

**Newsletter**

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**Our Catholic Mission**

I would like to thank Fr Michael Dolman foe celebrating our Leaver’s Mass on Tuesday this week.

**Parish Mass/Children’s Liturgy**

The parish newsletter or website [www.romancatholiclichfield.co.uk](http://www.romancatholiclichfield.co.uk) contains information about Masses and other church notices.

Mass Times: 6.00pm Saturday @ SS Peter & Paul (with Children’s Liturgy)

8.30am Sunday @ Holy Cross (with Children’s Liturgy)

11.00am Sunday @ SS Peter & Paul (with Children’s Liturgy)

**Attendance**

Congratulations to Y2 with the highest attendance this week with 100% congratulations.

**Autumn Dates**

Please see the foot of this newsletter for the list of autumn dates. Why not print off a copy and stick it on your fridge to be always up to date?

**SATs results**

Please also see a detailed breakdown of statutory assessment information for Reception, Y1 phonics, KS1 and KS2. I am extremely pleased that through the hard work and dedication of both children and staff, we have improved upon last year’s results yet again. Well done everyone.

**Goodbye**

Today we say a very fond farewell to our Y6 children. As usual, they entertained us with a wondereful assembly and there wasn’t a dry eye in the house – including mine! We have thoroughly enjoyed watching them grow and mature, particularly over the last year. Please join us in wishing them all well as they move on to the next exciting stage of their lives.

We also say goodbye to George in Y3 and wish him well in his new school.

**Thank you from Mrs Gibson and Mrs Burke**

Both Mrs Gibson and Mrs Burke would like to say a huge thank you to the families, staff and Governors at St Joseph’s for the amazing presents, cards and good wishes we have received. We have been totally overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness. It has been such a privilege to have shared so many happy memories at St Joseph’s and we wish you all the very best and a very happy and healthy summer. With love Mrs Gibson and Mrs Burke.

**Summer Reading Challenge**

Please encourage your children to complete the challenge over the summer holidays as we would like to regain the title that we won 2 years ago!

**Letter from the Chair of Governors**

Attached is a letter from the Chair of Governors.

**Holiday dates**

The holiday dates for St Joseph’s 2017/2018 are now available. Please make a note of all the term and inset dates for the whole year to ensure there are no misunderstandings and confusion as far as taking holidays in term time. The dates are attached to the newsletter, on the noticeboard and will be available on the website.

**Summer holiday activities**

Looking for something to do during the holidays? We have several flyers in the Reception area giving details of activities.

**Building Fund**

Your contributions to the building fund have enabled us to maintain our school internally and externally. During the summer holidays, the roof of Y5 class is being replaced. The roof skylights across the entire roof are being replaced and the high hall windows in the hall are also being replaced.

Without your contributions, we would be unable to complete the works needed to maintain and improve our school environment. We would like to extend a big thank you to all who have contributed. If you would like to start contributing please see the school website for further information. Many thanks.

**And finally…**

We wish a sad farewell to Mrs Burke and Mrs Gibson who are retiring this year. We wish them all the very best for the future.

May I wish you all a fabulous summer break, whether you are staying here or travelling further afield. I would like to extend to you my sincere thanks for your continuous support of St. Joseph’s which I am sure I will be able to count upon again next year. St. Joseph’s really is a great place to be!



God bless

Mrs D McLeary

**Ks1 sats results 2018**

**Reading**

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| **Outcome** | **St. Joseph’s** | **National** |
| Achieved the Expected Standard | **90%** | **76%** |
| Working at Greater Depth | **30%** | **26%** |

**writing**

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| **Outcome** | **St. Joseph’s** | **National (2016)** |
| Achieved the Expected Standard | **77%** | **70%** |
| Working at Greater Depth | **23%** | **16%** |

**Maths**

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| **Outcome** | **St. Joseph’s** | **National** |
| Achieved the Expected Standard | **83%** | **76%** |
| Working at Greater Depth | **27%** | **22%** |

**Combined Reading, Writing and Maths – 73%**

**Y1 PHONICS**

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| **Outcome** | **St. Joseph’s** | **National** |
| Achieved the Expected Standard | **80%** | **83%** |

**Y2 PHONICS re-sit**

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| **Outcome** | **St. Joseph’s** | **National** |
| Achieved the Expected Standard | **75%** | **61%** |

**Ks2 sats results 2018**

**EGPS *(English Grammar punctuation and spelling)***

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| **Outcome** | **St. Joseph’s** | **National** |
| Has met the Expected Standard | **90%** | **78%** |
| Higher level of attainment (scaled score of 110+) | **58%** | **TBC** |
| Average Scaled Score | **110** | **106** |

**Reading**

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| **Outcome** | **St. Joseph’s** | **National** |
| Has met the Expected Standard | **94%** | **75%** |
| Higher level of attainment (scaled score of 110+) | **45%** | **TBC** |
| Average Scaled Score | **108** | **105** |
| Progress measure | **TBC** | **TBC** |

**writing (Teacher Assessment )**

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| **Outcome** | **St. Joseph’s** | **National** |
| Achieved the Expected Standard | **87%** | **78%** |
| Working at Greater Depth | **19 %** | **TBC** |
| Progress measure | **TBC** | **TBC** |

**Maths**

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| **Outcome** | **St. Joseph’s** | **National** |
| Has met the Expected Standard | 97% | 76% |
| Higher level of attainment (scaled score of 110+) | 32% | TBC |
| Average Scaled Score | 107 | 104 |
| Progress measure | TBC | TBC |

**Combined Reading, Writing and Maths at expected standard – 84% (National – 64 %)**

**Combined Reading, Writing and Maths at higher standard – 16% (National TBC )**

L**ooking Ahead…**

**School Dates –**

**Changes in red**

| Spring term |
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| Monday 3rd September | INSET |

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| Tuesday 4th September | Children Back  Mission Assembly 9.10 |

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| Monday 10th September | No assembly  New Reception Children Start  PTFA Tea & Coffee for new Reception parents in hall at 9.10 am |
| Tuesday 11th September | Mass of Dedication (Adoration of the blessed sacrament) 9:30 am TBC |
| Thursday 13th September | Parent Volunteers Induction 11.00 am  PTFA AGM 6pm |
| Friday 14th September | Year 6 Celebration Assembly  Family lunch A-B  Set homework |
| Monday 17th September | Mission Assembly 9.10 am |
| Tuesday 18th September | GB strategy meeting 10.00 am |
| Thursday 20th September | House elections 9.15 am  Y5 parents meeting 5.00pm– Alton Castle |
| Friday 21st September | Y5 Celebration assembly  Family Lunch - C |
| Monday 24th September | Mission Assembly 9.10am |
| Tuesday 25th September | Homework due  Year 1 Packington Farm |
| Thursday 27th September | 6pm Y6 Friary Open Evening |
| Friday 28th September | Year 4 Celebration Assembly  Family Lunch - D-G  Set homework |
| Monday 1st October | TOPIC WEEK  Mission Assembly 9.10am |
| Monday 8th October | 8:30 am Tempest photographer in school – individuals/siblings |
| Tuesday 9th October | Homework due |
| Friday 12th October | Year 2 Celebration Assembly  Family lunch H-K  Set homework |
| Monday 15th October | Mission Assembly 9:10 am  Y5 Alton Castle 3 day residential |
| Tuesday 16th October | Finance committee- 6.00pm  Personnel - 7.00pm |
| Wednesday 17th October | House Assembly 9.10am |
| Thursday 18th October | School disco |
| Friday 19th October | Y3 Celebration Assembly |
| Monday 22nd October | Mission Assembly 9.10am |
| Tuesday 23rd October | Homework due |
| Wednesday 24th October | Parents Evening 4-6:30 pm |
| Thursday 25th October | Y6 Alton Castle Retreat  Children finish 3:30 for half term  Parents Evening 4:30-7:00 pm |
| Friday 26th October | INSET |
|  | **HALF TERM** |
| Monday 5th November | Children back  Mission Assembly 9.10am |
| Friday 9th November | No assembly  Set homework  Family lunch L - N  PTFA Coffee morning |
| Monday 12th November | Anti-bullying Assembly 9.10 am  Anti-bullying Day |
| Tuesday 13th November | Pre-school committee - 6.00pm  CL and curriculum - 7.00pm |
| Wednesday 14th November | Open day – prospective parents |
| Friday 16th November | Y1 Celebration Assembly  Family lunch O-R |
| Monday 19th November | Mission Assembly 9:10 am  Topic week |
| Tuesday 20th November | Homework due |
| Thursday 22nd November | House assemblies 9:10 |
| Friday 23rd November | Rec Celebration assembly  Set homework  Family lunch S-T |
| Monday 26th November | Mission Assembly 9:10  Y6 Level 2 Bikeability in daytime |
| Tuesday 27th November | Y6 Bikeability in daytime |
| Wednesday 28th November | P,H.S, and W committee 6.00pm  Full GB - 7.00pm |
| Friday 30th November | Advent assembly  Y5 Level 1 Bikeability in daytime  Family lunch U-Z |
| Monday 3rd December | Mission Assembly 9:10am |
| Tuesday 4th December | Homework due  Pantomime trip to the Garrick - pm |
| Friday 7th December | Advent assembly  Set homework |
| Monday 10th December | 9.00 am Mission assembly |
| Monday 17th December | Christmas Lunch |
| Tuesday 18th December | 9.30 am Pre-school and Rec Christmas play  2.00pm Y1/2 Christmas play  Homework due |
| Thursday 20thth December | Party & Toy Day |
| Friday 21st December | Good to be Green assembly and Christmas songs 1.00 pm  No homework set  Finish @ 2.30pm |
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| Monday 7th January | Children Return to School |

Please note – dates for Masses will be added once a planning meeting has taken place with Fr Anthony in September – Thanks you.

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| **School Dates -2018 - 2019** | | |
| **Autumn Term 2018** | |  |
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|  | ***Inset Day*** | ***Monday 3 September*** |
|  | School Opens | Tuesday 4 September |
| 3.30pm | School Closes (half term) | Thursday 25 October |
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|  | ***Inset Day***  School Opens | ***Friday 26 October***  Monday 5 November |
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| 2.30pm | School Closes (Christmas) | Friday 21 December |
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| **Spring Term 2019** | |  |
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|  | School Opens | Monday 7 January |
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|  | ***Inset Day*** | ***Friday 25 January*** |
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| 3.30pm | School Closes (half term) | Friday 15 February |
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|  | School Opens | Monday 25 February |
| 2.30pm | School Closes (Easter) | Friday 12 April |
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| **Summer Term 2019** | |  |
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|  | School Opens | Monday 29 April |
|  | **Bank Holiday** | **Monday 6 May** |
| 3.30pm | School Closes (half term) | Friday 24 May |
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|  | School Opens  ***Inset Day*** | Monday 3 June  ***Monday 24 June*** |
| 2.30pm | School Closes (Summer)  ***Inset Day*** | Friday 19 July  ***Monday 22 July*** |
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