

Issue 1: Autumn Term

Friday 7th September 2018

Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th September

- Y1 & Y6 Meet the Teachers Presentations at 3.45pm

Tuesday 11th September

- Y5 Meet the Teacher Presentation at 3.45pm

Thursday 13th September

- Y4 Meet the Teacher Presentation at 3.45pm

Friday 14th September

- Y6 Peter Jones Photography Workshop
- Start of Year Mass at St Mary's at 2pm
- Lourdes Quiz Night at 6pm

Welcome Back, Everyone!

I hope you all enjoyed the summer holidays whether you stayed in England or travelled abroad. It is wonderful to see all the children back ready to work hard and learn.

With a start to a new year, we welcome new faces also – we have lots of new pupils, and families at St Joseph's. We are a very supportive and caring community so, please, don't hesitate to ask any of us if you need a helping hand as your child starts their St Joseph's journey.

We have lots of exciting opportunities and challenges that lie ahead of us. Through all of us – teachers, children and families – working together to ensure our students get the most out of their learning and achieve their Personal Best, we can accomplish incredible things!

I look forward to seeing you at our Meet the Teacher presentations, our Start of Year Mass, at the Lourdes Quiz Night and around school over next couple of weeks.

Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

Adoremus

This weekend, the bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool to gather Catholics to witness the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and to adore together His supreme act of love. Adoremus is Latin and refers to our call as Catholics to Adoration. Our prayers go to all those that attend the Congress this weekend.

Meet the Teacher

Over the next two weeks, parents and carers will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher and hear a presentation about their learning as well as other important class information for the school year. The meetings will be held in the children's classrooms and will commence promptly.

A crèche will be offered to ensure that as many parents as possible can meet their child's teacher. Any information given out will also be emailed to ensure that all parents can access the information.

Excellent Attendance!

Well done to all children returning to school this week and especially to those who have arrived on time each day. It is so important for the children to arrive in good time, having had breakfast, and feeling ready for their exciting school day ahead. Getting to school on time is an important routine for children to have. It ensures they have an excellent start to their day, they don't miss anything in class and they get the best out of their learning. Thank you for your support.



Year 1 children glad to be back