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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)

**Attendance**

Congratulations to Y1 with 99% attendance this week – well done.

**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.

**Lost Property**

We are beginning to accumulate lost property again. If you are missing items of clothing, the Lost Property box is in the entrance area. Please make sure all items of uniform and pe kit are clearly labelled.

**Y1 and Y2 Girls football taster sessions**

Burntwood Dragons and Phoenix FC are running FREE Year 1/2 girls taster sessions on a Tuesday evening at 6.30pm, down at Hospital Road Playing Fields.  There is no need to book players can just turn up,

**Y1 – Topics**

Y1 have had a great time this week watching and listening to their topic presentations. What a creative lot they are! Thanks to all parents and grandparents who have helped with our topic homework. Watch our web page for some pictures.

**Y4 trip to Think Tank**

To avoid driving in to Birmingham on the day of the General Election (8 June 2017) the date of the trip to the Think Tank has changed to 22 June 2017.

**Sports Day Results**

1st – St Margaret. 2nd – St Clare. 3rd – St Chad 4th – St Francis.

**Late Collection of children at the end of the school day**

Thank you to parents who always pick up their children on time. Unfortunately we are seeing an increasing number of occasions where children are being picked up late. The impact on a child not being picked up from school on time cannot be underestimated. Having children left behind at the end of the day also has an impact on the members of staff who are required to supervise that child. All parents/carers should be onsite and ready to pick up their children when school ends 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.

**Y6 residential to Standon Bowers**

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

**After-School Clubs starting after half term**

Athletics Y4, Y5, Y6 Tuesday 6 June

Hockey Y3, Y4 Wednesday 7 June

Gaelic Football Y5, Y6 Thursday 8 June

**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. Please support this event.

**Staffing**

Staffing for September is as follows:

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| **Class** | **Teacher** |
| Reception | Miss Cartwright |
| Year 1 | Mrs Thomas/ Mrs Gibson |
| Year 2 | Mrs Dolphin |
| Year 3 | Miss Teague |
| Year 4 | Miss Dawson |
| Year 5 | Mrs Allan/ Miss Briers |
| Year 6 | Miss Swan |

**And finally…**

Thank you so much for your overwhelming support today – it has been lovely for the children to have their families and friends cheering them on as they race as well as being able to share their picnic lunches on the field. We were also very lucky to have been blessed with such beautiful weather!

May God be with you.

Mrs D McLeary

Headteacher

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**School Dates –**

**Changes in red**

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|  | Summer term |

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| 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  Y4 trip to the Think Tank |
| 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 |