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## Newsletter No.02

Friday 24th September 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our second newsletter of this academic year. We are really pleased with the way that the children are conducting themselves in class and around school. Well done to the children in Foundation who are now with us full time and adapting to their new routines in school. As ever, we are really busy in school and have many things to look forward to in the coming weeks. Thank you as always for your continuing support in working with us to ensure your child gets the most out of their time with us at St Joseph's

### **Congratulations to last week's award winners. The awards were as follows:**

#### **Key Stage One**

The Tidiness Award	Y1G	Lining Up award	Y1G
Lunchtime Behaviour Award	Y1S	The Attendance Award	Y2M (98.5%)

### **This week's award winner. The awards are as follows:**

#### **Key Stage Two**

The Tidiness Award	Y4F	Lining Up award	
Lunchtime Behaviour Award	Y3G	The Attendance Award	(98%)
Travel Tracker Award			

### **CAFOD Non-Uniform day**

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October we will be asking the children to bring £1 to school and wear something bright green. This is because this year we are supporting CAFOD's "Go Green" fundraising initiative to raise money to tackle poverty caused by the climate crisis. We ask that donations are made via Parent mail where possible.

### **Harvest Mass donations**

Please can we ask that your child brings in either tinned or packet food for our Harvest Mass (8<sup>th</sup> October at Holy Trinity). Donations will be sent to a local food bank for those who are in need. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

### **Cross-Country team**

Well done to all the children who took part in the cross country race which was held on Tuesday this week at Bishop Walsh Secondary School. The children did fantastically well and we are SO PROUD OF their efforts. Thank you to the parents who took the children to the event. Special thanks to Miss Wood who organised the children and cheered them on.

### **Transfer to Secondary School**

The closing date for applications to be submitted to the Local Authority for those children transferring to secondary school in September 2022 is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021. If you are unsure how to do this please contact the school office.

### **Parents' evening**

We are pleased to inform you that now COVID restrictions are no longer in place we will be able to hold face to face meetings with you at parents' evening. However, these will be over 2 nights to limit numbers in building at any given time. **Please can we ask that all adults wear a face mask on the evening.**

You will be able to book a 5-minute appointment via parent mail with your child's class teacher for either Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021 or Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021 between 3:30pm and 5:15pm.



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### Medication

If you have not already done so, please ensure that your child's medication is in school and that a medical form has been completed for this academic year. Medical forms are available via the school office and can be emailed out to you if needed.

### Harvest Mass & Reception Parents' Welcome talk

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 9:15am Deacon Daniel is hosting a welcome talk with the parents of the children in the FY classes in the Church Hall. The talk will finish before 10am and you are very welcome to attend the Harvest Mass taking place with FY and Year 6 at Holy Trinity Church. Please note that your child will need to be dropped off at school as normal and they will make their way up to church with their class teachers.

### First Holy Communion for Year 3 Summer 2022

The following dates and times have been arranged for the Year 3 children taking their First Holy Communion:

10am on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 12:30pm on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022

10am on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 12:30pm on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

More details will be announced nearer the time.

### Year 6 assemblies

Please be aware that we have changed the dates for both Year 6 assemblies to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September for Y6H Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October for Y6L. Both assemblies will take start at 2:40pm in the school hall. Parents of the children in these classes only are invited to watch.

### Children with coughs

If your child has a new persistent cough, we ask that you arrange for your child to take a COVID PCR test. Please also read the latest NHS guidance which has also been sent to all parents tonight via parent mail.

### Nut Free School

Please can we politely remind all families that school is a **nut free zone**, we have a number of children with severe nut allergies so it is vital nuts are not brought onto the school site. Products such as Nutella, peanut butter or any cereal/snack bars containing nuts are strictly not allowed. Thank you for your support on this matter.

### Parking Issues

We have had more reports of inconsiderate parking from some parents during pick up and drop off times. Please ensure your vehicle is not blocking a drive or in a 'no loading' area at the stipulated times.

We are aware that traffic enforcing officers will be present.

### After School Clubs

We are pleased to offer a range of after school clubs. Please see the table below for details. Please note all clubs run from 3:30pm until 4:25pm

Spaghetti Maths	Tuesdays (Currently fully booked with more dates next term)	Please book via <a href="https://www.spaghettimaths.co.uk/">https://www.spaghettimaths.co.uk/</a>
Year 5 & 6 Football club	Tuesdays until 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Please enquire at the school office
Tennis	Tuesdays until 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	
Year 4 & 4 Football	Wednesdays until 20 <sup>th</sup> October	
Netball for Years 5 & 6	Wednesdays Starting 29 <sup>th</sup> September until 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	
Year 1 & 2 Football	Thursdays until 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	



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### **End of school Day**

Please can you ensure that once you have collected your child that they stay next to you to ensure they are safe and accounted for. Please make sure that they are not using the playground apparatus or on the football fields after school. Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

### **Crossing Warden Advert**

Please see the advert attached at the end of this newsletter.

### **Cultural Capital for September**

**Musician of the Month – Mozart**

**Artist of the Month – Van Gogh**

**Word of the Month – Inquisitive**

**Inspirational Person of the Month – JK Rowling**

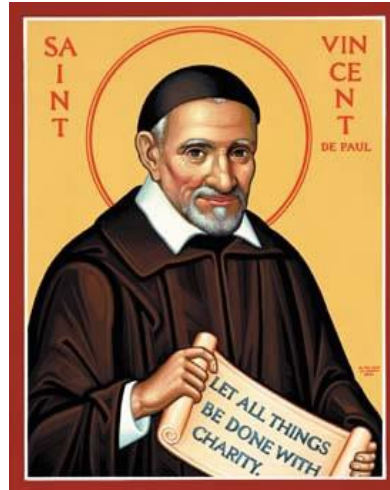




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***This Sunday is the 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time.***

***Monday will be the feast day of St Vincent de Paul who was a French Catholic Priest who dedicated his life to helping the poor.***



Lord Jesus, may the example of St. Vincent de Paul inspire us to be generous of hearts and hand to the needy. May our generosity flow from humble gratitude for your many gifts to us, rather than from false pride in our own abilities. We are all needy in our own ways-and so are dependent on your generosity and that of others. Help us to respond willingly to the Gospel call to self-giving love, to look for ways to serve rather than expecting to be served.

Amen

Yours sincerely,

G M O'Hara  
Executive Principal

Mrs N Hill  
Acting Head of School

Mr J P Lynch  
Acting Assistant Principal

Dates for your diary September & October 2021		
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	2:40pm	Year 6H Class assembly
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	10am	Harvest mass, whole school at Holy Trinity Church
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	2:40pm	Year 6L Class assembly
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	3:30pm until 5:15pm	Parents' evenings- all must wear masks please
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	All day	Year 6 trip to Alton Castle
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	All day	School closed due to staff INSET

Previous newsletters and other information can be found on our School website: [www.stjosutton.net](http://www.stjosutton.net)



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## School Crossing Patrol Warden needed

**Pro Rata** £18,562 - £20,493 (Part time £9.75 per hour)

*8hrs per week – St Joseph's RC Primary- Tamworth Road*

You will assist at places where children/adults cross roads on their way to and from school (or on their way from one part of a school to another) during the prescribed hours, ensuring their safe passage, and will also be responsible for reporting any problems encountered to supervisors.

- You will need to be caring, reliable and must have good verbal communication skills to enable you to communicate effectively with a range of people in differing situations.
- You will need to be available term time mornings and afternoons during the school run.
- All leave must be taken in school holidays.
- Successful applicants will be provided with a uniform and training.
- A Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check will be undertaken.

**Application Forms can be completed online:** <https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/68417/school-crossings-patrol-warden/>

Vacancies can be found on 'View all Birmingham City Council Vacancies on WM Jobs Website'.

**Any Questions Call School Crossings on 0121 303 7777**

**or email:** [schoolcrossings@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:schoolcrossings@birmingham.gov.uk)