



Summer Term 2022

20th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Gospel

This week's Wednesday word is Peace. All of us must know how good it feels to get away from the hustle and bustle of our everyday lives and enjoy some peace and quiet. Jesus gave us the gift of his peace which comes from God himself. God is very close to us all and wants us to be filled with his peace. Let us think this week how we can bring some peace to those around us.

Liturgical Prayer

Thank you to Year 1 for leading us in prayer yesterday. They read and sang beautifully and their liturgical dance was delightful.

Joe's Factor is Back!

We are delighted to say that our finalists have now been chosen from each class ready for Joe's Factor next week. Many of the children have shown some real talent this week during the first round of this show and it has been very difficult to choose the winning class entries. We look forward to welcoming you into school next Wednesday 25th May 3.30pm for an exciting evening.

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.

Sports Days

As previously mentioned, we would like to confirm that the dates for Sports Day are now as follows:

- Year 1-Year 6 Sports Day will be on 27th June 2022
- Nursery and Reception will now be on 29th June 2022

Year 3 Liturgical Prayer Date/Time Change

This will now take place in school on Thursday 9th June at 2.45pm.

Music Tuition

If your child has music tuition (violin, saxophone, clarinet, drum, guitar or orchestra club), you will now find that payments are available to be made via ParentPay for Summer Term 2 (June and July). Please ensure that your payment is made on or before Friday 17th June 2022.

Grassroots Gymnastics/Summer Sports Clubs

We are awaiting confirmation from Grassroots, but these clubs should be continuing after half term. We hope that they will be available to book shortly – please keep checking ParentPay to make your booking, should you wish for your child to attend.

Jubilee Day

We are really looking forward to celebrating the momentous occasion of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school on Friday May 27th. It is an amazing occasion. We pray for the Queen and thank God for the many years of service to the United Kingdom and Commonwealth. As part of the day we would like the children to dress as Kings and Queens or in red, white and blue. We will also do some other activities in school related to this special day.

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.

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.

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

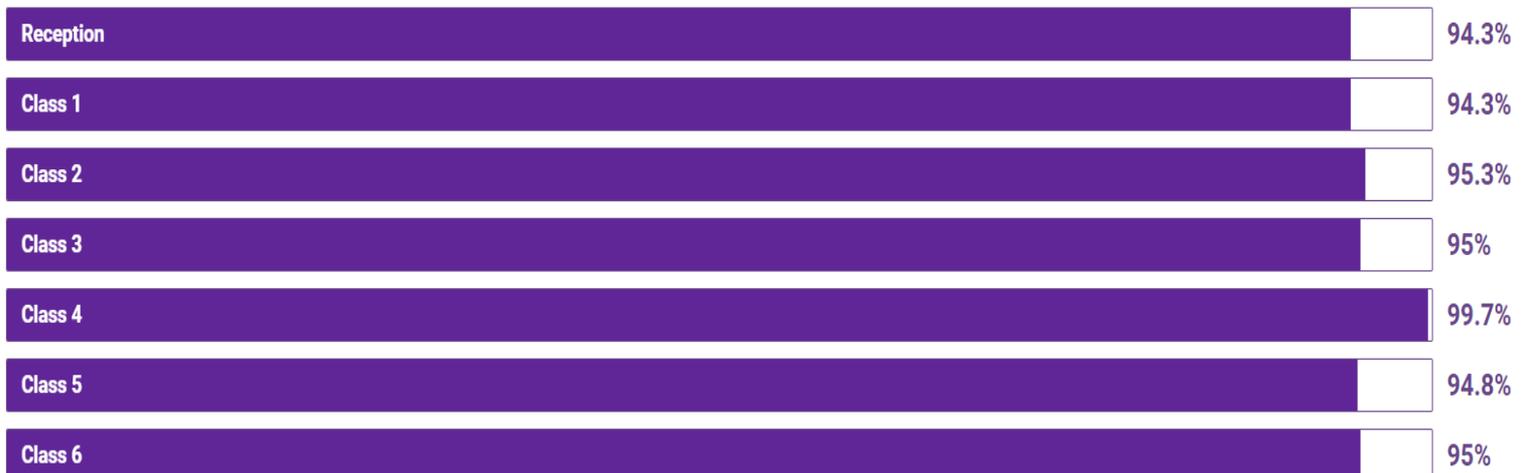
We are really happy to welcome parents back into school to our Liturgical Prayer. Please be aware that if you are showing any signs of COVID you should not enter the school building. We ask all visitors to still wear a mask.

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.

Attendance

Last week's attendance:



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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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

Upcoming Events

May 2022

24 th May	School Nurse - Safety –Year 2 and Year 3
24 th May	8 x Year 4 child Tennis Competition at Sunderland Tennis Centre
25 th May	10 x Year 6 Commonwealth Games Sports Leadership Training at St Anthony's
25 th May	Joe's Factor 3.30pm. Tickets are available to purchase - £2 per adult
27 th 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
9 th June	Year 3 Liturgical Prayer in School at 2.45pm
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
15 th June	Dance Club at Sunderland Empire Dance Festival
15 th June	KS2 Maths Challenge with the Trust
16 th June	Poetry Day
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
20 th June	Year 2 at Adventure Sunderland (fencing, archery, problem solving and climbing)
20 th June	Year 5 and Year 6 Orienteering
22 nd June	Year 1/2 Mass in Church at 9.15am
22 nd June	Nursery – Year 6 Healthy Lifestyle Sessions and Key Stage 2 Smoothie Bike
23 rd June	Year 5 at Beacon of Light (multi sports, table tennis and football)

24 th June	Year 4 Liturgical Prayer in School at 9am
24 th June	Fire Service Visit – Year 4 and Year 5
27 th June	Year 1 – Year 6 Sports Day
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 and Reception Sports Day
29 th June	Nursery Induction Meeting 4pm (Nursery September 2022)

July 2022

1 st July	Year 2 Liturgical Prayer in School at 9am
1 st July	Year 6 visit to Youth Village
4 th – 8 th July	Year 5 Bikeability
5 th July	Summer Music Soiree 6pm in school
6 th July	Year 4 Mass in Church at 9.15am
12 th – 13 th July	12 x Choir members at Durham Cathedral 'Footsteps in Paradise'
14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass in Church at 11am
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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