

Dates for your Diary

Monday 2nd September

- INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd September

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Wednesday 4th September

- First day of Academic Year 2019-2020
- Children return to school

Have a Wonderful Summer!

We have reached the end of the Academic Year 2018-2019 and it has been such an excellent year!

We have accomplished so much as a community together this year. Thank you to all the members of staff at St Joseph's, whose tireless dedication and commitment to achieve their Personal Best has helped our children achieve theirs. Our staff provide a safe, friendly and happy learning environment for our children, and as Executive Headteacher and a parent, I am very grateful for all of their hard work.

The PTFA have raised an enormous amount to go towards renovations of our ICT infrastructure this year; thank you to each and every one of you for committing your time, resources and energy to our cause.

Together, our school goes from strength to strength and I cannot wait for the opportunities and challenges that the Academic Year 2019-2020 will bring! Whatever your plans are, I hope you have a restful, safe and fun summer and I look forward to seeing you and your families for another year of learning in September.

God Bless.

Mrs Wyatt - Executive Headteacher

PTFA Fundraising

The PTFA presented the school with a cheque for £20,706.07 from their summer fundraising efforts this year. The incredible donation will go towards renovations of the school's ICT infrastructure.



Hello, Goodbye

The beginning of the summer holidays also means the end of the academic year at St Joseph's where children and staff unfortunately have to say their goodbyes. Reception celebrated a graduation ceremony on Monday and Year 6 said farewell in their Leavers' Assembly on Wednesday. There was also an opportunity for children to meet their new class teachers for next year during the Transition Morning on Tuesday. Both children and teachers can look forward to seeing familiar faces when we return in September.



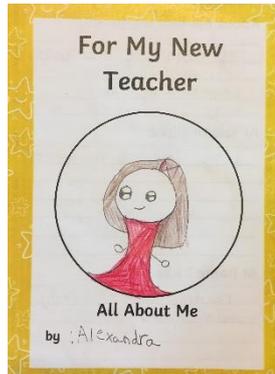
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Our Wednesday Word for this week which links in with the Sunday Gospel is: **REST**

Children's Work – Year 1

As their time in Year 1 came to an end, the children prepared for Year 2 at St Joseph's. Next year, Mrs Gubbins will be teaching Year 2 so the children wrote introduction booklets to her. The children wrote about themselves, their families, what their summer holiday plans are and what they are looking forward to in Academic Year 2019-2020. The children also wrote messages to Mrs Gubbins and drew pictures of themselves with her.



Alexandra

About me and my family:
My name is Alexandra. I have no sisters or brothers. My favorite thing is eating ice cream.

At school I like:
doing art and playtime.

At home I like:
reading and cooking with mum.

Over the summer holiday:
I am going to Poland and treat pups with my God Mother.

Next year I am looking forward to:
trying something new and exciting.

A special message for my new teacher:
I love you so much you are the best teacher ever.

Catholic Life

First Holy Communion 2020

If your child will be in Year 3 in September 2019 and you wish for them to make their First Holy Communion at St Mary's next year, please collect an application form from Fr Shaun in the Sacristy after Mass on Sunday. The application forms need to be completed and returned to the Parish Office by **Friday 26th July 2019**. Thank you.

The Environment Team News

The Environment Team are going to make a bottle cap mosaic next year. Over the summer holidays, the Environment Team kindly ask that you collect any used plastic bottle caps and return them to school in September. The Environment Team will upcycle (the process of transforming waste materials, useless, or unwanted products into new materials or products) to create a beautiful mosaic. In the meantime, the Environment Team wish you a green, environmentally friendly and biodegradable summer!

Pupil Voice

The Awards Assembly took place on Thursday. Children who have worked hard all year were recognised with Pupil Voice awards and certificates were presented to those who have achieved excellent attendance. Well done to all those children who won!



Thank you to all the children who have had Pupil Voice roles this year. You have excelled in your duties and thanks to your efforts, the school continues to improve. We hope that you all have a fantastic summer holiday and we look forward to working with you again next year.

Attendance

Well done, Reception! You had the highest attendance this week with 97.3%.

