



Bishop Chadwick  
Catholic Education Trust



Summer Term 2023

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our Summer Half Term Newsletter.

### **St Joseph's Summer Festival - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 3.20pm**

Make a note in your diary – the date and time for our Summer Festival has been arranged!

We will be having a non-uniform day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July and asking if children can 'bring a bottle' to school on this date to donate to the Summer Fayre.

We will also be accepting donations in due course, for example toys and cuddly toys.

More details to follow.....



### **School Term Dates**

There will no longer be an Inset Day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023. School will be open for the children in the morning as usual but will close at an earlier time. Children will stay for their lunch with class dismissal taking place at 12.30pm.

Term dates for 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 can be viewed on our website at:

<https://www.stjosephssunderland.school/parents/school-term-dates/>

### **Registration Certificates**

Please look out for your child's registration certification which will be sent home with your child today.

## Phototronics School Photographer

We will be having our annual school photographs taken on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June. If any of our families are wishing for younger brothers or sisters to have family photographs please come into school first thing Tuesday morning.

## After School Clubs

Information on the after-school clubs for next half term (Summer 2) is now on ParentPay. This includes violin, saxophone, clarinet, orchestra, drum, guitar, gymnastics and Summer Sports. Please ensure any monies are paid by the due date to allow your child to continue with their tuition. You must enrol your child, via ParentPay, before they attend Gymnastics and Summer Sports Clubs.

## Sports Day – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day will take place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. It will be all day and we will circulate a timetable when we return after half term.

## Upcoming Liturgies:

Parents/Carers are invited to our upcoming Liturgical Prayers:

- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Year 1 and 2 Class Liturgical Prayer - 2.45pm
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 and 4 Class Liturgical Prayer - 2.45pm
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Reception and Year 5 Liturgical Prayer - 2.45pm
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers' Liturgical Prayer – 9 am

*Parents are welcome to take their children home after Liturgical Prayers that start at 2.45pm*

## School Games Award

We are pleased to announce we have retained our Silver School Games Award for 2022 - 23



## Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

Please take a look on our website for more details regarding a lunchtime supervisor vacancy. If you would like any further information, or help with application forms, please contact the school office.

Wishing all our families a safe and happy half term.

Mrs M.Graham

Mrs A.Toward

## Upcoming Events

### June 2023

5 <sup>th</sup> June	School re-opens to all children after half term break
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Individual and Group School photographs
10 <sup>th</sup> June	First Holy Communion
12 <sup>th</sup> June	First Holy Communion Group and Individual Photographs in school
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Sports Day
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 puberty talk from the school nurse
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Brush Bush visiting Nursery (PM)
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 6 fun day out including snowtubing
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 1 and 2 Class Liturgical Prayer - 2.45pm
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 and 4 Class Liturgical Prayer - 2.45pm

### July 2023

3 <sup>rd</sup> July	*Year 6 Primary Festival at Youth Village, Consett
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 5 Bikeability Program begins
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 visit to Arbeia
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception and Year 5 Liturgical Prayer - 2.45pm
6 <sup>th</sup> July	'Bring a Bottle' to school non-uniform day
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Trust Inset Day – School closed to children
17 <sup>th</sup> July	School Reports handed out
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Liturgical Prayer – 9 am

Visits and workshops enhance learning and the school is keen that all pupils are able to enjoy and learn from these.

**\*Please help us by giving your permission and making payment via ParentPay. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated and allows us to continue to provide these special learning opportunities in the future. Thank you.**