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**Our Catholic Mission**

We have an unavoidable change of date for the Leaver’s Mass. Father Michael has been asked to preach in another diocese during that week, so the Leaver’s Mass will now be celebrated on Friday 15th July at 2.30pm. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

**Confirmation**

We pray for all our Year 6 children who are making their Confirmation on Sunday 26th June, at 1.00 pm at Ss. Peter & Paul’s. We welcome Bishop David McGough who will be celebrating the Mass. He will be visiting the children on Thursday 23rd June and I am sure he will be impressed with their understanding and questions. All other children are welcome to come and sing in the choir.

**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)

**Attendance**

Congratulations to Y4, the class with the highest attendance this week with 98%.

**First Holy Communion Photographs**

Please could orders for photographs be handed in to the office by Monday 13 June?

**Y6 Laches Wood**

Well, Year 6 are back safe and sound from Laches Wood. They had a fantastic fun-packed week with lovely weather. I spent the afternoon with them on Thursday and their can-do attitude was a credit to them and their families – Well done Y6! My sincere thanks to Miss Swan, Mrs Sporcic and Mrs Tonks for accompanying them and for being such good sports joining in with the activities. I look forward to more tales of their adventures!

**Bikeability – 29 and 30 June 2016**

Final day for the Y5 and Y6 Bikeability consent forms is Monday 13 June.

**Y5 – Lichfield Festival Dahl in a Day – Thursday 7 July 2016**

Tickets for the performance are now on sale and available on the Garrick website <http://www.lichfieldgarrick.com/7C-Dahl-In-A--Day/> at a cost of £5.00. Please could you let Mrs Thomas know if your child in Y5 is unable to make the performance in the evening?

***SuperStars – 3 weeks to go***

*On Tuesday 28th June the children are taking part in a sponsored event to raise money for the Building Fund. The children in each class will be using all the PE equipment in the hall, which will be divided into 6 stations to form a circuit. Children will move from station to station until all 6 areas have been worked on. They can be guaranteed a fun-filled and exciting time! Sponsor forms have been distributed, could you please make sure these are returned to the office by Monday 27 June to be stamped. We look forward to receiving your support. Many thanks!*

**Transition**

Y6 children who will going to St. Francis will have their transition day on Tuesday 5th July.

**Notice Board**

The notice board is regularly up-dated with local events, after school clubs etc. Please do make sure you take a look?

**Uniform**

During this hot weather, inevitably, children need to take off their jumpers. Please make sure all uniform is labelled, and check whether names have come off. The lost property box is exploding!

Please also ensure children have a water bottle in school with them each day. Thank you.

**Hair**

Please ensure that hairstyles are appropriate for school ie, not too short for boys, long hair tied back – thank you.

**Tamworth Herald – Free Father’s Day Messages**

The Tamworth and Herald are paying tribute to thousands of dads across the region on Father’s Day with free Father’s Day messages and would like schools to be involved. This gives children the opportunity to place a message for their Dad, Grandad or Guardian in the Tamworth Herald free of charge. The message will appear in the Tamworth Herald’s special Father’s Day section on Thursday 16 June and will comprise of a simple greeting or poem of approx. 20 words. The final deadline is 4.30pm on Tuesday 14 June. Book online by visiting [www.tamworthherald.couk/bookonline](http://www.tamworthherald.couk/bookonline)

**The Jubilee Project**   
The Jubilee Project team are organising a football themed fundraiser on the 11th June at Holy Cross Hall. The event 'kicks off' at 6pm with a quiz, followed by England vs Russia Match on the big screen. There will be a bar and refreshments. All ages welcome and we hope to create a great atmosphere and raise money for the community project to create a fresh new space at St Peter & Paul's church. Tickets are £5 per adult and children are free!

To buy tickets please contact Rebecca Davies on 07814777965 (Mum of Rhys YR5 and Dylan YR2).

**PTFA**

**The Spring Ball**The Ball was great fun! We danced, we laughed and £1,030 was raised by St Joseph's PTFA.

We also raised £1,200 for Medical Detection Dogs. On Monday 11th July, during assembly, we will be having a visit from a Lichfield lady who has diabetes and whose life has been improved dramatically by her Medical Detection funded dog. Thank you to everyone who came and dug deep to support these great charities!

Roll on the next one...

The PTFA have very kindly agreed to purchase a new stage for the children of St. Joseph’s.

**Art Club**

There are spaces on both the Tuesday and Thursdays Art club. For further details please contact the office.

**Music Assembly**

We look forward to welcoming parents, family and friends to our Music Assembly on Wednesday 15 June at 2pm.

The children have worked really hard and it promises to be a spectacular event. All pupils performing will need to bring in their instruments/drumsticks on Wednesday morning.

**Website**

Governors responded to the comments in the governor questionnaire and would like to hear if there is anything more you would like to see on the website. Please reply via the school office or to [chair@stjosephslichfield.org.uk](mailto:chair@stjosephslichfield.org.uk)

**And Finally…**

Please pray for Mrs Hunt’s daughter who was run over by a car this week. She has suffered a broken shoulder and leg, but is now stable. Please keep your Parentpay accounts up to date and bear with us over any financial matters during this time.



Live the moment as if today is all we truly have.

Let a little sunshine out as well as in to create your own rainbows.

Believe in your heart…

Something wonderful is about to happen.

May God be with you.

Mrs D McLeary

He is Lord.

He is risen from the dead and He is Lord.

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess:

Jesus Christ is Lord

Headteacher

**Looking Ahead…**

**School Dates –**

**Changes in red**

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| Monday 13th June | Phonics screening week  9.10 am Mission Assembly  Y5/rec Class Mass @Holy Cross |
| Wednesday 15th June | 2.00pm Music Assembly |
| Thursday 16th June | Talk to Y6 - Life |
| Friday 17th June | Y3 Celebration assembly  Big Bash Y5/6 5pm – 8pm |
| Monday 20th June | 9.10am Mission Assembly |
| Tuesday 21st June | Return homework  Y6 Transition day – King Edwards and The Friary |
| Wednesday 22nd June | Y1 @ Twycross Zoo  RSPB workshops Ys 3,4 and 5  Y6 Transition day – King Edwards and The Friary |
| Thursday 23rd June | Ys 3,4 and 5 – Trip to London  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 | Y2 @ Sea Life Centre  Confirmation Mass of thanksgiving 2.30pm – Feast of SS Peter and Paul  AM Y5 @Beacon Park  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  Y5 visit to Fire Station |
| Tuesday 5th July | Homework returned  Y6 Transition day – St Francis |
| Wednesday 6th July | Reception @ Cannock Chase TBC  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  Y5 @ St Francis of Assisi – Languages Day  Set homework  Summer Fayre |
| Monday 11th July | 9.10 am Mission assembly- Visit by medical detection dog |
| Tuesday 12th July | Reception new parents picnic 2.30-3.30pm |
| Wednesday 13th July | 6pm – open evening  7pm Y5/6 performance |
| Friday 15th July | Leaver’s Mass 2.30 pm |
| Monday 18th July | 9.10am Mission assembly |
| Tuesday 19th July | Return homework |
| Wednesday 20th July | Leaver’s Mass 2.30pm – change of date- see Friday 15th July |
| Thursday 21st July | Leaver’s celebration pm |
| Friday 22nd July | Leaver’s assembly 9.15am  Break up 2.30pm |