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**Our Catholic Mission - Service of Light**

In preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the end of June, there will be a Service of Light for Year 6 children during the Family Mass at 11.00 am at SS Peter and Paul’s on Sunday 11th June. This is an invitation to children of all year groups and their families. Our family Masses are always wonderful occasions – if you haven’t been to one yet, please do try to come along and bring your family.

Confirmation Mass of thanksgiving Tuesday 27th June 9.30 am.

**50th Anniversary Mass – SS Peter and Paul**

You are all invited to a Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley, on Thursday 29th June to celebrate 50 years since SS Peter and Paul’s Church was built.

**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: Daniel, Verity and Sabina

Y1: Katie and Zach

Y2:Annabella and Adin

Y3: Imogen and Martin

Y4: Owen and Luke

Y5: Katie and Dorian

Y6: Isaac and Amelia

Head Teacher’s Award: Mason (YR) and Julian (Y6)

**Attendance**

Congratulations to Y2 and Y4 with 100% attendance this week – well done to both classes.

**Family Lunch – Friday 9 June H-J – Week 3**

MENU CHOICES TO BE IN TO MRS BURKE BY NOON ON WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE 2017 Come and enjoy a school meal with your children on Friday 9 June at 11.45am. Adult lunches are £2.76 to be paid on parent pay using your child’s school dinner account. Menu choices are Salmon bites or fish fingers, French bread pizza; Jacket Potato; cheese or tuna sandwich.

**PE Kit**

There have been a number of instances recently of forgotten PE kit or trainers.  Please ensure your child has the right and full PE kit in school on the correct days.

**Late arrivals and Collections**

We are conscious that some children are regularly collected late (albeit by 10/15 minutes). Please ensure your children are collected from either their classroom door or the hall at 3.30pm. If you are unable to collect children from school at 3.30pm, please make alternative arrangments either with Badgers or another adult.

**Fidget Spinners**

Please make sure children to do not bring “fidget spinners” in to school – thank you.

**Staff Car Park**

Please could we politely ask you not to walk through the staff car park **at any time of the day**. We appreciate it can be a short cut in to school or to Beacon Badgers, but the car park is in regular use and we do not want parents or children putting themselves at risk.

**Sports day**

Sports day is on Friday 26 May, KS1 in the morning from 9.15am-12.00pm approx, and then you are invited to bring a picnic and stay for a picnic lunch. Then KS2 sports will take place in the afternoon 1.15pm – 3.15pm approx. Children are to wear a colour t-shirt for their house, bring a water bottle and sunhat, and it would be helpful if they already have their suncream applied.

Let’s pray for good weather, but also be aware that if it is raining, we may have to postpone at short notice. If this does have to happen, I ask for your understanding and co-operation.

**Parent Pay Accounts**

Please remember to keep Parentpay accounts in credit.

**School Dinners**

As from 1 September 2017 the cost of school dinners will be going up to £2.30. Parent lunches remain at £2.76.

**Y6 residential to Standon Bowers**

A parent’s meeting has been arranged for Thursday 15 June at 5.00pm in the school hall.

**Request from Pre-School**

If you have any “My Little Ponies” or “Happyland Styling Heads” that are no longer used or needed at home – our budding hairdressers in Pre-School would be really appreciative of them.

**Found**

A pair of ladies pink glasses – if you have misplaced them or know of anyone who has lost their glasses, we have a pair in the school office.

**First Holy Communion photos**

The first Holy Communion photos packs were distributed earlier this week. If you could return orders by Wednesday 24 May for us to send the order off to Tempest before half term.

**Donation Days for the Summer Fayre**

Please make a note in your calendars of the following donation days of items for the Summer Fayre

Friday 16 June School uniform that your child may have grown out of

Friday 23 June Donations for “Adopt a Bear” – soft toys please

Friday 30 June Please bring in Smellies and donations for pocket money stall

Friday 7 July please bring in alcohol, sweets and chocolates

Friday 14 July Please bring in donations of cakes

**Available Place in Reception – September 2017**

We have a place available in Reception for entry into school in September . Do pass on this information, if you know of anyone who is moving to the area or who may not have yet applied for a place , or is unhappy with their allocated place and would be interested in their child attending St Joseph’s.

**PTFA Parents Summer Party Friday 7 July 2017**

Tickets (£25.00 per person) are now available from the school office for the St Joseph’s PTFA Summer Party on Friday 7 July 2017 to be held at Coton House Farm from 7-11.45pm.



**And finally…**

Thank you to Year 4 for their thought-provoking assembly this morning.

May God be with you.

Mrs D McLeary

Headteacher

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**School Dates –**

**Changes in red**

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| Monday 22nd May | Mission assembly 9.10am |
| Tuesday 23rd May | Whole school Mass 9.30am – in school Mass  Homework due |
| Wednesday 24th May | Y5/6 Maths workshop for parents – hall – 9.15-10.30am |
| Friday 26th May | Sports Day  Break up for half term |
| Monday 5th June | INSET Day |
| Tuesday 6th June | Children return  Homework due |
| Friday 9th June | Y3 celebration assembly  Family lunch H- J  Y1 trip to Twycross Zoo – uniform please |
| Sunday 11th June | Service of Light – SS P&P 11.00am |
| Monday 12th June | Mission assembly 9.10am  Y6/Rec – Holy Cross 9.30am Mass |
| Tuesday 13th June | Pre-school, new chn and parents to reception transition am |
| Thursday 15th June | Pre-school, new chn and parents to reception transition pm  Y6 parents meeting for Standon Bowers 5.00pm |
| Friday 16th June | Year 2 Celebration Assembly  Family Lunch K-M  Y5 and Y6 Big Bash 5-8pm  Please bring donations of school uniform for the uniform stall. |
| Monday 19th June | 9.10 am Mission Assembly  Pre-school to Reception transition am |
| Tuesday 20th June | Whole school Mass – 9.30am – school hall TBC  Homework due  Y6 King Edwards transition day  Y6 Friary transition day |
| Wednesday 21st June | Y3/4 Maths workshop for parents – 9.15-10.30am  New Reception/ Pre-school mtg 6.00pm  Y6 King Edwards transition day  Y6 Friary transition day  Y2 trip to Sealife Centre – uniform please |
| Thursday 22nd June | Bishop McGough visit 1.00pm |
| Friday 23rd June | Y1 Celebration assembly  Family Lunch N-R  Please bring in soft toys for the Adopt a Bear stall |
| Sunday 25th June | Confirmation - 1.00pm SS. P&P’s |
| Monday 26th June | Mission assembly 9.10 am  Y2/5 Mass at Holy Cross – 9.30am |
| Tuesday 27th June | Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass – 9.30am  Y6 Netherstowe transition day |
| Wednesday 28th June | 2.00pm – Music Assembly  Y6 Netherstowe transition day |
| Thursday 29th June | 50th Anniversary of SS. P&P’s – Mass at 7.00pm |
| Friday 30th June | Rec celebration assembly  Family Lunch S-V  Please bring in smellies and donations for a pocket money stall |
| Monday 3rd July | Y6 residential – Standon Bowers  No assembly  Y6 St Francis Transition day |
| Tuesday 4th July | Homework due  Y6 St Francis Transition day |
| Wednesday 5th July | Reception new parents picnic 2.30-3.30pm |
| Friday 7th July | Pre-school Celebration assembly  Family Lunch W-Z  PTFA summer party – Coton House farm  Please bring in donations of alcohol, sweets and chocolates |
| Monday 10th July | 9.10am Mission Assembly  Y3/6 Mass at Holy Cross 9.30am |
| Tuesday 11th July | Reports to parents |
| Wednesday 12th July | Open evening 6.00pm  Y5/6 performance 7.00pm |
| Friday 14th July | St. Joseph’s transition morning  Summer Fayre  Please bring in cake donations |
| Monday 17th July | Mission assembly 9.10am |
| Tuesday 18th July | Pre-school graduation – hall 1.00pm |
| Friday 21st July | Assembly pm Good to be Green/ Attendance Awards |
| Monday 24th July | Leaver’s Mass – 9.30am school hall  Leaver’s celebration afternoon |
| Tuesday 25th July | Leaver’s assembly 9.30am  Break up 2.30pm |