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**Our Catholic Mission**

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 visited the children yesterday and was impressed with their understanding and questions. All other children are welcome to come and sing in the choir. My apologies that I won’t be there as I am away on a family commitment. I would like to thank Mrs Ray and Mr Madigan yet again for leading us in the music.

Mass of Thanksgiving for Confirmation on Wednesday at 2.30 pm.

**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 Y5, the class with the highest attendance this week with 97.2% attendance

**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?

For further information on shows at the Garrick during the Festival go to [www.lichfieldgarrick.com](http://www.lichfieldgarrick.com)

***SuperStars – Tuesday 28th June – please remember to bring in Sponsor Forms***

*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!*

**Twitter**If you would like to keep up-to-date on our many exciting adventures in school, take a look at our Twitter feed – @StJoesLichfield which is regularly updated with photographs and activities. It is fun, informative and a great way to keep in touch.

**Hair**

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

**Y1 – Twycross Zoo**

Y1 had a fantastic day at Twycross Zoo on Wednesday. We were able to see lots of animals especially monkeys, of all shapes and sizes. Before we went home we took part in a workshop to find out more about how animals use their senses. The weather was perfect and the children and animals were very well behaved. A big thank you to all the additional adults who came to help. The monkeys were camera shy so we have had to show you how they

behaved.

**Y3, Y4 and Y5 London Trip**

Miss Briers, Mrs Allan, and Mrs Thomas would like to thank all of the children and parents for a fabulous day yesterday.  The children had such a brilliant time at the British Museum learning about historical artefacts and then onto the London Eye River cruise which was so exciting for them all!  All children were a credit to St. Joseph's as they behaved extremely well in a busy environment on a long and fun-filled day.  As always these things can't go ahead without parent volunteers, so on behalf of the children and staff, a huge thank you to the parents who gave up their time to assist in this wonderful opportunity.

**Sports Day**

Thank you so much for your overwhelming support today – it has been lovely for the children to have their family and friends cheering them on as they race down the field as well as being able to share their picnic lunches on the field.

**PTFA**

Getting ready for the Summer Fayre – 8 July 2016  
Could you please put the following dates in your diaries and ask children to bring items in to school for the Summer Fayre

         Tuesday 28th June – unwanted books, toys and games donations

         Friday 1st July – those wonderful filled jar donations that sell out in about 30 seconds…

         Tuesday 5th July – Smelly donations…. In a good way, that is..

         Friday 8th July – Cakes please!

We are still very short of soft toys, chocolates and alcohol

**Raffle Tickets**

Raffle tickets for the Summer Fayre will be distributed to the children next week.

**Dates 2016/2017**

Term dates for 2016-17 are attached. These will be available on the website

**Duncan Poole**

On behalf of the Governing Board and School we would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Poole for his contribution and hard work as Foundation Governor and Vice Chair. Mr Poole’s leaves at the end of this term and we are indebted to the support he has given us.

**And Finally…**

I wish all our children making their Confirmation, their parents and families all the very best for a lovely celebration on Sunday.

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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| 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 |