

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter Summer 1 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a half term!

We've had the King's Coronation celebration, in the form of a Dance day then a garden party; class assemblies; interviews; Water Safety Assembly; SATs; Year 3 Residential; Celebration of work in the hall for parents; Healthy Relationships workshops; New Prefects announced; Governors in to say the Rosary; Mary's Meals in school; Rejoice celebrations for Parents; Year 3's First Holy Communion; the Sports afternoons for each class and then our Well-Being day yesterday to name a few. We really do live out our School Mission to *'Live our lives to the full and Love Jesus, Love Ourselves, Love each other, Love Learning and Love Life.'*

Dates for next half term (also on the school website calendar)

Tuesday 6th June – New Parent Intake Evening at 6pm in the school hall

Wednesday 7th June – FOSJ Meeting, all parents welcome in school starts at 6pm

Thursday 8th June – Year 4 children showcase their Ancient Greece work – Parents invited 2.45pm

Friday 9th June – Bumble Bee Day – Whole school dress as a bumble bee or in these colours.

Friday 16th June – Tom Gradwell our school photographer in to take class and group photos

Wednesday 21st June – Year 6 PIN Awards Ceremony 5pm @ St Mary's Church, St Helens - Parents welcome

Thursday 22nd June – Reception – Friends – Rejoice Celebration - Parents invited 2.45pm

Friday 23rd June – Whole school Thanksgiving Mass in Church (Year 4 are invited to wear their First Holy Communion clothes for this Mass) A special Mass in which our children can receive the blessed Holy Communion again and will celebrate with the whole school, presented with a certificate and enjoy cake and playtime with the rest of the school after Mass.

Tuesday 27th June – Year 3 Brass Concert in the school hall at 9.15am Year 3 Parents invited **28th & 29th June - 2pm and 5th & 6th July 1.45pm – 3pm Visits for New Starters.**

Wednesday 28th June – Year 6's End of Year show with Year 5 supporting in the school Hall at 9.30am & 6pm **Monday 10th July** - Whole School Transition Day. There will be more transition afternoons for our younger children throughout this half term, so they are fully aware of who they are with and what their next classroom looks and feels like ahead of starting their new class in September. This is really important to remove any anxieties. Year 6 also have transition dates planned in for their secondary schools.

Wednesday 12th July – Year 2 Showcase their Africa work in the school hall 2.45pm

Friday 14th July – All children's End of year Reports go out to Parents

Tuesday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass in the school hall at 9.15am – Year 6 Parents welcome

Wednesday 19th July – Year 3 Come and See Rejoice – Special Places with Parents in their classroom 2.45pm

Thursday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.15am in the school hall. Year 6 Parents welcome

Friday 21st July – Last day. Break up for Summer holidays. In school we have a whole school presentation of the End of Year Awards and it is important that all children are in school for this. It is such an achievement to receive an award and is a shame for the children if they are not in school to receive it.

So, lots still to look forward to.

Headteacher

Have a brilliant half term break everyone and we will see you back in school on <u>Monday 5th June!</u>
Yours sincerely
Miss Daley