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**Our Catholic Mission**

As we approach First Holy Communion on Sunday 15 May, please pray for all children receiving the sacrament. It would be lovely if as many children as possible could join us to support Year 3 by singing in the choir. Also, any brothers and sisters of children celebrating the Sacrament – you are also welcome to sing in the choir – the more the merrier!

**Parish Mass/Children’s Liturgy**

The parish newsletter or website 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)

**Star Workers**

Well done to our Star Workers this week:

Reception: Bobby and Dolly

Y1: Lena and Connie

Y2: Yadvi and Matthew

Y3: Olivia and Harrison

Y4: Katie and Thomas K

Y5: Isaac B and Michael

Y6: Luke and Matthew

Head Teacher’s Award: Jasper M and Noah W

**Attendance**

Congratulations to Year 1, the class with the highest attendance this week with 100% – well done.

**Newsletter**

Can parents please sign up to the newsletter via the school website <http://www.stjosephslichfield.org.uk/>

You can also find the latest newsletters and past newsletters on the website.

**Family Lunch Wednesday J-N 4 May 2016 – ORDERS TO BE IN BY 12 NOON ON TUESDAY**

Come and enjoy a school meal with your children on Wednesday 4 May 2016 at 11.45am. Please pay £2.76 for your lunch on parent pay by Tuesday 3 May using your child’s school dinner account. Menu choices available are: Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding, Quorn sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, jacket potato, cheese, ham or tuna sandwich. Please speak to, or email, Mrs Burke by 12 noon on Tuesday 3 May of your menu choice.

**Big Bash**

Due to unforeseen changes in staffing levels, the date of the Big Bash has now changed to Friday 17 June 2016.

**Disco**

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to help at the discos tonight. It is always very much appreciated on behalf of the children.

**Walking Bus**

Following on from the Chair of Governor’s Easter letter, we have had no responses to parents wishing us to reinstate the Walking Bus and therefore assume that no parents want to use this facility.

**Athletics**

****After half term, starting Thursday 9 June, Y3 and Y4 will be given the opportunity to take part in after-school athletics (replacing Y1 and Y2). A consent form has been emailed out to parents this week; please complete if your child is interested. Y5 and Y6 afterschool athletics continues after half term.

**Sporting Events**

Congratulations to the Y5 and Y6 boys who ran, through wind, rain and mud, in the Boys Cross Country on Thursday at Christchurch. Despite difficult conditions, they all did really well.

**Labelling**

As the weather gets warmer children will be taking off coats, jumpers, cardigans etc. Please check each item of clothing, including pe kit, to ensure it is clearly labelled. We have had several children losing things this week which have been found in a different year group’s cloakroom or are not labelled clearly enough.

**St Joseph’s Ball**

'Wow! Some fantastic prizes coming in for the Ball, and a great evening being planned on 27th May!

It's not too late for tickets, so if you've not booked to go away at half term, treat yourself to a new frock and come along!

Contact Rachel Hooper 07958 690077 or Hannah Weaver 07876 702707 (Y3/Y5) for more details.'

**Parent Pay**

Can you please check your child’s Parentpay account this weekend and clear any outstanding balances before return to school next week. Thank you.

Year 6 Laches Wood Visit – Full payment is due by 1st May 2016.

**Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancies**

We have vacancies for a Senior Lunchtime Supervisor and Lunchtime Supervisors. If you are interested or know of anyone who would be interested, the application form is on our website [www.stjosephslichfield.org.uk](http://www.stjosephslichfield.org.uk)

**E-safety**

Remember to speak to your children about e-safety – the Think U Know website <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

gives you the latest information on the sites you like to visit and is aimed at all ages. All the information is supplied by the team at the [NCA's CEOP Command](http://www.ceop.police.uk/).

**Parent View**

Did you know that you can now give your views about St. Joseph’s online? Google Parent view. Then, you will be asked to respond to a series of questions about the school. Please take this opportunity to positively support St. Joseph’s.

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**And Finally…**

Thanks to Y4 for their wonderful Celebration Assembly this morning.

He is Lord.

He is risen from the dead and He is Lord.

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess:

Jesus Christ is Lord



May God be with you.

Mrs D McLeary

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**Looking Ahead…**

**School Dates –**

**Changes in red**

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| Tuesday 3rd May | 9.10 am Assembly  Homework returned |
| Wednesday 4th May | Family Lunch J- N  Am Y3 Forces workshop @Beacon Park  Y5 visit from the Garrick |
| Friday 6th May | Y2 Celebration assembly  Set homework  Y3 FHC practice am @ SS P&P |
| Monday 9th May | SATS week  No assembly |
| Friday 13th May | Y3 FHC practice am @ SS P&P  No Celebration assembly |
| Sunday 15th May | First Holy Communion @ SS P&P 1.00pm |
| Monday 16th May | 9.30 am Mass of thanksgiving  Topic week |
| Tuesday 17th May | Homework returned |
| Wednesday 18th May | Family lunch O-S |
| Thursday 19th May | 5pm -Laches Wood parent’s meeting |
| Friday 20th May | Year 1 Celebration Assembly  Set homework |
| Sunday 22nd May | 11.00 am Service of Light – SS P&P |
| Monday 23rd May | 9.10 am Mission Assembly  Y2/4 class Mass @ Holy Cross |
| Wednesday 25th May | 9.10am House assemblies  Family Lunch T-Z |
| Friday 27th May | Pre-school Celebration assembly  Break up for half term |
| Monday 6th June | Y6 residential week – Laches Wood  No assembly  11am Y5 farm animals talk |
| Tuesday 7th June | Return homework |
| Friday 10th June | Y5 Dahl in a day workshop in hall  No celebration assembly  Set homework |
| Monday 13th June | Phonics screening week  9.10 am Mission Assembly  Y5/rec Class Mass @Holy Cross |
| Wednesday 15th June | 2.00pm Music Assembly |
| Friday 17th June | Y3 Celebration assembly  Big Bash Y5/6 5pm – 8pm |
| Monday 20th June | 9.10am Mission Assembly |
| Tuesday 21st June | Return homework |
| Wednesday 22nd June | RSPB workshops |
| Thursday 23rd June | 9.30 am Bishop McGough to see Y6 |
| Friday 24th June | Sports Day and family picnic  KS1 am - KS2 pm  Set homework |
| Sunday 26th June | Confirmation -1.00pm – SS P&P |
| Monday 27th June | INSET Day |
| Wednesday 29th June | Confirmation Mass of thanksgiving 2.30pm – Feast of SS Peter and Paul  Bikeability |
| Thursday 30th June | Y5 out – St Francis D&T day  Bikeability |
| Friday 1st July | St Joseph’s transition morning |
| Monday 4th July | Topic week  9.10am Mission assembly  Y3/1 class Mass @ Holy Cross |
| Tuesday 5th July | Homework returned |
| Wednesday 6th July | Reception new parent’s meeting 6pm  Y4 – finish swimming for term |
| Thursday 7th July | Y5 at Garrick theatre – Dahl project  6pm – performance at Garrick |
| Friday 8th July | Reception Celebration assembly  Set homework  Summer Fayre |
| Monday 11th July | 9.10 am Mission assembly |
| Tuesday 12th July | Reception new parents picnic 2.30-3.30pm |
| Wednesday 13th July | 6pm – open evening  7pm Y5/6 performance |
| Monday 18th July | 9.10am Mission assembly |
| Tuesday 19th July | Return homework |
| Wednesday 20th July | Leaver’s Mass 2.30pm |
| Thursday 21st July | Leaver’s celebration pm |
| Friday 22nd July | Leaver’s assembly 9.15am  Break up 2.30pm |