

Newsletter No.22

29th June 2018

Dear Parents,

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to All the Year 3 children on making their First Holy communion at Holy Trinity Church on 17th and 24th June. ***A huge thank you to all staff involved in preparing the children so well and for making their days very special. A special thank you to the children who came and joined the choir with the singing- it was lovely.***

In the Gospel we heard how Jesus called the twelve to go and spread the good news- 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

Jesus called his special team of helpers 'apostles'. The Greek word 'Apostello' means 'to send'. An apostle is someone who is sent out on a special mission, with a special job to do.

Year 3 you are now an apostle of Jesus.

Bake Off

A huge well done to all the children for being so mature and sensible throughout our Bake off week. The feedback from the children was extremely positive and each year group enjoyed the independence they had when cooking and produced some amazing final products. A huge thank you to Mrs Chlopik for being the Bake Off final judge!

Congratulations to our winners; Jan, Alice, Nicole and Orla. (year 4)



Academy Mass at Bishop Walsh

Congratulations to the KS2 children for your participation and attitude at the Mass earlier today- we were proud of your maturity. We were especially proud of the St Joseph's readers and drama performers.

FETE

Tonight we have our Summer Fete 5pm-8pm – please come and enjoy and help to raise funds to support the children.

Thank you in anticipation to all whole have prepared and worked hard to make the fete possible.

Summer KS1 and KS2 Disco on Tuesday 17th July; KS1 6pm-7pm, KS2 7.15pm-8.15pm – watch out for ticket sales nearer the time. Please check the latest PTA newsletter on the Website for all extra details

Year 6 Production- NOTE THE DATE CHANGE

Due to the intense final term calendar; the Alexander Stadium Athletics, the Sutton Wyndley Athletics, the Y6 Bikeability sessions over 2 weeks, the 2x FY induction mornings ... Year 6 have had a limited time to learn lines and rehearse dances and put on their usual fabulous show- Miss Harris (Lloyd Webber) is panicking, therefore we have rescheduled the Year 6 Production so that it will now take place on **Wednesday 18th July 7pm start** (children arrive to get ready @6.15pm)

The Dress Rehearsal in front of the whole school will take place on Tuesday 17th am.

We are very sorry if this change of date causes inconvenience to anyone- but it has been made with the best interests of the children in mind.

Diary dates

Sports Day	Monday 16 th July at 9.30-11.30am KS1, 1pm-3pm KS2
Year 6 End of Year production	Wednesday 18th July 7pm –NOTE THE DATE CHANGE
Year 6 Leavers Mass and Memories Assembly	Friday 20 th July 9.00am

It was lovely to receive this email from one of our parents:

Dear Mr O'Hara,

I just wanted to bring to your attention what an exceptional and professional service Sunshine Club brings to St Josephs.

Yesterday, I was unable to take my daughter, #### to and from school due to work commitments. I asked my sister to assist me in drop off and collection, naively assuming that I had put my sister down as a key contact. When my sister arrived to collect late yesterday afternoon, Kate McGrath politely refused as she was not down on my contact list and said she would need to make contact with me to confirm (unfortunately, I was unavailable). In a fluster, my sister asked if it was ok to call my husband who is registered on the list. Kate said that would be fine but needed to check the number alongside her contact list for him. This due diligence reassures me of the measures the school takes to safe-guard



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

children and both myself, my sister and my husband commend her following of protocol and not making the situation awkward for my sister who was collecting.

The continuous support that Kate and the team provides my daughter goes over and above that of any school/child minding service I have ever encountered. If bonuses/rewards are given, I would personally recommend the Sunshine Team benefit.

You should be very honoured to be able to provide such a service and I thank you for the obvious measures the school has in place. I believe a number of parents will share my views on the amazing service Kate and the team provide.

Kind regards,

Well done Kate and the team!!

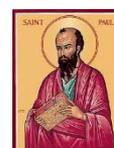
Today we celebrate the feast of St Peter and St Paul.

Peter and Paul are the greatest leaders of the early Church, and they spent their lives working endlessly for Jesus. Both of them suffered for their faith and spent time in prison, but even then they continued their work by writing many letters that we can still read today.

We remember their courage and faith, and thank them for sharing Christ's message with the world.



Lord, give us the faith and courage of Peter and Paul, and help us in our own way to carry the word of God to others. Amen



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/ July 2018		
Fri 29 th	All day	Whole school to Bishop Walsh for the Feast of SS Peter and Paul MAC Mass
Fri 29 th	5pm-8pm	SUMMER FETE
Mon 2 nd July	Am	Y5 to Bishop Walsh- Practice curriculum sessions
Mon 2 nd July	All day	Y4 visit to the Synagogue
Tues 3 rd	All day	Y2-Y6 Science Day
Wed 4 th	Am	FY-Y5 moving up morning
Wed 4 th	All day	Y6 Transition to their Secondary Schools
Thurs 5 th	9-10Am	Parents workshop on CEOP(Child Exploitation and Online Protection) led by the Police
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Fri 6 th	9.00am	Y3 First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass followed by a celebration
Tues 9 th	All day	Y3 trip to Conkers
Wed 10 th	All day	Y4 to Bishop Walsh for an Arts Day
Thurs 11 th	All day	FY Picnic in Sutton Park
Fri 12 th	9.00am	Congratulations Assembly
Fri 12 th	All day	Y2 trip to the Think Tank



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