



St. Joseph's Catholic
Primary School
Newsletter
16th June 2017

Stars of the Week

is an opportunity to celebrate our
Learning Stars.

Congratulations to:

Amelia Grant

Keiran Robinson

Ty Honeywill

Mieszko Zuber

Nathaniel Wood

Lillianna Freer

Connor Green

Annie Turner

Freya Barry

Charlie Bullock

Chloe Leeper

Evindar Boke

Joseph Poulson

Attendance

Congratulations to the classes with
the highest weekly attendance:

26th May-8th Jun **ASH** 98.5%

9th-15th Jun **BIRCH** 99.6%

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

Dates

19th June

Y6 Leavers' Mass

20th June

Y6 Swimming

23rd June

Summer Fayre

29th June

SS Peter and Paul

30th June

Y6 Forest School

30th June

Y1 Act of Worship

7th July

School Reports go home

10th - 12th July

Y6 Residential

14th July

Oak Act of Worship

14th July

Y6 KS2 data to go home

18th July

Leavers' Assembly

19th July

Sports Day

21st July

Last day for staff and pupils

Friends' International Summer Fayre

Friday 23rd June

3.45—6.00

This year's summer fayre will have an International theme. We are starting the day off with an **International Dress up Day**. Children can come to school dressed in an **International costume** or clothes in their favourite countries colours, we just ask for a donation towards our **bottle tombola stall**, any drink, any size.

Teddy Tombola Stall—Do you have any teddies in need of a new home? If so please donate them to our **Teddy Tombola**.

Cake Donations—Our usually fantastic cake stall would not be possible without all your amazing donations. This year we would love to see some **International themed cakes**. Please can these be brought to school on the 23rd.

Raffle Prizes—We are putting together some **International Hampers**—China, India, Italy & Mexico - as raffle prizes, any donations towards these hampers would be gratefully received.

Helpers—If you are able to help set up between 1.30-3.30 or help on a stall from 3.30-6.00 (or both) then please let us know asap, all help would be gratefully received.

Gazebo Plea—If you have a gazebo we can borrow for the day, please could you inform the school office.

Live, learn and love in a caring Catholic community.

We love to celebrate our pupils' achievements out of school during Prayer and Praise.

Congratulations to **Carmen Hanson** who has achieved her **200m swimming award**.

Congratulations to **Kathryn Baker** who completed the **Rowcroft Colour Rush**.

Congratulations to **Harvey Johnson** for completing a **karate kickathon for the Young Minds charity**.

Congratulations to **Ethan Woods** who has received his **STANley5 Award** for swimming.

Congratulations to **Stephen Harris** who has achieved his **Stage 4 Learn to Swim Award**.

Please bring your certificates and awards to the office.

Health & Safety notice

Could we please remind all parents and children that the outdoor play equipment should not be used before or after school. Thank you.

Assessments

The Year 2s and 6s have worked really hard over the last few weeks on their SATs – we are really proud of you all. Well done! The Year 1s took their phonic screening test during this week and we are incredibly proud of the progress they have made and their achievements. Results of assessments will be sent home before the end of term.

We have been alerted to some potential issues with children using the online gaming platform ROBLOX.

ROBLOX is a user-generated gaming platform where you can create your own games or play games that other users have made. Warning: There is also the option to chat to other players.

Before you make the decision to let your child access ROBLOX, please be aware of the dangers and see what other parents say: Go to <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/roblox/>

Make sure your children know the dangers of talking to strangers online whatever games they may be playing.

Guide dog visit Wednesday 7th June



As part of our therapeutic work in school, a working guide dog and guide dog puppy in training were brought into school by their foster family and partially-sighted owner, on a visit to meet some of the children. They learnt about the valuable work guide dogs carry out, how long it takes to train a puppy to become a qualified working sight dog and were able to try on special simulation glasses which showed them what a partially-sighted person may or may not be able to see. The children really enjoyed the experience.



2017/18 Term Dates ****Changes****

The non-pupil days for next year have been changed to enable us to take part in a Plymouth CAST writing project with other schools in the Trust. The changes are: 20th November 2017 will now be a non-pupil day. Please consult the school website for the revised dates.

Good Bye and Thank You!

We congratulate Mrs Crutchlow on her new job and wish her all the very best for the future.

Mrs Crutchlow has served our school faithfully and we thank her for her hard work and dedication towards the pupils of St Joseph's. Mrs Crutchlow's last day is on Friday 30th June.

Friends' International Summer Fayre

Friday 23rd June

3.45—6.00pm

Games

Chocolate

Sweets

Tombola's

Glitter Tattoos

Stocks

Lucky Programmes

Lego card swaps

Raffle

Second Hand School uniform

(please check lost property before this goes ahead)

**Refreshments, including Hot Dogs, Pizza, Cake,
Mocktail's, Tea & Coffee**

**We look forward to welcoming you all to our
International Summer Fayre.**

Clubs

Tuesday Multi Skills Y1,2

Wednesday Homework Club Y4,5,6

Miss Dunne/Mrs Wilson

Wednesday Choir (1pm)

Mrs Soby

All clubs finish at 4.30pm unless otherwise stated.

'National Walk to School Week'

St. Joseph's had great fun getting fit and helping the environment during 'National Walk to School Week'. Despite the poor weather, Willow Class managed to walk to school for 82% of the week and earned themselves a shared breakfast.

We also took part in the 'Cycle to School Day', where lots of raffle prizes were won for those braving the hill on bikes. There were an incredible 29 bikes in the playground that day!

The School Council would like to thank all of those who took part and who helped with the activities, as well as Helen who they worked with to make it happen.

We hope you keep up the hard work to make our school a healthier, more environmentally friendly school.



The next newsletter will go home on:

Friday 30th June 2017.

**All newsletters are available to view on the
school website.**

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Kelly Dunne: Headteacher

St. Joseph's School is committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Kelly Dunne Deputy Child Protection Officers: Claire Hawkins and Vanessa Crutchlow

Named Governor for Child Protection: Tim Van Kroonenburg