**Newsletter - 28 June 2019**

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

**Our Catholic Mission**

We pray for all of our Y6 children who recently made their Confirmation; they were very well prepared, mature and reverent. We are very proud of them.

Year 1, 5 and 6 will be walking down to Holy Cross for Mass on Wednesday 3rd July. We will be leaving school at 9:00am. Please let teachers know if you are able to help with walking.

Male Voice Choir – Saturday 29 June (7.30 pm) concert being held in aid of Haiti Project in Holy Cross Parish Hall. Tickets available from Wendy Cleary and Dave Brown (685335). Offers of cake welcome.

**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 Y4 - the class with the highest attendance of 98.8%.

**Star Workers**

Congratulations to our Star Workers this week:

**Reception**: Jonathan & Joshua

**Y1**: Max & Thanos

**Y2:** Jacob H & Henry

**Y3:** Neve & James

**Y4**: Evie & Lucas

**Y5:** Boo & Dawson

**Y6**: Alessia & Josh

**Headteacher’s Award**: Jhowlyn & Maxwell R

**Reporting a Child’s Absence or a change in End of Day Arrangements**

Can you please ensure that you use the forms available on the school website to request action 

from school in either of these circumstances. Unfortunately, emails sent to the office email address are not always picked up immediately due to staffing arrangements

**Staffing**

Staffing for September is as follows:

Pre School Miss Moseley/Mrs Cooper/

 Mrs Whitehouse/Mrs Hollywood

Reception Miss Cartwright

Year 1 Miss Dawson

Year 2 Mrs Dunwoody

Year 3 Mrs Allan/Miss Briers

Year 4 Mr Ashton

Year 5 Mrs Dolphin

Year 6 Miss Teague

SENCO Mrs Thomas

**Sam, our lovely Lollipop Man**

Sam is leaving us at the end of term to take up a position closer to his home. We know how much his care and dedication to our community is valued by us all and we would like to show him our appreciation. If you would like to donate to a leaving gift, please bring donations into the school office by 12 July.

**Health & Safety**

A polite reminder to not use the school car park to access Badgers/school for safety and safeguarding reasons.

**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.

**Y6 Triathlon**

Well done to the Y6 Triathlon team who took part recently at Burntwood Leisure Centre.

**Y4 Parents – Swimming on 1 July**

A reminder that children will need to bring a lightweight long sleeve top with them on Monday as they will be doing lifesaving skills.

**Y3 Lichfield visit – 3 July 2019 (morning)**

Y3 will be walking into Lichfield as part of Topic Week. If you are able to help, please let Miss Briers/Mrs Allan know.

**Non-Uniform Day – Friday 5 July**

The PTFA have organised a non-uniform day in return for bottle donations.

**Family Lunch – Friday 5 July SURNAMES S-T (WEEK 1 MENU)**

**MENU CHOICE TO BE IN BY 12 NOON ON TUESDAY 2 JULY 2019**

Come and enjoy a school meal with your children on Friday 5 July 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 2 July as places are limited. Unfortunately, we will be unable to take bookings after the deadline.

**Y6 Junior Police Cadets Presentation – 5 July**

Y6 parents are warmly invited to a 2.30 pm presentation in school following Y6’s completion of the Junior Police Cadet programme.

**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**

The PTFA still need parent helpers to run stalls as unfortunately without your support this event cannot take place. The volunteer sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

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

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**

Sports Day Raffle - the details of the raffle drawn today can be found on the school website on the Governors’ page.

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.

**And Finally**

Thank you to Year 3 for their wonderful assembly this morning all about SS Peter and Paul, reminding us that we are one church around the world.

*“You are Peter and on this rock, I will build my Church.”****Matthew 16: 13-19***



Every blessing

Mrs D McLeary

Headteacher