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Newsletter No.19

Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear Parents,

We have been really busy these last few weeks with lots of things to complete before the end of the academic year. The children have been working hard as usual and have been caring for each other when working in class and on the playground.

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

Key Stage One

The Tidiness Award	Y2G	Lining Up award	Y2G
Lunchtime Behaviour Award	Y1S	The Attendance Award	FYB (99%)
Travel Tracker Award	FYB		

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

Key Stage Two

The Tidiness Award	Y5G	Lining Up award	Y3B
Lunchtime Behaviour Award	Y6S	The Attendance Award	Y4I (99%)
Travel Tracker Award	Y3B		

Staffing and Classes for September 2021

We are sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Ives who has been with us for 3 years and Mrs Gray who has been with us for 2 years. We would like to take this opportunity in thanking them for all the dedication they have made to the children and staff at St Joseph's. We wish them all the very best at their new schools.

We would like to welcome Miss Glass who will be working in Year 1 come September. We are sure you will all make her feel very welcome.

The staff and class groups from September 2021 will be as follows:

Current Class and teacher	Moving to	New Class from September 2021-2022	TA	Mrs Scouler – deployed across the school
		New FYT – Mrs Terry	Miss Georgiou	
		New FYW – Miss Wood	Mrs Podraza	
FYB/E - Mrs Evans	→	Y1G – Miss Glass	Mrs Oldham	
FYW – Miss Wood	→	Y1S – Mrs Shiels	Ms Holmes	
Y1S – Mrs Sheils	→	Y2M – Miss Miller	Mrs Reeves	
Y1E – Mrs Gray	→	Y2G – Miss Gavin	Mrs Vickers	
			Mrs Reilley	
Y2M – Miss Miller	→	Y3B – Miss Birch	Mrs Pritchard	
Y2G – Miss Gavin	→	Y3G – Miss Gamlen	Mrs Porter 1:1	
Y3T – Mrs Terry	→	Y4E - Mrs Evans	Mrs Mahoney	
Y3B – Miss Birch	→	Y4F- Miss Fraser	Mrs Ford 1:1	
Y4I - Mrs Ives	→	Y5S – Mrs Smith	Mr Sheehan	
Y4F – Miss Fraser	→	Y5L- Mrs Leahy		
Y5L – Mrs Leahy	→	Y6H – Miss Harris	Mrs Bowkett	
Y5G- Miss Gamlen	→	Y6L- Mr Lynch		



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Transition day will be a bit different this year to comply with COVID regulations. Our staff have been making a video for their new year group where they will introduce themselves and talk about what exciting plans there are for the new academic year. These videos will be shown to the children before a short transition session on Wednesday 7th July. We will also release the videos out to parents after this date.

French Day

Today, the children celebrated French day. During this exciting day, as well as dressing up as the colours of the French flag, the whole school developed their knowledge of French history and culture. Across the school different classes took part in a range of activities including: making French flags; singing French songs; tasting French food and even creating an Eiffel tower. We hope this day will become an annual event to celebrate French culture and embrace the culture of others whilst promoting the French subject which is part of our school's curriculum. We hope your child enjoyed learning about France today. Many thanks to the parents for preparing the children with some wonderful French themed outfits.

Parent drop ins

Due to the continuing COVID restrictions we are unable to host the end of year Parent drop in sessions. If you would still like to discuss any concerns with your child's current class teacher, then please contact the office to arrange a phone call back from them.

Non-uniform days

Many thanks for all of you that supported our non-uniform days this half term by bringing in £1. The money raised will be used to help fund projects for the children in the future. If you still haven't donated there is still time to donate via parent mail.

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/stjosephsrcschoolptasc/> 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 19th 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.

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 @communitygamescic or www.suttongames.co.uk . You can also book by visiting <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BBOP>

Crossing Warden Advert

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



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Cultural Capital for July

Musician of the Month – Sir Paul McCartney

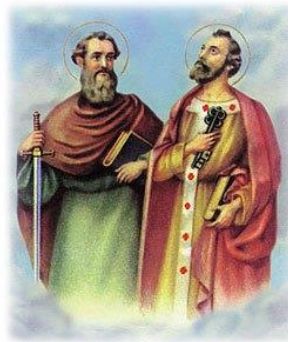
Artist of the Month – Salvador Dali

Word of the Month – Vibrant

Inspirational Person of the Month – Barack Obama



*This Sunday is the 14th Sunday in Ordinary time.
This week was the feast day of SS Peter and Paul. May we offer our prayers to them.*



Grant, we pray, O Lord our God,
that we may be sustained by the intercession of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul,
that, as through them you gave your Church the foundations of her heavenly office,
so through them you may help her to eternal salvation.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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		
5 th , 6 th & 12-14 th July 2021	Am or PM	Year 6 Bikeability sessions- separate letter has been sent out.
Wednesday 7 th July	AM	Transition session for children to meet new teacher
Monday 19 th July	Various times	Sports Day- no parent spectators
Wednesday 22 nd July		Last day of academic year

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

or email: schoolcrossings@birmingham.gov.uk