



Summer Term 2022

6th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Gospel

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday. The Gospel reminds us that Jesus knows and loves each one of us just like a shepherd with his sheep; he is the Good Shepherd' who came to care for us and to show us the way to everlasting happiness. Let us think this week how we can follow Jesus the Good Shepherd and make life better for other people.

Rights Respecting Award

We are delighted that School has been awarded the UNICEF UK Silver Rights Respecting Award and would like to congratulate all the pupils and staff for their work in this area. This ensures that the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) is known to our children who have used this shared understanding to work for improved child wellbeing, school improvement, global justice and sustainable living. I would like to particularly thank Miss Brack and Miss Forbister for all of their hard work with the children and staff. It is a great achievement.

Year 6 SATs

We wish Year 6 every success next week with their Key Stage 2 SAT tests. They have worked extremely hard and achieved highly this year. We ask St Joseph to pray for them. (Year 6 parents please see separate letter I have sent to the children).

Sports Days

Due to just having St Aidan's and St Anthony's Year 6 transition dates confirmed, we now may need to change the date of our sports days for all year groups (Nursery – Year 6). We will let you know the re-arranged dates as soon as possible. We are very sorry for any inconvenience.

Joe's Factor Is Back!

Please keep Wednesday 25th May 3.30pm free so you can come and enjoy this event. We are all very excited and can't wait to see the amazing talents your children have!

Tickets are priced at £2 per adult. To purchase a ticket, please enclose cash only in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class, number of tickets required and JOES Factor all on the envelope. Tickets are available to purchase on the night. Please note that this event is run by the Friends of St Joseph's.

Swimming

A gentle reminder that swimming is a compulsory part of the curriculum for Year 3 this term. Could you please ensure that children have the appropriate swimming kit on a Wednesday please.

Internet Safety

Please remember to keep a check on all internet sites that your children are using and make sure you keep

them safe. We have a section on Internet Safety on our website. Please take a look – it is in the Parent's Section.

Jubilee Day

We will celebrate the momentous occasion of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school on Friday May 27th. As part of the day we would like the children to dress as Kings and Queens or wear red, white and blue. We will also do some other activities in school related to this special day including:

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Day Lunch– Friday 27th May 2022

We are having a picnic to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Friday 27th May 2022. The menu is as follows:

Ham or Cheese Sandwich
Sausage Roll or Cheese Roll
Carrot & Cucumber Sticks
Piece of Fruit
Jam Tart

If your child does **NOT** normally stay for school meals (30 hours Nursery, Reception – Year 6) and would like to take up this opportunity please send in the reply slip on the letter already handed out (or ask at the office for another one) no later than **Wednesday 18th May 2022** and pay £2.20 for the school meal on ParentPay (School Meals).

It is important that the office receives your reply slip so a lunch can be ordered for your child.

Children who already stay for school dinners will, of course, automatically receive their "Queen's Platinum Jubilee" themed lunch.

Safety in the Grounds

For everyone's safety and to preserve this feature for the next hundred years please ensure that your children do not climb on the commemoration wall near the main entrance to the school. This wall was built ten years ago with significant stones from the original St Joseph's school that we would like to preserve.

COVID

We are really happy to welcome parents back into school to our Liturgical Prayer. Please be aware that if you are showing any signs of COVID-19 you should not enter the school building. We ask all visitors to continue to wear a face covering.

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons, we have a no jewellery policy; only watches are permitted to be worn. Any earrings, bracelets, rings etc. must be left at home.

Punctuality

It is very important that your child is in school promptly for the start of the day. Please ensure they are here for 8.50am every morning so they do not miss any part of their lessons.

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

Any concerns about safeguarding should be reported to our designated safeguarding lead, Miss Brown or the deputy designated safeguarding leads Mrs Toward, Mrs Forbister, Miss Forbister and Mrs Teasdale. Ask at the school office if you would like a paper copy of the safeguarding policy. All of our Safeguarding policies are available on our school website.

Twitter

Please remember to join in our Twitter account if you have not already done so.

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School Uniform

We pride ourselves at St Joseph's in being a very special place and achieving better than our best. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform, including a tie from Year 1 upwards. Could I politely remind parents to check the length of skirts that your daughters are wearing. I realise that the children can grow very quickly but to save embarrassment in school please ensure the skirt is knee length. Thank you for your support in this area.

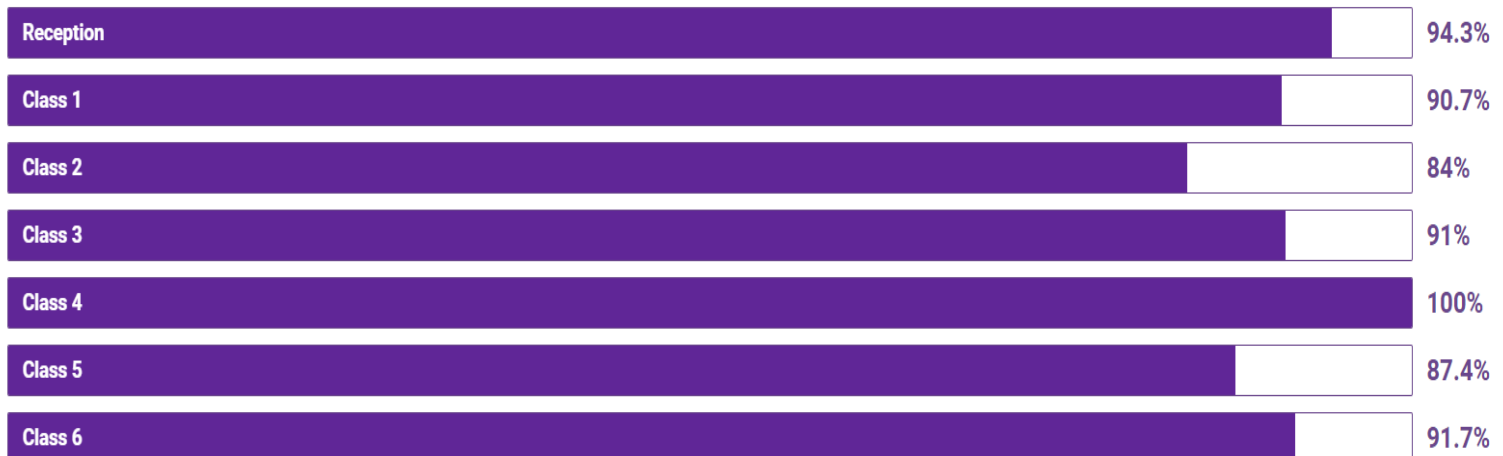
Mass Times

St. Joseph's Church: Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm
Sunday Morning 9:30 am
St. Patrick's Church: Sunday 9.30am
St. Anne & Holy Family Church: Sunday 11.00am

Attendance

Last week's attendance:

Our Attendance



Upcoming Events

May 2022

9th – 13th May Key Stage 2 SATs week
10th May Year 1 Road Safety Programme Catch-Up
13th May Year 5 Liturgical Prayer 9am in school
17th May School Nurse visit - Emotional Health and Resilience Year 4 and Year 6
17th May Reception Hearing Tests
17th May Swimming Gala (6 x Y6 and 2 x Y5 children)
18th May Sportsability Festival (2 x Y4 and 1 x Y5)
20th May Y6 at Empire Theatre to see Billionaire Boy- *please login to ParentPay for more information, to give consent and to make payment*
20th May Year 1 Liturgical Prayer in School at 9am
24th May School Nurse - Safety –Year 2 and Year 3
25th May Joe's Factor 3.30pm. Tickets are available to purchase - £2 per adult
27th May Celebrate Jubilee Day

30th May – 3rd June 2022 Summer Half Term Holidays

June 2022

8 th June	Year 5 Mass in Church at 9.15am
8 th June	Walkwise Road Safety Talk – Reception
10 th June	Year 3 Liturgical Prayer in School at 9am
10 th June	Year 1- Year 6 Maths Event.)– <i>please login to ParentPay for more information, to give consent, and make payment.</i>
15 th June	Year 3 Mass in Church at 9.15am
15 th June	Year 5 Puberty talk with the School Nurse
17 th June	Reception Liturgical Prayer in School at 9am
18 th June	First Holy communion (Year 4)
20 th June – 1 st July	Sports and Fitness Fortnight
22 nd June	Year1/2 Mass in Church at 9.15am
22 nd June	Nursery – Year 6 Healthy Lifestyle Sessions and Key Stage 2 Smoothie Bike
24 th June	Year 4 Liturgical Prayer in School at 9am
24 th June	Fire Service Visit – Year 4 and Year 5
28 th – 30 th June	St Aidan's and St Anthony's Transition days
28 th June	Reception Induction Meeting 4pm (Reception September 2022)
29 th June	Nursery Induction Meeting 4pm (Nursery September 2022)
29 th June	KS2 Maths Challenge with the Trust

July 2022

4 th – 8 th July	Year 5 Bikeability
6 th July	Year 4 Mass in Church at 9.15am
12 th July	Summer Music Soiree 6pm in school
15 th July	School reports
20 th July	Leavers Assembly and Presentation 9am
22 nd July	School closed for Jubilee Holiday

25th July School is closed for the Summer Holidays and reopens to the children on 7th September 2022.

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

Please help us by giving your permission and making your payment via ParentPay. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Miss S M Brown
Headteacher

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IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

(26 May)

After his Resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples over a period of forty days. Ascension Day is when we celebrate Jesus' return to his Father in Heaven.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

(5 June)

This is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

(12 June)

Today we celebrate our belief in the Trinity, the three persons of God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

(19 June)

On this feast we give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus in the form of bread and wine.

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

(24 June)

On this day we remember how much Jesus loves us all.

SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

(29 June)

We celebrate the lives of these important saints who helped establish the Christian Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUMMER TERM 2022 COME AND SEE AT HOME

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

As we return to school after Easter the Church is still celebrating this great event. The focus of this term's work in Religious Education is the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives. We will be studying the three themes of Pentecost (Serving), Reconciliation (Inter-relating) and Universal Church (World). The children will also spend one week studying Islam.

PENTECOST—SERVING (25/4/22-20/5/22)

Early Years	GOOD NEWS - Passing on the Good News of Jesus
Year 1	HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS - Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit
Year 2	SPREAD THE WORD - Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News
Year 3	ENERGY - Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Year 4	NEW LIFE - To hear and live the Easter message
Year 5	TRANSFORMATION - Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power
Year 6	WITNESSES - The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk about good news in your family and how you shared it. Ask your child to tell you the story of Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit.

RECONCILIATION—INTER-RELATING (6/6/22-1/7/22)

Early Years	FRIENDS - Friends of Jesus
Year 1	BEING SORRY - God helps us choose well
Year 2	RULES - Reasons for rules in the Christian family
Year 3	CHOICES - Importance of examination of conscience
Year 4	BUILDING BRIDGES - Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other
Year 5	FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY - Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible
Year 6	HEALING - Sacrament of the Sick

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk together about times when you have forgiven and been forgiven. Discuss the importance of saying sorry. Look for opportunities for forgiveness and reconciliation in the day to day life of the family.

ISLAM (23/5/22-27/5/22)

Pupils will study various aspects of Islam for one week. Ask them what they have been learning about.

UNIVERSAL CHURCH—WORLD (4/7/22-21/7/22)

Early Years	OUR WORLD - God's wonderful world
Year 1	NEIGHBOURS - Neighbours share God's world
Year 2	TREASURES - God's treasure; the world
Year 3	SPECIAL PLACES - Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community
Year 4	GOD'S PEOPLE - Different saints show people what God is like
Year 5	STEWARDSHIP - The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation
Year 6	COMMON GOOD - Work of the worldwide Christian family

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Together, look through a family scrapbook or photograph album of a visit to a place that is special for your family. Look at a globe or an atlas. Find a special place and pray for the people of that country. Discuss how we can look after our world and support our neighbours, near and far.