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# Newsletter



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## **Our Catholic Mission**

Family Mass for Mother's Day on Sunday 26 March at 11am at SS P&P's. Everyone is very welcome and extra singers in the choir are always appreciated! Children do not have to wear uniform. It will be a lovely way to start Mother's Day - please try to come.

Y5 and Y3 will be attending 9.30 am Mass at Holy Cross on Monday, Parent walkers would be very welcome to join them.

Reminder that the Y3 and Y4 Easter story is taking place on Wednesday 5 April at 6pm in the school hall. All are very 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: 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)

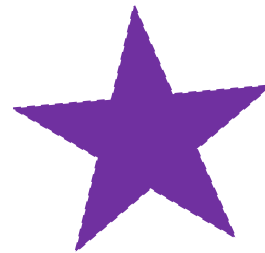
## **Star Workers**

Well done to our Star Workers this week:



Reception: Eloise and Harry  
Y1: Emily and Tommy-Jay  
Y2: Daniel and Oscar  
Y3: Imogen and Martin  
Y4: Aiden and Olivia  
Y5: Callum and Hannah  
Y6: Saoirse and Xander

Head Teacher's Award: Ben L and Sunny



## **Attendance**

Congratulations to Y5 with 100% attendance this week - well done.

## **Family Lunch - U-Z Week 2 - Wednesday 29 March 2017**

MENU CHOICES TO BE IN TO MRS BURKE BY NOON ON MONDAY 27 MARCH. Come and enjoy a school meal with your children on Wednesday 29 March at 11.45am. Adult lunches are £2.76 to be paid on parent pay by Monday 27 March using your child's school dinner account. Menu choices are Roast Chicken and stuffing; Macaroni Cheese; Jacket Potato; Ham, cheese or tuna sandwich.

## **Book Amnesty and Recall**

Would you please return any school books you have at home; including any current reading books; by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> April. We will be getting them sorted and relabelled so we can see what new purchases we may need to make to encourage the children's reading journeys.

## **Dates**

Please see the foot of this newsletter for dates for the summer term.

### **PTFA Mother's Day Market**

Thank you to everyone who has helped with the Mother's Day Market. We hope that the recipients of these wonderful gifts have a great Mother's Day.

### **RSPB and Mr Drover's Visit to Y1**

A big THANK YOU to the RSPB and Mr Drover who came to visit with Year 1 this week. They had a wonderful time outdoors exploring habitats and insects with members of the RSPB and a very enjoyable chat with Mr Drover about his work as a Policeman.

### **Earrings**

Please make sure children do not wear earrings on the day they are doing PE or after school sporting activities. For safety reasons, children will not be given plasters to put over their ears. Please note if children are wearing earrings and unable to take them out by themselves they will, unfortunately, have to miss PE.

### **PTFA Chocolate Bingo**

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April we will be having a Non-Uniform day to support the PTFA's Chocolate Bingo Event. All children may come in non-uniform and a donation of an Easter Egg or other chocolate for the Bingo would be appreciated.

Chocolate Bingo is a family event and all are welcome and encouraged to attend. It will be held in the school hall, with the doors opening at 5.30pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Come along and have a fun filled family evening!

### **Parent Communications**

From 1 April 2017, our text and email messaging to parents is changing. To ensure that you continue to receive the weekly newsletter, please subscribe via our website [www.stjosephslichfield.org.uk](http://www.stjosephslichfield.org.uk). Thank you.

### **Absence Reporting**

Can you please ensure that if your child is not able to attend school that you have contacted us before 9am to advise us of their absence. You can do this by leaving a telephone message or emailing [Office@st-josephs-lichfield.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:Office@st-josephs-lichfield.staffs.sch.uk) please mark your email as ABSENCE

### **Competition**

We are rebranding our kitchen/lunchtime environment and invite the children to help Cook Judy and the catering team design a suitable picture/logo for the area; the name chosen for the re-branding is

**Orchard Café @ St Joseph's.** A box for the entries will be sited outside the kitchen and the closing date for the competition is Friday 7 April. The name of the winner will be announced the week of 24 April 2017 after the Easter holidays.

### **Building Improvements**

We continue in our drive to improve the school environment for our children. Works scheduled for during the Easter holidays include a replacement floor and redecoration of the Pre-school. We will continue with a rolling programme of maintenance and decoration.

### **And finally...**

Many thanks to Reception for their wonderful assembly this morning. There wasn't a dry eye in the house! Well done to all our little superstars!

May God be with you.

Mr D McLeary

Headteacher

*Happy  
Mother's  
Day*





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Happy St. Joseph's Day!

Looking Ahead...

School Dates -

Changes in red

Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Mass - Mother's Day 11.00am SS P&P
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	9.10 am - Mission assembly Y5 and Y3 Mass at Holy Cross 9.30 am
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Homework due
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Family lunch - surnames U-Z (remember to book your place by Noon on Monday)
Friday 31st March	Set homework
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	9.10 am - Mission assembly
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	1.30pm - Y3 and Y4 Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Non-Uniform - please bring an Easter Egg or Chocolate for the PTFA Chocolate Bingo 6.00pm Y3/4 Easter story
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	2.30pm - Stations of the Cross PTFA CHOCOLATE BINGO - Doors Open 5.30pm in School Hall - All Welcome
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Am - Easter Egg Treasure Hunt 2.30pm Breakup
Summer term	

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return Mock SATs week
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Homework back
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	2pm Girl's cross country - Christ church
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	PTFA coffee morning
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Return to school Mission assembly
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 celebration assembly Y5 Dodgeball fundraiser in hall Family Lunch A-D
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	First Holy Communion Mass 1.00pm Ss P&P's
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Homework due
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	FHC Mass of Thanksgiving 9.30am school hall TBC Y3 celebration day PTFA KS1/KS2 Disco TBC
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Mission assembly - 9.10 am Y4/1 - Mass at Holy Cross 9.30 am TBC
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y1/2 Maths workshop for parents - 9.15-10.30am

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 celebration assembly Family lunch E-G
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Mission assembly 9.10am
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Whole school Mass 9.30am - in school Mass <b>TBC</b> Homework due
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5/6 Maths workshop for parents - hall - 9.15-10.30am
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Day Break up for half term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return Homework due
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 celebration assembly Family lunch H- J
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Service of Light - SS P&P 11.00am <b>TBC</b>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Mission assembly 9.10am Y6/Rec - Holy Cross 9.30am Mass <b>TBC</b>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Pre-school to reception transition am
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Pre-school to reception transition pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Celebration Assembly Family Lunch K-M
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	9.10 am Mission Assembly Pre-school to Reception transition am
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole school Mass - 9.30am - school hall <b>TBC</b> Homework due
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y3/4 Maths workshop for parents - 9.15-10.30am New Reception/ Pre-school mtg 6.00pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Bishop McGough visit 1.00pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y1 Celebration assembly Family Lunch N-R
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Confirmation - 1.00pm SS. P&P's
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Mission assembly 9.10 am Y2/5 Mass at Holy Cross - 9.30am <b>TBC</b>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass - 9.30am <b>TBC</b>
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	50th Anniversary of SS. P&P's - Mass at 7.00pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Rec celebration assembly Family Lunch S-V
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 residential - Standon Bowers No assembly
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Homework due
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception new parents picnic 2.30-3.30pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Pre-school Celebration assembly Family Lunch W-Z PTFA summer party - Coton House farm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	9.10am Mission Assembly Y3/6 Mass at Holy Cross 9.30am <b>TBC</b>



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Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to parents
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Music assembly - 2.00pm Open evening 6.00pm Y5/6 performance 7.00pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	St. Joseph's transition morning Reception new chn and parents am Summer Fayre
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Mission assembly 9.10am
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Pre-school graduation - hall 1.00pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Assembly pm Good to be Green/ Attendance Awards
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Leaver's Mass - 9.30am school hall TBC Leaver's celebration afternoon
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Leaver's assembly 9.30am Break up 2.30pm