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## Newsletter No.18

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our first newsletter of what is the final half term of this academic year. We hope that you have been enjoying the good weather we have had. The children have certainly enjoyed their time outside on our fields and have been working really hard in class.

We are all hopeful that it will not be too long now until social distancing restrictions are lifted. With COVID cases in Birmingham rising, we still ask that you do all that you can to follow social distancing guidance particularly at the end of the school day when picking up your children.

We would like to congratulate both Y1G and Y1S on their class assemblies which they have filmed and have now been sent out to parents. Well done children on learning your lines and acting so well. Thank you to all the Year 1 staff who helped put the assemblies together and who also film them.

### **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 (98%)
Travel Tracker Award	FYB		

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

#### **Key Stage Two**

The Tidiness Award	Y3T	Lining Up award	Y5L
Lunchtime Behaviour Award	Y4F	The Attendance Award	Y6S (99%)
Travel Tracker Award	Y6H		

### **Parking Reminder.**

A small number of parents have been parking onsite before 4:45pm. Please park away from the school site to ensure the safety of the children that are at our after school clubs. Only parents who are blue badge holders or collecting poorly/injured children from school will be permitted to park on site.

### **Little Sutton Lane entrance**

Please can we ask that parents wait until a member of staff is at the gate before sending their child down our drive off Little Sutton Lane. We have had a number of children walking down before the gate is being attended which poses a risk to the children's safety as vehicles may still go down the drive before a member of staff is present.

### **Sutton Coldfield Community Games**

The Sutton Coldfield Community Games are back on July 10th and 11th at Wyndley Leisure Centre, 12pm - 5pm each day. This year there will be a limit of 2000 people and 35 activities and the event is ticketed at £2.50 per person, with 3's and under free of charge.

The Games team and sporting partners will be doing their very best to help everyone have a great community afternoon of fun, inspiration and medals! For more information please visit Facebook @communitygamesc or [www.suttongames.co.uk](http://www.suttongames.co.uk) . You can also book by visiting <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BBOP>



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### **Non-uniform days**

With no Summer Fayre this year, we wish to raise money through non-uniform days throughout this half term. Please ensure that your child brings in either £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 at the end of this newsletter the dates for our non-school uniform days.

Today the children enjoyed wearing their football shirts to help raise money for the school and get into the spirit of Euro 2020. Thank you to all those parents who have supported this and donated £1 either in cash or through parent pay. Our children will benefit from the money raised.

### **PTA**

Our PTA are looking for people to volunteer to help run the various events that usually take place throughout the school year. We are hopeful that with social restrictions being lifted in the next few months we will be able to put on more events to raise vital money for our school. Some of the current PTA members will be looking at stepping down from their positions. If you are interested in becoming Chair, Vice Chair or Treasurer of the PTA please contact Mr Lynch or Vince Tierney at [vincetierney@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:vincetierney@blueyonder.co.uk).

### **Easy Fundraising initiative**

Just to make you aware that you can still help our PTA raise money for our school by signing up to 'Easy Fundraising'. Once you have signed up, every time you shop online with a range of retailers (including John Lewis, M&S, Amazon and Argos to name but a few) a percentage of the money you spend is donated to our PTA. Please visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjosephsreschoolptasc/> to sign up for our cause. Once you have signed up, the easiest way is to download the easy fundraising app.

### **Sports Day**

Sports Day will go ahead this year however we will not be able to have any parent spectators. Children will take part in sports day activities within their class bubbles on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Please can we ask that your child comes to school in their House colours. Red for Nazareth, Blue for River Jordan, Green for Mount of Olives and Yellow for Bethlehem. Please also ensure that your child has their PE kit in school and a water bottle.

### **Being prepared for Hot weather.**

As mentioned in our previous newsletter 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.

### **Crossing Warden Advert**

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



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**Cultural Capital for June**

**Musician of the Month – David Bowie**



**Artist of the Month – Banksy**



**Word of the Month – Prevalence**

**Inspirational Person of the Month – Saint John Henry Newman**

*This Sunday is the 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time.  
In June we celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.*



*Prayer to the Sacred Heart*

*Heart of Jesus, of whose fullness we have all received, we thank You for Your great goodness to us today. Heart of Jesus, bruised for our offences, forgive us our sins. Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise, may the angels and saints praise you. Dear Saviour, in the tenderness of Your Heart watch over us all.*

*Amen.*

Yours sincerely,

G M O'Hara  
Executive Principal

Mrs N Hill  
Acting Head of School

Mr J P Lynch  
Acting Assistant Principal



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Dates for your diary June/July 2021		
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Non-Uniform day- Olympics
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	All Day	Non-Uniform day- Wear something Red, White or Blue for France Day
5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> & 12-14 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Am or PM	Year 6 Bikeability sessions- separate letter has been sent out.
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Various times	Sports Day- no parent spectators

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](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)