



St Joseph's

Catholic Primary School

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7th October 2016

Dear Parents,

Mass of Commitment for Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation

Well done to all in Year 6 who came to the Mass of Commitment last Sunday. Your involvement in the mass: readings, presentation of offertory gifts, money collection, welcome and distributing the hymn books etc... was lovely to see and commented on in a positive way by many parishioners. Thank you.

Year 6 –Thank you also for your assembly this morning based on the Jesuit Virtues and Ancient Egypt.

Harvest Festival

Well done to Year 2 for leading us so beautifully in the Harvest Mass last week. Well done also to the Foundation Year children for bringing in food items during the mass.

Thank you Mrs Green and Mrs Collins for transporting the food items to the Erdington Food bank- much appreciated.

Well done to all who took part in the CAFOD non uniform day to raise money to support communities in Bolivia, South America. We will let you know how much was raised later next week.

Confidential information forms

If you've not already done so please could any remaining forms be returned to the school office asap.

Pantomime

We will be going to see the production of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs at Sutton Town Hall on Wednesday 14th December. A letter will be sent out nearer the time with more details.

Parent Mail

St. Josephs have upgraded their Parentmail facility to improve communications between the school and parents.

There have been a few technical difficulties although the majority of parents have now registered successfully.

Please notify Mrs Coeulle at the school enquiry email address: enquiry@stjosutton.net if you are still having problems registering and she will attempt to get them sorted as soon as possible.

Parents Evening:

Parents Evening will be set up on the new 'Parent Mail APP' by the close of business Fri 7th October 2016 (Tonight).

This will allow all registered parents to book their appointment slots to meet the teachers on Tues 18th October via the APP.

Any parents that do not have access to a computer or iphone / smartphone can contact the office to make a booking.

Parent Pay:

Thank you to ALL parents for their cooperation, by registering their Parent pay accounts. All accounts should now be accurate and up to date.

Please can all parents ensure all Dinner Monies owing are paid immediately, as they should be paid half termly in advance.

Dinner Arrangements:

Please Note: As from next half term (Mon 31st October 2016) we will only be able to offer School Lunches Monday to Friday ONLY or Sandwiches ONLY. Parents will not be able to 'pick and choose' individual days.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause, but it is a practical measure the School has had to make due to resourcing.

Entry into the school building before and after the school day- Could I remind parents that if you need to enter the school building to check lost property, find a reading book, check the cloakroom or speak to a member of staff...or whatever reason, you must only do so **via the temporary School Office main entrance** and by speaking to the office staff who will check whether it is convenient. Staff will only meet with parents who have made an appointment, 'popping in' can often be very disruptive. Many thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

PTA- Fr Ted's Night

Friday 14th October (Next Friday), there are a few tickets left, leaflets can be found in the school office if interested – it promises to be a great success.



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Christmas Card Designs

This week your child has brought home their individually designed Christmas card sample. Packs of these cards are available to order through school. They are available in packs of 12 at £5 per pack. Please note that your child's design can also be printed onto gift tags, mugs and coasters; however these may only be ordered in conjunction with the cards. If you would like to purchase any of these items, complete the order form and send it in to school with a cash or cheque payment. Orders will need to be received by Tuesday 11th October.

Sports Clubs

Good luck to the football team against Newhall tonight

Good luck to the Cross Country Squad for their 2nd competition next Tuesday at Bishop Vesey School.

Thanks to the staff involved for giving your time to the children.

After school playing on the School Grounds

As from Monday next week children are not allowed to play on the school field, in and around the stream, on the decking area or on the Adventure Trim trail. Many incidents among children (and parents) are arising from unsupervised access to these areas at the end of the day resulting in staff having to spend unnecessary time, instead of teaching, addressing issues.

The only way this can be enforced is with the full support of parents. Please can I ask for your 100% support in ensuring that children do not use these areas after school. More importantly, if a member of staff has to speak to a child who is abusing this rule, the school expects your full support.

Nativity dates

Due to the expansion and increased numbers of pupils, we now have 180 pupils in KS1, we have decided, in line with all other 2FE size schools to have 2 separate Nativities.

Dates for your diaries are:

FYS and FYJ Nativity will take place on Tues 6th Dec and Wed 7th Dec at 9.25am

Y1 and Y2 Nativity will take place on Mon 12th Dec and Tues 13th Dec at 9.25am

More information will follow nearer the time.

Corporal Acts of Mercy:

Saying 'thank you' is such an easy thing and yet so hard!

The words 'sorry', 'excuse me' and 'thank you' are words that can help you be merciful or receive mercy from others.

In what areas of your life do you need to say these things to God?



Yours sincerely,

G M O'Hara
Principal



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Please note the following diary events

Dates for diary – Oct 2016		
Tues 11 th	7pm	PTA Meeting in School
Wed 12 th	10.00am	Y6 walking to Holy Trinity for Mass
Fri 14 th	9.00am	Y5 Class led Assembly – all welcomed
Friday 14 th	afterschool	Football match v Minworth (away)
Friday 14 th	EVENING	PTA- Father Ted's night
Tues 18 th	3.30-	PARENTS EVENING - appointments booked via the App !!
Wed 19 th	10.00am	Y5 walking to Holy Trinity for Mass
Thurs 20 th	All day	Yr 6 Day Retreat to Alton Castle
Thurs 20 th		Last day of the Half Term
Fri 21 st	Staff Inset day – school closed to the children	
Dates for diary – Nov 2016		
Monday 31 st Oct	8.45am	School Opens for a new ½ term
Tues 1 st Nov	7pm	PTA AGM in school – All welcome
Fri 4 th	9.00am	Congratulations Assembly- all welcome
Tues 8 th	9.30am	Open day for prospective FY 2017 parents
Wed 9 th	9.30am	Open day for prospective FY 2017 parents
Fri 11 th	9.00am	Yr 3 Class led Assembly-all welcome
Sunday 13 th Nov	11.00am	Yr 6 Sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Trinity Church

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