**Newsletter - 14 June 2019**

Please remember to view the school calendar/website for further information

**Our Catholic Mission**

We look forward to welcoming family and friends to our Family Mass in school on Tuesday 18 June at 9.30 am.

**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: 6pm Saturday @ SS Peter & Paul

(with Children’s Liturgy)

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

11am Sunday @ SS Peter & Paul
(with Children’s Liturgy)

**Attendance**

Congratulations to Y1 and Y5 - the classes with the highest attendance of 100% (second week running for Y5)!

**Health & Safety requests**

* To avoid any injuries, please do not let your child play on the benches outside the Year 3 classroom before or after school.
* Lollipop Man Sam has asked if you would ensure your child walks and crosses the road with you at the pedestrian crossing. Thank you.

**Rainbows**

Rainbows provides a safe setting in school in which children can talk through their feelings with their peers who are experiencing similar situations of bereavement, loss or separation. They are helped to articulate their feelings by a trained facilitator. If you feel your child would benefit from these sessions, please speak to a member of staff.

**Y2 – trip to Packington Farm**

Despite the rain, Year 2 had a wonderful day on Monday visiting Packington Farm. Thank you to those who helped out on the trip.

**Y3 – Think Tank Trip**

What a fantastic day Year 3 had visiting The Think Tank in Birmingham. Huge thanks to everyone who helped out on the day.

**Family Lunch – Friday 21 June SURNAMES L-N (WEEK 1 MENU)**

**MENU CHOICE TO BE IN BY 12 NOON ON TUESDAY 18 JUNE 2019**

Come and enjoy a school meal with your children on Friday 21 June 2019 at 11.45am. Please ensure your account is in credit by at least £2.76 for your lunch on parent pay. Please email your choice to lunches@st-josephs-lichfield.staffs.sch.uk before 12 noon on Tuesday 18 June as places are limited. Unfortunately, we will be unable to take bookings after the deadline.

**INSET DAY – 24 June**

A reminder that school is closed to pupil on Monday 24 June as it is a staff training day.

**New Reception Intake – September 2019**

For the parents who have children joining us in September, letters have been sent out with details of dates:

* Wednesday 26 June (6 pm) - new parents meeting in the hall
* Wednesday 3 July (9.30am/1.15pm) - AM and PM transition sessions, parents and children are invited to spend a couple of hours in class.
* Thursday 11 July (2.30pm) - children and parents picnic.

Pre School parents are also invited to join our new parents meeting on Wednesday 26 June in the school hall.

**Journey to the Moon Competition**

Details of the @StMary’s special lunar photography competition have been sent out to you. Deadline for entries is 28 June 2019.

**Pre-School**

* If you wish your child to enjoy a delicious school lunch, please ensure your ParentPay account is in credit. Thank you.

**Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancies**

Do you know anyone who is looking for a part-time job? We currently have vacancies for Lunchtime Supervisors. Further information is on the school website and wmjobs.

**After School Clubs**

Details of the After School Clubs running after half term are available on the school website.

Do you have a budding scientist in your midst? There are spaces in the Science Club run after school on Tuesdays. Please see the school website or contact Mrs Credali (07989 857277) for more details.

**Music Lessons 2019/20**

Lessons to register for music lessons in September are available on the website (Parents/Music Tuition). Please return relevant completed forms to the school office by the following deadlines:

To continue lessons Monday 15 July 2019

To start lessons Friday 19 July 2019.

**PTFA News**

**SUMMER FAYRE - 12 JULY**

This is our biggest event so please keep the date free! The following non-uniform dates have been agreed in return for a donation:

28 June Stationary items (new, please!)

5 July Bottles

12 July Cakes

8-12 July Unwanted gifts, toys & books

We would be grateful for any raffle prizes as without prizes the raffle wouldn’t be able to go ahead. If you would like a letter to take to a local business, please contact the school office.

* We are looking for a new treasurer. The role involves organising floats for events, counting money and banking. You do not have to have a financial background. If you would like to find out more please speak to Eva Coustumer (Chair) or Annette Clarke (current Treasurer)
* Our Tesco Bags of Help finishes on 30 June so please make sure you vote for us and please encourage your friends to do the same.
* Don’t forget to use easy fundraising when ordering online – the small donations will add up to make a difference!

Please see the school website (<http://stjosephscatholicprimary.sites.schooljotter2.com/our-school/ptfa>) and calendar for more information.

**Governor News**

Come Holy Spirit

Fill the hearts of your faithful

Pentecost – Sunday 9th June

As you will be aware from recent newsletters, the Governors are looking to appoint a Parent Elect Governor to join the Governing Board. A letter has recently been emailed to you outlining the election arrangements and to invite you to stand for election.

If you would like to speak to the Chair of Governors, Tina Rowe, about the commitment and time needed to serve our school community, please give your number to Mrs Tonks and Mrs Rowe will get in touch with you.

Please note that once the nomination process starts governors have no involvement until the new parent elect governor is confirmed by the Clerk.

**Summer Ball – Friday 28 June – only a small number of tickets remaining!**

If you would like the vegetarian main course, please ensure you pre-order this through the school office by Tuesday 18 June.

Also, if you have a seating preference and have not already advised school of this, please email the school office by Tuesday 18 June.

**And Finally**

Thank you to all the parents and helpers involved in today’s Father’s Day Craft activities. The children had a wonderful time and I am sure their handmade gifts will be appreciated. Have a super weekend spoiling all the dads and grandads!

Every blessing

Mrs D McLeary

Headteacher

