



St Joseph's

Catholic Primary School

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

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Dear Parents,

We have had a wonderful week this week celebrating the Official opening of the Newly Expanded Building.

Bishop Robert Byrne concelebrated Mass in the Hall with **Canon David Cousins** (*Governor at St Josephs for 38 years*), **Father Michael Ho**, **Father Neil Bayliss** (*Chair of the Board for the STJPIIMAC*) and **Deacon Daniel Hurd** (*ex pupil of St Josephs*). **Christopher Langdown** (*Parent*) was MC and presided over the Altar servers: **Sofia Z**, **Selena N**, **William P** and **James L**.

On Wednesday morning the New Building and, newly created, Prayer room was blessed by Bishop Byrne before Mass. The children were joined by many ex staff and governors : Margaret McDermott, David Linehan, Wendy Cooke, Val Hobday, Yvonne bailey, Mel Lane, Mary Wakefield, Tina McFadyen, Margaret McConnel, Mary Dickenson and Ann Neenan as well as many parents, Academy Committee members, Directors from the MAC and the 3 Principals from the other schools; Mr Emery, Miss Cotter and Mr Farrell. All commented on how mature the children were, how wonderfully they read and sang during the Mass.

We are blessed to have such a beautiful school, but even more so for the wonderful children, families and staff. Everyone rose to the occasion and made St Joseph's a place to be proud of.

I would especially like to thank Louise Stephens and Chris Halliday for all their hard work in preparing for the occasion. We will have photographs on the website very soon.



Rt Rev Robert Byrne CO
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Gerry O'Hara

It was a great pleasure to be with you this morning, I very much enjoyed my visit and the celebration of Mass. You have a wonderful facility in the new extension which I am sure will enhance the life and spirit of the school. I have no doubt that St Joseph's will flourish in the years to come.

Please pass on my thanks to the staff and children for their warm welcome and careful preparation for the opening ceremony and the Mass. Thank you also for your generous gift and for all that you do for Catholic Education in our diocese.

With every good wish and the promise of my continued prayers

Yours very sincerely

Robert Byrne

Rt Rev Robert Byrne CO
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Lunchtime Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. The summer term is an ideal way to earn a little money, help support the children at the school and enjoy the wonderful fresh air and sunshine. Please enquire with Ms Coeulle in the office if you or someone you know is interested in applying.

PTA – Non Uniform days

This years Summer Fete will take place on **Saturday 1st July 12pm-2pm**

Thank you to all for your donations today of plants for hanging baskets for the Summer Fete

Over the next few weeks we have:

Friday 16 June	Toys/teddies – new & nearly new	Dress up as a film character
Thursday 22 June	Bottles	Sports clothes
Friday 30 June	Bags	Onesie/PJ day

We have also Booked a **Summer KS1 and KS2 Disco** on Tuesday 11th 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

Year 1 - Weston Supermare Trip



"A huge well done to year one for their excellent behaviour on our school trip to Weston-Super Mare beach. All of the children had a wonderful day and have lovely memories which they will keep with them I am sure.

Also, another thank you to: Miss Rudd, Miss Gavin, Mr Fincher, Mrs Delacroix-Humphreys, Miss Cohen, Mrs Waldron, Mr Brodie, Mr Trollope, Mrs Knight, Mrs Zacaroli, Mrs Halliday, Mrs Reeves and Mrs Chlopik for their support before and on the day the trip wouldn't have been such a success without your efforts and help!

Thanks again to the PTA for the buckets and spades!

Fund Raising -

Well done to Miss Harris for organising the Non uniform 'wear blue day' and the sponsored walk/run around the football field. Congratulations to all you took part your efforts have raised **£1,219.00** for Unicef.

Well done Lillie and Gracie (Y6) who raised £170 for St Giles Hospice by undertaking a Zip wire for charity. Fantastic



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Diary dates

Sports Day	Monday 10 th July at 1pm-3pm (weather permitting)
Sports Day reserve dates	Monday 17 th July 1pm-3pm
Year 6 End of Year production	Wednesday 19 th July 7pm
Year 6 Leavers Mass	Friday 21 st July 9.00am



This Sunday is the Feast of the Trinity

God shares himself with us through the three persons of the Trinity.

*We share the love of God the Father,
the goodness of Jesus the Son,
and the friendship of the Holy Spirit.*

Yours sincerely,

G M O'Hara
Principal

School Term dates available on the website [Diary and Term Dates | St Joseph's](#)
Previous newsletters and other information can be found on our School website: www.stjosutton.net

Please note the following diary events

Dates for June 2017		
Mon 12 th	Pm	Catholic Athletics at the Alexander Stadium
Mon 12 th	All day	KS2 Anti Bullying Workshops
Tues 13 th	All day	KS2 Anti Bullying Workshops
Wed 14 th	All day	KS1 Anti Bullying Workshops
Wed 14 th	10.00am	Y2 to Holy Trinity to Mass
Fri 16 th	9.00am	Congratulations Assembly – All Welcomed
Fri 16 th	Dress up as a film character	Toys/teddies – new & nearly new
Sunday 18 th	12.30pm	Year 3 First Holy Communion Mass
Mon 19 th	11.30am	Year 6 Prolife Talk
Tues 20 th	9.00am -11.00am	New FY 2018 Induction Meeting Class I
Tues 20 th	All day	Year 4 Trip to Tamworth Castle
Wed 21 st	9.00am -11.00am	New FY 2018 Induction Meeting Class II
Wed 21 st	Pm	Sutton Athletics at Wyndley Track
Thurs 22 nd	All day	Year 2 Trip to the Think Tank
Fri 24 th	9.00am	Year 3 Thanksgiving Mass- All welcome



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