

Newsletter No 23

21st July 2017

Dear Parents,

This is the final letter of the academic year!

SUMMER HOLIDAYS		
Mon 4 th	INSET DAY	School open to staff only
Tues 5 th	8.45am	Term starts for Pupils Y1- Y6
Tues/Wed	Both days	New FY pupils and Parent interviews (appointments allocated)
Fri 8 th Sept	9.00am	Assembly to mark the new Academic Year – all welcome

Safeguarding issue

A packet of tablets was left, accidentally, by a parent in the gazebo on Wednesday morning. Thankfully another parent brought it to the attention of the staff, thus avoiding a possible incident (thank you). However, as we all know accidents do happen and we all make mistakes. Please could I ask you to reiterate with your child the appropriate action they should take should they ever find any tablets etc in public or even at home.

Many thanks

Y6 Production

Year 6 gave a wonderful production of 'Let's get Shreked' on Wednesday evening. Well done Year 6 and to all involved behind the scenes, especially the staff. – You've really gone out on a high note

Goodbye

Today we are saying a tearful goodbye to Year 6, we wish them well as they progress to pastures new- may they look back on St Joseph's with fond memories. They leave behind wonderful memories of their sporting achievements, a fabulous end of Year Production and terrific SATs results.

We also say goodbye to:

- Mrs Stephens** Assistant Principal (16 years at St Josephs)
 - Mrs Carr** Y5 and Y6 Teaching Assistant. (19 Years at St Josephs)
 - Dr Kirsty Hill** Chair of Governors (14 years at St Josephs)
 - Mrs Margot Davis** Foundation Governor (6 Years at St Josephs)
- Thank you all for your loyalty and dedication, you leave with our best wishes.

But we also look forward to new staff joining us:

- Miss Keaveney** Year 3 Teacher
 - Mrs Holmes** Teaching Assistant
 - Mrs Chambers** becomes our Assistant Principal
- I am sure you will make them feel welcome

Goodbye to familiar faces – The following families are leaving us after many happy years:

Allers, Barratt, Beckett, Broadhurst-Comyn, Buckley, Cockayne, Dennis, Green, Kentish, Laverty, Lennon, Perkins, Purcell, Reid, Sheldon, Smith, Vinall, Zacaroli **God Bless You All**

Parent Pay

Please could I remind all parents to bring their parent pay accounts for trips, dinner money and music fees up to date.

Bronze level Modeshift STARS accreditation

St Joseph's School has achieved the Bronze level Modeshift STARS accreditation to show that we are a part of the National School Travel Awards. Congratulations to Mr Lynch for all his hard work and to yourselves and the children for embracing our various walk to school initiatives this year.



LUNCH TIME SUPERVISOR VACANCIES x2

We are looking to appoint 2 lunchtime supervisors from September to work with the children. This is a very rewarding role. Please consider this role if you can or pass the information onto others who may be in a position to.



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To follow in Jesus' footsteps, caring for each other when we work, play and pray.

Anyone who is interested please contact the school office from 4th September. Thank you.

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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

Please note the term dates for the next Academic Year, as published on the website.

We have also now finally agreed the remaining INSET days; Friday 24 November 2017 and Monday 26 February 2018

Autumn Term 2017

Term Start - Monday 4 September 2017 (Half Term: Monday 23 October 2017 – Friday 27 October 2017)

Term Ends - Friday 22 December 2017 (Holidays: Monday 25 December 2017 – Friday 5 January 2018)

Spring Term 2018

Term Starts - Monday 8 January 2018 (Half Term: Monday 19 February 2018 – Friday 23 February 2018)

Term Ends - Thursday 29 March 2018 (Holidays: Friday 30 March 2018 – Friday 13 April 2018)

Summer Term 2018

Term Starts - Monday 16 April 2018

(Half Term - Monday 28 May 2018 – Friday 1 June 2018)

Term Ends - Friday 20 July 2018

INSET Days;

Monday 4th September 2017

Friday 20th October 2017

Friday 24th November 2017

Monday 26th February 2018

Monday 4th June 2018

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