



# - Newsletter -

Issue 1: Autumn Term

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September

- New Reception children start

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September

- All Reception children start

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

- After School Clubs  
Taster Morning 9am

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September

- Meet the Teacher  
3pm, 3.45pm &  
4.30pm

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

- Start of Year Mass  
2pm

## *A Warm Welcome Back...*

I hope you all had happy and safe summer holidays at home and abroad. It is so nice to see all the children back, ready to learn and excited for the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead of them.

With a start to a new year we welcome new faces also – we have lots of new pupils, families and members of staff at St Joseph's. I hope your first week with us was a pleasant one.

We have a very busy half term ahead of us and we must work together – teachers, children and families – to make sure our students get the most out of their learning and achieve their Personal Bests this autumn. I look forward to seeing you all over the next couple of weeks.

*Mrs Wyatt - Head Teacher*

## Welcome New Staff!

It is with great pleasure that we welcome new staff to our school community. We have three new teachers who have started this September: **Miss Molloy** in Year 5, **Miss Wagner** in Year 3 and **Miss Lamb** in Year 1. We're very lucky to have **Miss Trood** as our Year 4 teacher this year, also. **Mr Ablitt** is our new Site Manager and **Miss Awel** is joining the Administrative Team in the school office. Please join us in making them feel welcome.

## Musical Instrument Lessons

Musical instrument lessons will begin this term in the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> September.

If you haven't done so already, please inform the school office if you wish for your child to continue their tuition by 12pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September at the latest to reserve their place.

If you are interested in your child starting musical instrument lessons, please inform the school office as there may be places available.

## Excellent Attendance!

Well done to most of the children and families at St Joseph's who arrived on time for the first day of school on Wednesday! It was a fantastic start to the year. Being at school every day and on time helps the children achieve their Personal Bests, so thank you, parents and carers, for your commitment and support.

## Meet the Teacher – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September

On Thursday, parents and carers will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher and discuss their learning as well as other important class information for the school year.

For Nursery and Reception, the meeting will start at 3pm.

For Years 1 to 6, there are two meetings available to attend. They start at 3.45pm or 4.30pm.

A crèche will be offered for both meetings.