



St Joseph's

Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Year 6 SATs

Congratulation Year 6 for your concentration, efforts and attitude towards the SATs this week. The staff and I have been so pleased and proud of you.

FY Led Mass

Thank you and congratulations to FY (aided by Yr6) for leading our Mass for St Joseph the Worker last week. You were terrific. Thank you also as always to all staff involved in the organisation before and during Mass. A huge thank you as always to Mrs Halliday, Mrs Reilley and Mrs Podraza who without fail immaculately set up the Hall and Altar with cloths and flowers and St Joseph's tools! ...
THANK YOU!

*St Joseph husband of the Virgin Mary and adoptive father of Jesus, Patron of all workers.
Pray for us*

Building Developments

The latest Construction newsletter is on our website follow the link through the blue expansion tab.

Also- Alex Whitelaw (CM) and Richard Fielding (Director) of Morgan Sindall are cycling from London to Paris in the summer, 277miles over 3 days and are looking at maximising publicity and potential fund raising.

The charity is 'Alex's Wish' a charity dedicated to finding a cure or better treatments for boys living with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy - a rare but severe muscle wasting disease.

Alex was diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy in 2010 when he was just 4 years old. If this is something you feel you are not able to support they fully understand, but would appreciate if you could as it is for a very worthy cause.

If you wish to support this quest, please donate:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/richardfielding1>

Cycle Shelter– Our newly positioned Cycle shelter will be able to used from
Monday next week!!



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May Procession

On **May 22nd 2016 at 3.30pm**, Holy Trinity Catholic Church will be having a May procession to honour Our Lady. It is also the feast of Holy Trinity. This will take place in the grounds of the church.

The children in Key Stage 1 will bring flowers that they have made in school as their offerings for our Blessed Mother. Key Stage 2 children may bring flowers too, if they wish. There will also be the opportunity for a few children to carry some significant symbols of the procession such as the crown for Our Lady. Mrs. Terry will be practicing with the school choir the hymn, 'Ave Maria' so they can join in with confidence. The children do not need to wear school uniform.

If your child is able to attend this, please could you return the reply slip sent on the separate letter earlier this week.

Thank you

School Photographer

The Photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 25th May** to take Class Photos, these wonderful keep sakes will be on sale shortly afterwards.

Bikeability Y6

A letter explaining Bikeability has been sent out to Y6 this week - all returns must be in by **Tuesday 17th** next week at the latest.

BBQ Themed Lunch Thursday 19th May 2016

Don't forget if your child has sandwiches and wishes to join in the BBQ themed dinner please send back your money and reply slip (letters sent last week)

PTA-

As you will have noticed the school has temporarily lost some of its outside space due to the expansion works. This means that unfortunately there will be NO Summer Fete this year!!

However, because we do not want to deprive the children of the extra fun activities the event usually brings we are still organising a number of other events and Non uniform days- Please make every effort to support these where possible as the money all goes to support the extras that benefit the children. For example; the school has just received delivery of 35 Samsung Tablets and lockable storage charging unit total cost of £5900- this is currently being set up by the technician and will be used by the children shortly.- THANK YOU PTA !!

The Non uniform dates are :

- Friday 10th June -Euro 2016 Football theme
- Friday 24th June -Pyjama / Onesie day
- Friday 8th July -Mad Hair and Odd Sock day
- Friday 15th July -Movie theme fancy dress- Prize per class for the best.



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We have also Booked a **Summer KS1 and KS2 Disco** on Tuesday 12th July - watch out for ticket sales nearer the time.

Please check the latest PTA newsletter sent out and on the Website for all extra details

Rosary As we are in the month of May, children from all classes have the opportunity to join together at certain playtimes to pray a decade of the Rosary in Honour of Mary.

Please encourage your children to bring their own rosary beads to school to make it extra special



May is the Month for honouring Mary the mother of God in a special way. We build altars and shrines in her honour and say prayers to her more so than at other times.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help or sought thy intercession,
was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence,
I fly unto thee,

O Virgin of virgins, my mother;
to thee do I come before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful,
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen,

Yours sincerely,

G.M. O'Hara

Principal



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Please note the following diary events

Dates for diary - May 2016		
Tues 17 th May	10.00am	Year 6 walk to Holy Trinity for Mass
Fri 20 th May	9.00am	Congratulations Assembly
Sun 22 nd May	3.30pm	May Procession- Holy Trinity RC Church
Tues 24 th May	10.15am	Fr Hudson Mass @ St Chad's Cathedral - group of children attending
Tues 24 th May	10.00am	Year 2 walk to Holy Trinity for Mass
Wed 25 th May	All day	Class year group Photographs
Fri 27 th May	9.00am	Year 5 Class led Assembly
30 th May - 3 rd June Half Term		
Dates for diary - June 2016		
Fri 10 th June	All day	Non Uniform Day- Euro 2016 football theme
Fri 24 th June	All day	Non Uniform Day- Pyjama/onesie day
Thurs 30 th June	All day	Year 6 to Year 7 transition day
Dates for diary - July 2016		
Fri 1 st July	9.00am	Year 3 Mass of Thanksgiving for their First Holy Communion
Fri 8 th July	All day	Non Uniform Day- Mad Hair and Odd sock day
Tues 12 th July	1pm	Sports Day
Tues 12 th July	6pm-7pm	KS1 Disco
Tues 12 th July	7pm-8pm	KS2 Disco
Fri 15 th July	All day	Non Uniform Day- Movie theme fancy dress
Wed 20 th July	7pm	Year 6 Production
Fri 22 nd July	9.00am	Leavers Mass

School Term dates available on the website [Diary and Term Dates | St Joseph's](#)

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