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Newsletter Summer 1 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

Jubilee Week

What a week!

We have ended this busy and successful half term with a variety of both class and whole school celebrations.

Whole school dancing to kickstart the week, followed by Art, History and Geography classwork, then Lego workshops yesterday, followed by our whole school Garden party, with slide and bouncy castle, tree planting and whole school assembly today. Phew!

As if that wasn't enough fun for our children and staff, we carried out our Sports afternoons as well this week. All classes went ahead apart from Years 1 and 6, whose will be rearranged due to the weather conditions. Please look out for a Ping.

What a half term!

We've had class assemblies, nursery visits for our new starters, interviews, SATs, Year 3 Residential, Walk to school week, Celebration of work in the hall for parents, New Prefects announced, Mary's Meals in school, Rejoice celebrations for Parents, Year 6 Poetry workshops, Year 3's First Holy Communion, Inspire sessions for Reception parents and then the Sports afternoons and Jubilee week to name a few. We really do live out our School Mission to *'Live our lives to the full and Love Jesus, Love Learning and Love Life.'*

National Schools Breakfast Programme

The bagels which we introduced this half term have proved to be popular amongst the children, so we will continue with this next half term.

Goodbyes

We look forward to a restful half term break, ready and refreshed for the last lap which is Summer 2 for our Year 6 children. We have lots of things planned for their last half term and created opportunities for them to shine and leave St Joseph's on a high.

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Ganley who has been involved in St Joseph's school life for over 30 years under a variety of roles. If parents/families would like to send any messages into school for Mrs Ganley then please feel free to email them to the school email enquiries@admin.saintjosephs.wigan.sch.uk

We will also be saying goodbye and thank you to one of our long-serving Governors Mrs Clare Hitchen. Mrs Hitchen was first involved with St Joseph's 43 years ago and was one of the founders of the first ever PTA group.

We are blessed to have such dedicated people here at St Joseph's who devote quite literally their life to serving our children and families as best they can. These are big changes for the school and whilst change is exciting and necessary, changes like these are bitter-sweet.