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## Newsletter No.22

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Dear Parents,

**Sports Day-** Unfortunately, we had to cancel the Sports Day due to bad weather- we are aiming to have another go on Wednesday 1pm start. Please could the children wear their sports kit instead of their uniform.

**Music Concert-** The Annual showing of the music tuition pupils takes place on Tuesday at 2.00pm. Good luck children

**Y6 Production-** Year 6 will be performing their version of 'The Lion King' on Wednesday evening. The children are asked to arrive for 6pm to enable them to get into their costumes. Whilst you are waiting for the performance at 7pm some of the children will be selling copies of the DVD and some baked goods for Cancer Research. Also we will have Tea and Coffee and water available to purchase. There is no entry fee but we do ask that you consider a donation towards the costs of costumes, make up and props etc.. We hope to see you there. Please remember NO CARS allowed through the electric gates on site due to reduced space

**Awards-** Well done to all the children who received awards this morning in assembly for; Bike-ability, Silver and Gold House points, Congratulations awards, HSBC awards for being wonderful HSBC School bank workers. Well done to the 41 Children who earned their Prize award certificate and water bottle!!

Today we say goodbye to:

**Mr Ballintine-Robinson** our super coach who is leaving us to commence Teacher Training at Wolverhampton University.

We also say good bye on Tuesday next week to **Miss Latino** in the office and thank her for all her hard work. On Friday will be the last day at St Joseph's for **Miss Daley** who is moving to a school nearer her home is Leicestershire. Good luck and thanks also for all your dedication to the children.

We wish all our leavers the very best of luck and our best wishes for the future.

But we also look forward to new staff joining us:

**Miss Green** Finance/Administration Assistant

**Miss Georgiou** FY Teaching Assistant

**Mrs Byfield** FY Teaching Assistant 1-1 pupil support

**Mrs Guiney** Year Class Teacher

**Mr Bannister** Year 4 Class Teacher

**Mr Lynch** Year 5 Class Teacher (maternity cover for Mrs Leahy)

I am sure you will make them feel welcome

### Next week we say goodbye to familiar faces

The following 14 families are leaving us after many happy years:

Ash, Boards, Byrne, Carey, D'Ambrogio, Doyle, Humpherston, Mold, Naylor, Prothero, Read, Rudge, Shalts, Small.  
**God Bless You All.**



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## Change to cashless system for the St John Paul II Multi- Academy Company

The Board of Directors are committed to ensuring that our multi academy continues to operate as efficiently as possible to ensure that we can make best use of our resources for our students. As part of this process, we have decided that all schools in the St John Paul II Multi- Academy will be **cashless from 1 September 2016**. This means that all payments made to the schools must be paid electronically using Parentpay as the school will not be taking cash or cheques. We will continue to take cash for charity collections, fundraising and non-uniform days.

In order to be ready for this, please ensure that you are registered and set up to use Parentpay as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

Thank you all for your support and cooperation for the Multi- Academy.

## Music fees

Thank you to those who have paid but if you have not paid your music fees for last term, you will receive a letter next week asking for payment, please can you pay all overdue amounts immediately.

Music fees for the summer term are also now due, please send payments into the office no later than 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

### Summer Term Music Fees:

Cello/Double Bass-£66.00, Woodwind- £72.00, Violin- £66.00

Because there are a significant number of parents who we constantly have to chase for Music Fee payments, we reserve the right to withhold music tuition if payment is outstanding.

Therefore, please could we ask that where you have selected to have music tuition lessons in 2016/17, payment is made at the start of each term via parent pay.

## Roald Dahl Day

13<sup>th</sup> September 2016 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Roald Dahl. To celebrate, each class will be completing a unit of work on the famous author during the first two weeks of the term. On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, children are invited to dress up as a character from a Roald Dahl book for our 'Dahlicious dress up day!' This will be a great way to begin the school term, set your child's imagination whizzing and ignite their passion for reading. The following website has lots of dressing up ideas:

<http://www.roalddahl.com//charity/fundraising-and-events/dahlicious-dress-up-day/dressing-up-tips>

We look forward to seeing the children's costumes and the wonderful work they produce!

## National Book Tokens

Help us to win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for our school - and the winner of the draw wins £100 book tokens for themselves! Just enter the competition online. It only takes a minute:

<http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>.

The closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> July so there is plenty of time to enter. Last year's winners, Stanley Road Primary School in Worcester, transformed their library and filled their bookshelves with new books. Will it be our school's turn this year?



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### Building works

The building works is moving inside for some internal refurbishment over next week and the summer break- in order to ensure there is limited damage to school property we have begun removing items from walls and storing them. The School Main Office will also be relocating, at the end of next week until November, into the current Y4 room.

Access to this office will be via the FY play area off the ramp- it will be fenced and clearly signed .

Please be assured that whilst any moving rooms and changes are taking place, every care is been made to ensure to the safety and security of the pupils and staff.

**Esme O'Shea** (Year 6) recently had her hair cut for charity (cancer research) and has raised more than **£1300** pounds on her just giving website. We are very proud of her. Her profile on just giving is under her name. She has raised an amount in the top 3% of fundraisers for June. Well done Esme.

**Child Safety Awareness-** We have been learning about how we can keep safe, especially as we lead up to the Summer holiday break. Two Community Police Officers talked to the children about the dangers when using the internet. They used the website 'Thinkuknow' to teach the children about E-safety and what cyber bullying could look like for the Key Stage 2 children. We were also lucky enough to have a Road Traffic Advisor come in and talk to the children about the importance of using the right car seats, wearing a bicycle helmet, how to cross the road safely and many more.

**School Reports-** Your child will receive their end of year report today. If you fully understand and have no queries concerning it then there is no need to make an appointment to discuss it. Consultations are not general appointments to view work; however, if you wish to discuss your child's report with the class teacher, then the time set aside for this is Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30pm. Appointments can be made via the School Office. *The school reports are thorough and most parents will probably feel that they have enough information already. An explanatory letter was emailed earlier in the week to all parents, please refer to this if you are unsure about any of the DFE assessment changes.*

*We thank God for the many blessings we have received during this school year. We thank Him for our wonderful parishes, the community of families we have at the school and for all the staff who have worked so hard to make this year a success for the children.*



*Father,*

*We ask for your watchful eye and guiding hand to be with us*

*Where ever our paths may take us.*

*Amen*

Yours sincerely,

**G.M. O'Hara**

Principal



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Please note the following diary events

Dates for diary - July 2016		
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pm	Y6 Dress Rehearsal
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	2.15pm	Music performance in the Hall
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	1pm-3pm	Sports Day
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Year 6 Production
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am	Leavers Mass and Assembly
<b>School Breaks up for the Summer Holidays at 3.20pm</b>		
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September		INSET DAY
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016 Term starts for Pupils at 8.45am</b>		

School Term dates for 2016/2017 & 2017/2018 are available on the website

[Diary and Term Dates | St Joseph's](#)

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