



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

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Dear Parents,

As we welcome some of our pupils back to school, we would like to thank all of our incredible staff who have worked so hard to make sure that the school is safe, clean, secure, welcoming whilst ensuring that the needs of the pupils are being met to the best of their abilities. They are working hard to ensure that school is a happy environment and maintaining support for the children who remain at home. As a community, we are very fortunate to have them at St Joseph's School.

It has been such a joy to see and hear the children back. Over the past few weeks and months, school has been very quiet and still and to see it coming back to life now is great. The children have brought laughter, fun and inspiration with them and their usual thirst for learning. We can't wait for the time to be right to commence the full opening of the school. What has been so noticeable about the children is the lack of fear: they are all so full of hope, joy and happiness that they are inspirational.

Please remember to wash clothes after school. Children need to bring in water bottles and sunhats. We will not be sending books or homework home this term and unfortunately children cannot bring anything in from home or take any work home.

### Competition Number 6

We were very impressed with the high quality entries we received for our PTA competition. Over the last two weeks we asked children to try and grow a 'meal in a bucket' and design a picture of the food they would eat. We are pleased to announce the winners were Oscar in Y5L and Indi in Y6H, both boys will receive a £25 gift voucher, kindly donated by the PTA. Well done to all who entered.

Great pictures of Oscar with the plants he has been growing!



Indi had carefully thought about his design, well done!



### HSBC

As a school we work closely with HSBC bank to deliver the school bank, here on site. Obviously during this unprecedented time, the bank has had to sadly close. We have been in contact with HSBC and have some exciting news, they are developing a number of webinars and also adding pre-recorded material to their website aimed at individual year groups. Once we receive more information about the webinars and resources we will send out further information via parent mail.

### Cultural Capital

Please spend some time with your children looking, talking and researching about our June cultural capital influencers. If you find out any interesting facts we would love for you to email them into us at enquiry@stjosutton.net FAO Cultural capital .



**St. John Paul II Multi Academy**

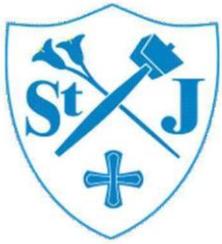
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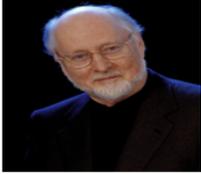




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**Musician of the Month**

**– John Williams**



**Artist of the Month**

**– Michelangelo**



**Inspirational Person of Month**

**– Blessed Mother Teresa**

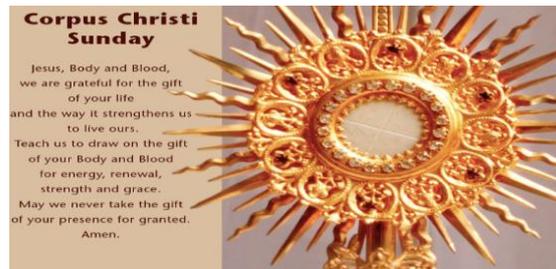


**Word of the Month – illuminate**

**The Feast of Corpus Christi**

On the feast of Corpus Christi, Pope Francis said that Jesus gave the Church the Eucharist for the salvation of the world: “Every year the feast of Corpus Christi invites us to renew the wonder and joy for this wonderful gift of the Lord, which is the Eucharist.”

This Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi when we celebrate the immense gift of the Eucharist in our lives and in the Church.



Yours sincerely,

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Executive Principal

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Acting Head of School

Mrs L Terry  
Acting Assistant Head of School

