

Newsletter No.19

25th May 2018

Dear Parents,

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

The Tidiness Award	Y5L	Lining Up award	Y5L
Lunchtime Behaviour Award	Y5L	The Attendance Award	Y3K (99.2%)

May Procession at Holy Trinity

Thank you to the staff, parents and children who attended last weekend's May Procession, although numbers were lower than last year it was a lovely occasion in honour of Our Lady.

We raised £574 for our **Lenten Charities**; this will be added to the money raised during the School Council led Fun run event in memory of Laura Brookes and Simon Richards (***This was postponed today due to the rain- hopefully rescheduled for the first week back***). Please could I urge you to return your sponsorship money asap and we can then write our cheques for these charities.

SATs

Well done to Y6H, Y2G and Y2M for working so hard during your SATs tests – I'm sure you'll be rewarded for your efforts.

Healthy snacks

We are seeing an increase in the number of children bringing crisps and chocolate bars into school. These are not allowed. Can I refer you to our Prospectus on the website where it states:

'Lunch and Drinks

*Drinking water is freely available in each classroom and the children are encouraged to bring personal water bottles each day. Key Stage 1 children are provided with a piece of fruit at the morning break, Key Stage 2 children may bring a piece of fruit or vegetable for their morning break. The school operates a healthy eating policy which means such items as **crisps, chocolate and sweets are not allowed at break times.***

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Y4 trip to Sutton Park

The trip was very enjoyable and the children behaved superbly. They visited the Visitor Centre, Wyndley Pool and the Donkey Sanctuary, clocking up nearly 6 miles! –Mr Bannister even managed to haggle the ice cream man for 30 ice creams for £1 each! Well done all.

Fencing

We have been successful in obtaining a DFE grant to replace and install fencing in certain areas;

After half term the football field will be out of bounds for a few weeks whilst fencing is being installed along the side of the field, securing the site from the Bromwich Drive houses. We will also have a section of fence installed along the field side of the stream, and replacing the quadrangle of fencing by the cycle shelter.

During the Summer break:

- The remaining stream fencing will be replaced along with the gate and fencing on the Bromwich Drive entrance.
- The FY play area fencing and gate entrances is being replaced.
- New fencing is being installed to separate the playground from the car park.



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PTA Movie Nights

Many thanks to the PAT members and staff who gave their time to run and supervise the children during the two movie nights this week; Paddington2, The Greatest Showman, Pizza, Popcorn and drink – what more could you ask for. The children loved it. We'll let you know how much they raised soon!

PTA expenditure

We are also grateful to the PTA for funding a new installation for the children – a Traverse Climbing Wall. This will be installed soon- watch this space! Thanks Miss Harris and the School Council for sorting this.

Bake Off!

After half term we look forward to the **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.

Thanks Miss Rudd for organising this.

Please ensure you check your emails and parent pay accounts for the upcoming Class trips next term, payments are required promptly, as unless we receive enough payments, trips will have to be cancelled as they will not be financially viable:

Y4 Sutton park	24.5.18	Y4 synagogue	2.7.18
Y1 Weston trip	7.6.18	Y3 conkers	10.7.18
Y5 Cadbury world	7.6.18	Y2 Think tank	13.7.18

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



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 June 2018		
Monday 4 th June	Closed for Inset	
Tues 5 th	8.45am	School opens for the summer term
Wed 6 th	10.00am	Year 4B joining the Parish for Mass at Holy Trinity
Wed 6 th	6pm	PTA Meeting in school
Thurs 7 th	All day	Y1 Weston school trip – 8am leave , 6.30pm return
Thurs 7 th	All day	Y5 Cadbury World trip
Fri 8 th	9.00am	Congratulations Assembly – all welcomed
Sunday 10 th	10.00am	Year 3 Holy Communion at Sacred Heart Church
Mon 11 th	Year 6 Bikeability week (2 groups)	
Wed 13 th	10.00am	Year 6H and Year 2M joining the Parish for Mass at Holy Trinity
Fri 15 th	9.00am	FYR class led assembly – all welcomed
Sunday 17 th	12.30am	Year 3 Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Church
Mon 18 th	Year 6 Bikeability week (1 group)	
Mon 18 th	Pm	Catholic Schools Athletics at the Alexander Stadium
Wed 20 th	Am	FYr and FYP Parents stay and play session
Wed 20 th	Pm	Sutton Schools Athletics at the Wyndley Track
Thurs 21 st	Tbc	Refugee Walk Day - Cafod
Fri 22 nd	9.00am	FYP class led assembly – all welcomed
Sunday 24 th	12.30am	Year 3 Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Church



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