

Newsletter No.18

4th May 2018

Dear Parents,

This week we entertained a visit by **Mr Colin Diamond the CEO of Birmingham Education Authority**. He visited every classroom talking with staff and children. The comments he made when leaving were:

- Driving into the site the place looks impressive and has a serene feel about it.
- ALL children were on task, engaged and interested in their learning.
- All children looked happy and had respect and a genuine warmth towards each other.
- The child / adult relationships were a pleasure to see. Everyone was natural
- Having worked for the DfE previously he gets an instant feel about a classroom - ours had the feeling that they were genuine and not 'putting on a show' but that this is what you see daily.
- He liked the fact that although a new build and modern look and feel to the place. The teaching still was steeped in the 'old school' basics- he said there is a real feeling of ' You've got the balance right'.

Lovely words to hear from someone who experiences a lot of schools during his day to day work. (*Over 400 in the Birmingham LA*). Well done everyone- you should be very proud.

Congratulations to this week's award winners. The awards are as follows:

The Tidiness Award	Y1G	Lining Up award	Y4B
Lunchtime Behaviour Award	Y3L	The Attendance Award	Y2G (99.6%)

Bake OFF Academy -The Bake Off week will take place from Monday 18th June – Friday 22nd June 2018

The cost of this educational week is **£5 per child**. Can anyone who has not yet contributed please make your payment through PARENTPAY to ensure the week can take place or contact the office.

Thank you to all parents that have already made payments.

Many Thanks

Miss Rudd

May Procession at Holy Trinity

Last year over 50 children joined Deacon Daniel, School and Parish for the May Procession at Holy Trinity Church- it was a lovely occasion in honour of Our Lady.

This year's May Procession will take place at **Holy Trinity Church on Sunday 20th May at 3.00pm**- please could children bring a small posy of flowers to place around the statue of Mary.

We look forward to seeing a good attendance –uniforms not required.

Well done Yr1G for a lovely trip down memory lane as their assembly was all about Toys old and new.

We are still waiting for some Lenten Charity money to be returned to school. Last year we donated £588 to each of our 4 chosen charities. This year we have only had £600 returned. Please could I urge you to return the Lenten boxes and any sponsored money? Our charities this year are:

Cafod- our support for the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ overseas.

Fr Hudsons- our support for families within our own Diocese of Birmingham as advocated by Archbishop Bernard

Cancer Research- a cause close to many of our families at St Josephs as chosen by the School Council children

Year 5 Football

Well done Year 5 boys for taking part in the Y5 Boys Football Tournament run by SCSFA held at Sutton Town Coles Lane. Although we didn't win we were proud of the boys for their character and commitment.

Thanks also to Mr Lynch for his time and organisation.



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Clubs- Afterschool clubs this term run by Bryan Small (ex Villa) are as follows:

Tuesday	Y5/Y6	Football
Wednesday	Y3/Y4	Football
Thursday	Y1 and Y2	Multi Skills

Diary dates

Sports Day	Monday 16 th July at 9.30-11.30am KS1, 1pm-3pm KS2
Year 6 End of Year production	Wednesday 11 th July 7pm
Year 6 Leavers Mass and memories Assembly	Friday 20 th July 9.00am

Year 3 returned today from their mini retreat at Alton Castle – all good preparations for their First Holy Communion this June.

Well done Year 5 for showing a wonderfully mature attitude on your trip to and guided tour of St Chad's Cathedral this week. Canon came back on to the Altar afterwards to congratulate your exemplary behaviour.



May the month of the Rosary- As we are now in 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- *we also have @100 small Rosary Beads from the Catenians (thank you) so we have a set for the children to use if they forget theirs.*



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

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

Dates for May 2018		
Monday 7 th May	Closed for the Bank Holiday	
Tues 8 th May	After school	BCSSA Cross Country at The Priory School
Wed 8 th May	10.00am	Year 3K joining the Parish for Mass at Holy Trinity
Wed 9 th May	After school	Tennis Tournament for Y3/Y4 at Boldmere
Thurs 10 th May	9.00am	Mass for the Feast of the Ascension
Thurs 10 th May	After school	Tennis Tournament for Y5/Y6 at Boldmere
Fri 11 th May	9.00am	Congratulations Assembly – all welcomed
Fri 11 th May	Afterschool	Football match v Boldmere (away)
Mon14- Fri 18 th	Year 6 Sats – No assemblies this week	
Sunday 20 th May	3pm	May Procession at Holy Trinity Church

Y6 SATs Week 14th -18th May 2018

Date:	Test(s):
Monday 14 th	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Test
Tuesday 15 th	Reading Test
Wednesday 16 th	Mathematics Test I Mathematics Test II
Thursday 17 th	Mathematics Test III
Writing Assessment -Writing is a teacher assessment of their work across Year Six.	



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