



Autumn Term 2022

9th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Queen Elizabeth II

We join with the country as we mourn the death of Her Royal Highness, Queen Elizabeth II. We have so much to be thankful to her for, as she dedicated her life to her role as our Queen for 70 years. May she rest in peace Amen.

As a mark of respect and following guidance from the Bishop Education Trust, we will not be putting any posts on Twitter unless it is related to the Queen. Thank you.

Welcome Back

I am delighted to welcome back all of our children after the summer holidays. I hope you have all had a chance to relax and enjoy some of the beautiful weather that we have had this year. A huge welcome to all of our new starters in Nursery and Reception who are joining our very special school community this year. I am sure that you will love your time at St Joseph's. We are all looking forward to an exciting year in school.

Gospel

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us of the tremendous care Jesus has for every single one of us. We too should show care for others as when we do we are showing care for God too. A caring heart is a happy heart.

This week's Wednesday word is **CARE**. At the beginning of this new school year let us all reach out and care for one another. We also thank God for the care Queen Elizabeth II gave to everyone in this country and the commonwealth.

Education Sunday

This Sunday we celebrate Education Sunday. This is a National Day of Prayer when we remember all of our teachers and all of those involved in the education and care of our children.

Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme

Please return the Flu vaccination consent forms to school by Thursday 15th September 2022. We, unfortunately, will be unable to accept any forms after this date. If you have any queries regarding the flu vaccine, please contact the school immunisation team on 0191 4028179.

Meal Plans/Lunch Payments

Payments for school meals are to be made via ParentPay each Monday, in advance please. We do not allow debt balances. If you need any support in this respect, please contact school.

Should you wish for your child to change meal plans, you must give school notice, in writing.

Reminders

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child has the required indoor gym shoes. We are very proud of our school and want to keep it looking beautiful.

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons, St Joseph's has always had a **no jewellery policy**; only watches are permitted to be worn. Any earrings, bracelets, rings etc. must be left at home. Any child wearing earrings will be asked to take them out or place plasters over them. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Car parking

No Dogs on School Premises

Please note that we do not allow any dogs, except guide dogs on the school premises.

Bikes and Scooters

It has come to our attention that some of our pupils and parents/carers are riding/scooting on the school grounds. I would like to remind you that, for the wellbeing of our staff, pupils, parents and visitors please dismount and walk with your bike/scooter whilst on the school site.



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.

This is the result if your child arrives 5 minutes late each day:

- 5 days a week = 25 minutes lost learning time a week.
- 39 weeks a year = 16 hours and 15 minutes lost learning time a year.
- 7 years in our school = 113 hours and 45 minutes learning time lost.

That is a lot of time that is missed so please can everyone try to be here on time. This will:

- Get your child's day off to a good start so he/she can settle straight into the school day
- Sets positive patterns for the future
- Leads to good attendance
- Leads to better achievement
- Leads to understanding that school is important and education is valuable.

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.

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

Forms

Please do not drop forms off at the office, for example flu immunisation consent forms. Your child should hand them into their teacher. They will then be passed to the office. Many thanks.

Anti-Bullying

We are delighted to have retained the Platinum Anti-Bullying Award in school at the very end of last term. Thank you to Mrs Mills and Mrs Moore for all their work leading the Anti-Bullying team.

Whole School Mass and Liturgical Prayer

There will be a whole school Mass next Wednesday 14th September 9.30am in Church. Liturgical Prayer will be led by Year 3 next Friday 16th September at 9am in school.

Please join us for these important occasions.

Further dates for Liturgical Prayer and Masses will follow very shortly when these have been finalised.

Thank You

We would like to thank all of the parents for their lovely gifts and kind words at the end of the summer term. You are all extremely thoughtful and very kind, however, we all thoroughly enjoy working with your children and this is our greatest gift.

Upcoming Events

September 2022

14 th September	Whole School Mass in Church at 9.15am
14 th september	Year 3 Swimming Programme Commences
16 th September	Year 3 Liturgical Prayer in School at 9am
23 rd September	Visit from St Anthony's to see Year 6
28 th September	Year 4 RNLI Water Safety talk in school
29 th September	Year 6 at Nissan Monozuruki Caravan Visit

Weekend 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

Miss S M Brown

Headteacher

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St. Anthony's Girls' Catholic Academy

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING



Tuesday 27 September 2022
6.00 pm – 8.00 pm



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OPEN EVENING Y5/6

JOIN US ON TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2022



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TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2022

OPEN DAY FOR YEAR 5 & 6 PUPILS

Parents are welcome to call in between
8.45am until 11.45am & 1.50pm until 2.50pm.

You will have the opportunity to see lessons
and speak to both teachers and pupils alike,
then at 6.00pm there will be a presentation and
a tour of the school for parents and pupils.

We look forward to seeing you!

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SCHOOL TERM DATES 2022/23

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