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Newsletter No.17

Friday 28th May 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our final newsletter for this half term. It has been an extremely busy half term as ever. We would like to congratulate all the children that have received their First Holy Communion or who have been Confirmed over the past few weeks. All of them have been a real credit to the school in the way they have acted with reverence, spoken in church and also in the way they have prepared themselves for the occasion. We would like to thank yourselves for your support in it all and also the staff who have given up their time to support the children. A special thank you to Miss Harris who has attended and helped the children at all 13 masses including the one that took place in the Autumn term.

Year of St Joseph

Pop Francis has dedicated this year as the Year of St Joseph. The children have been discussing in class what St Joseph did and the role he played in supporting Jesus. During this liturgical year we aim to increase our love for St Joseph, think about the virtues he showed and how they can inspire us and also offer our prayers to him. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play a very special and important role in the lives of others. We would encourage you to discuss what St Joseph did for us all and the inspiration we can take from him in how we live out our lives.

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

Key Stage One

The Tidiness Award	Y1G	Lining Up award	FYB
Lunchtime Behaviour Award	Y2M	The Attendance Award	Y1G (99%)
Travel Tracker Award	FYB		

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

Key Stage Two

The Tidiness Award	Y6S	Lining Up award	
Lunchtime Behaviour Award	Y3B	The Attendance Award	Y5G (98%)
Travel Tracker Award	Y3B		

Class assemblies

A big well done to Y2G and Y2M for all their hard work they have put into their individual class assembly. We were so impressed with the acting skills shown and for how the children read their lines so well. Sadly, due to COVID restrictions, we were unable to welcome any visitors into see these assemblies. We would like to thank those of you that have sent in positive comments about the recordings of the assemblies. Many thanks to all the staff who were involved in getting the children prepared for the assemblies and for all the work that went into recording them.

Staff INSET Day

Please note that school will be closed to children on Monday 7th June 2021 as this has been designated by the MAC as a Staff INSET DAY. Children will return to school following their half term break on Tuesday 8th June 2021.

Dressing Up Day

Well done to all the children (and staff!) who dressed up to celebrate World Book day. Thank you all for your efforts! It was great to see so many children dressed up as so many different book characters such as Harry Potter, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and even a rather tall dinosaur! Just a reminder that children can access a whole range of books through their Oxford Owl log in (please see <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login?active-tab=students>)



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Non School Uniform days

Due to it being unlikely that we will be having a Summer Fayre this year, we wish to raise money through 3 non-uniform days next half term. Please ensure that your child brings in either a £1 to school that day or that you pay this through parent pay as these funds make all the difference to the school and our children. Please see below the dates for our non-school uniform days.

Being prepared for Hot weather.

Hopefully in the coming weeks the weather will improve and we will have some sunny days to enjoy! Please can you make sure that your child has a sun hat and the correct summer uniform. If you wish for your child to wear sun cream, please ensure this is done before they arrive at school. The staff are not able to apply sun cream. Please also ensure that your child has a water bottle in school as well.

Toys being brought into school

Please can you ensure that your child does not bring in any toys or games cards to school. We have had a few children bring in 'bubble poppers' which are not allowed in school and cause unwanted disruption. Please ensure your child only brings in essential items such as reading books or their lunch box etc.

Crossing Warden Advert

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

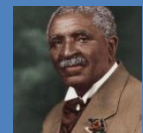
Cultural Capital for May

Musician of the Month – Antonio Lucio Vivaldi

Artist of the Month – J. M.W. Turner

Word of the Month – Persistence

Inspirational Person of the Month – George Washington Carver





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This Sunday is the celebration of the most Holy Trinity and also our final weekend of May which is the Month of Mary



Dear Blessed Mother Mary.

From you, may we learn to surrender to God's will in all things.

From you, may we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone.

From you, may we learn to love Christ your Son and the Son of God.

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 June 2021		
Monday 7 th June	All Day	Staff INSET Day- no children in school
Tuesday 8 th June	All Day	Children back in school for start of 2 nd Summer half term
Friday 18 th June	All Day	Non-Uniform day- Euro 2020 Football theme
Friday 25 th June	All Day	Non-Uniform day- theme tbc
Friday 2 nd July	All Day	Non-Uniform day- theme tbc

Other dates may be added subject to COVID restrictions being lifted.

Previous newsletters and other information can be found on our School website: 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

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