>Class B</u>	Jude
<u>Class C</u>	Preston
<u>Class D</u>	TJ
<u>Class E</u>	Lucy
<u>Class F</u>	Talise
<u>Class G</u>	Lilly-May

School Uniform

Can I ask that your child wears the appropriate school uniform to school. We have supported families during lockdown where it has been hard to get hold of uniform but it is now really important that children take pride in their appearance and follow the schools' uniform policy. If you have any questions please contact the school office. Thank you for your support.

School Lottery

Congratulations to Elise Ainger on winning this weeks lottery. If you would like to be in with the chance of winning a cash prize and supporting the school at the same time please go on to the school website and look under parents/school lottery for details of how to enter.