

Cherry Orchard, Lichfield, WS14 9AN Tel: 01543 263505 21 July 2017

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**Our Catholic Mission**

On Monday 24th July at 9.30pm , Father Gerry will be in school to celebrate the Leaver’s Mass for Year 6. This will be his and our very last Mass of the academic year and you are all warmly invited to attend. We will present him with a small gift at this Mass – it’s not too late to contribute if you haven’t already.

**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 Y5 with 97.4 % attendance this week – well done.

**Communication**

Please make the effort to access the wide range of communication that is offered by St. Joseph’s.

**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.

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| Our new school app is available to download now! |
| St Joseph's now has it's own Mobile App! you can download it for FREE from iTunes App store or Googleplay right now just search WS14 9AN or visit our website for the link. www.stjosephslichfield.org.uk Now you can have the school calendar, latest news and alerts immediately sent to your phone. The response we have had from parents who have downloaded it is very positive. |

**Autumn Dates**

Please see the foot of this newsletter for the list of autumn dates. Why not print off a copy and stick it on your fridge to be always up to date?

**SATs results**

Please see attached to this newsletter a summary of all of our statutory assessments. I would like to thank all of our children for their continued hard work throughout the year and to Y6 for achieving such a fantastic set of results. I would aloso like to thank all our team here at St. Joseph’s for their commitment and the high quality of teaching which supports your children to achieve these results.

**Snack**

Please note there will be no snacks on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

**Dinner Money – September 2017**

Please note as from 5 September 2017 the cost per school meal will be £2.30. Adult meals will remain at £2.76.

**Holy Cross Parent/Toddler Group**

The parent/toddler group is held on Wednesdays at 10am at Holy Cross. If you have a toddler, why not take them along in September?

**Parking on Cherry Orchard and surrounding roads**

It has been brought to our attention that some parents are parking inconsiderately on Cherry Orchard and causing a serious safety risk. We appreciate that parking is particularly infuriating, however please could we ask you to be respectful when speaking to other parents and members of the public. Please park in designated parking zones only, not on the school crossings or in front of the school gates ensuring the safety of children and adults at all times.

**Music lessons at St Joseph’s – September 2017**

Thank you to all those who have sent in their forms for music lessons next year. Its not too late to apply for lessons if you would like them. Please send an email to...  [lichfieldmusic@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lichfieldmusic@yahoo.co.uk)   or text Clare Ray on  07806 933156 if you would like your child to start music lessons in September.

**Goodbye**

On Tuesday we say a very fond farewell to our Y6 children. We have thoroughly enjoyed watching them grow and mature, particularly over the last year. Please join us in wishing them all well as they move on to the next exciting stage of their lives.

We also say goodbye to Harry in Reception, Yadvi and in Y3 and Charles in Y4 who are all moving on to new schools and wish them well in their new schools.

**Welcome**

Please join me in welcoming Laura Moseley as a new member of staff. Laura has been appointed as Pre-school Supervisor and will be joining the team in September.

We welcome Mrs Thomas back from Maternity leave. Mrs Thomas will be teaching in Y1 in September with Mrs Gibson.

**Holiday dates**

The holiday dates for St Joseph’s 2017/2018 are now available. Please make a note of all the term and inset dates for the whole year to ensure there are no misunderstandings and confusion as far as taking holidays in term time. The dates are attached to the newsletter, on the noticeboard and will be available on the website.

**School Games Silver Award**

The award schemerewards schools for the quality of their school sport provision during the 2016/17 academic year. We are delighted to inform you that we have now achieved the Silver Award for School Games.

**Football**

Congratulations to the girls football team who played a friendly match against Chadsmead primary school. After being 1-0 down at half time they came back fighting and went on to win 3-1. Brilliant goals by Millie, Saoirse and Amelia.

**Summer holiday activities**

Looking for something to do during the holidays? We have several flyers in the Reception area giving details of activities.

**Summer Reading Challenge**

Lichfield Library launched its Summer Reading Challenge on Saturday 15th July –9th September. Please contact

Lichfield Library on 01543 510712 for bookings.

**And finally…**

May I wish you all a fabulous summer break, whether you are staying here or travelling further afield. I would like to extend to you my sincere thanks for your continuous support of St. Joseph’s which I am sure I will be able to count upon again next year.

May God be with you.

Mrs D McLeary

L**ooking Ahead…**

**School Dates –**

**Changes in red**

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| 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 |
| Monday 4th September | INSET |

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| Tuesday 5th September | Mission Assembly 9.10  Children Back |
| Friday 8th September | No assembly  Coffee morning |

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| Monday 11th September | New Reception Children Start  Tea & Coffee for Reception parents in community room at 9.30am  Y4,5 and 6 Film club assembly |
| Tuesday 12th September | Parents Volunteer Induction 11.00 am  Mass of Dedication 9:30 am |
| Friday 15th September | Year Six Celebration Assembly – parents invited  Family lunch A-D  Set homework |
| Monday 18th September | Mission Assembly 9.10 am  Year 4 and 2 Class Mass 9.30am at Holy Cross |
| Wednesday 20th September | Film club starts |
| Thursday 21st September | Y5 Music share project – hall  House elections 9.15 am |
| Friday 22nd September | Y5 Celebration assembly– parents invited |
| Monday 25th September | Mission Assembly 9.10am |
| Tuesday 26th September | Mass TBC  Homework due |
| Wednesday 27th September | Y5 parents meeting – Alton Castle 5.00pm |
| Thursday 28th September | Y5 Music share project – hall |
| Friday 29th September | Year 4 Celebration Assembly– parents invited  Family Lunch E-I  Set homework |
| Monday 2nd October | TOPIC WEEK  Mission Assembly 9.10am  Year 6 and 3 Class Mass 9.30am at Holy Cross |
| Thursday 5th October | Y6 Alton Castle retreat day  Y5 Music share project - hall |
| Monday 9th October | Tempest photographer in school – individuals/siblings |
| Tuesday 10th October | Homework due  Harvest Mass in School TBC |
| Wednesday 11th October | Y5 3 day residential trip to Alton Castle |
| Friday 13th October | Year 3 Celebration Assembly– parents invited  Family lunch J- N  Y5 return from Alton Castle  Set homework (to last over half term) |
| Monday 16th October | Rec- Y4 Flu vaccinations  Mission Assembly 9:10am |
| Wednesday 18th October | House Assembly 9.10 am  Tempest photographer in school – pre school  Parents evening 4 -6.30 pm |
| Thursday 19th October | Parents evening 4.30 – 7.00 pm |
| Friday 20th October | Y2 Celebration Assembly– parents invited |
|  | **HALF TERM** |
| Monday 30th October | INSET day |
| Tuesday 31st November | Children back  Mission Assembly 9.10am  Homework due |
| Thursday 2nd November | Open day – prospective parents |
| Friday 3rd November | No assembly  PTFA Coffee morning  Bonfire Night Themed Lunch  Family lunch M-Q  Set homework |
| Monday 6th November | Mission Assembly 9.10 am  Year 5 and Year R Class Mass 9.30 am Holy Cross |
| Friday 10th November | Y1 Celebration Assembly– parents invited |
| Monday 13th November | Mission Assembly 9:10 am  Off Timetable Anti-bullying Day - Theme – ‘All different – all equal’ |
| Tuesday 14th November | Mass TBC  Homework due |
| Friday 17th November | Rec assembly – parents invited  Set homework  Family lunch R-T |
| Monday 20th November | Mission Assembly 9:10  Y6 and Y1 Class Mass Holy Cross 9:30 |
| Wednesday 22nd November | House Assemblies 9.10am |
| Friday 24th November | Advent assembly  Family lunch U-Z |
| Sunday 26th November | Advent Family Mass 11am TBC |
| Monday 27th November | Mission Assembly 9:10am  Topic Week |
| Tuesday 28th November | Mass TBC  Homework due |
| Wednesday 29th November | Y5 Level 1 Bikeability in daytime |
| Thursday 30th November | Y6 Level 2 Bikeability in daytime |
| Friday 1st December | Advent assembly  Y6 Bikeability in daytime  Set homework |
| Monday 4th December | Year 4 and 2 Class Mass Holy Cross 9:30am |
| Wednesday 6th December | Pantomime trip to the Garrick - pm |
| Monday 11th December | 9.10 am Mission Assembly |
| Tuesday 12th December | Homework due  6.30pm KS2 Carol Service at Ss P& P |
| Wednesday 13th December | Christmas Plays:  Pre- School & Reception- 9.30am  Year 1 & 2- 2.00pm |
| Friday 15th December | Party & Toy Day |
| Monday 18th December | Christmas Lunch |
| Tuesday 19th December | Whole School End of term Mass 9.30 am TBC  No homework set  Finish @ 2.30pm |
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| Wednesday 3rd January | **INSET** Day |
| Thursday 4th January | Children Return to School |

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| **Autumn Term - 2017** | |  |
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|  | ***Inset Day*** | ***Monday 4 September*** |
|  | School Opens | Tuesday 5 September |
| 3.30pm | School Closes (half term) | Friday 20 October |
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|  | ***Inset Day***  School Opens | ***Monday 30 October***  Tuesday 31 October |
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| 2.30pm | School Closes (Christmas) | Tuesday 19 December |
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| **Spring Term 2018** | |  |
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|  | ***Inset Day*** | ***Wednesday 3 January*** |
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|  | School Opens | Thursday 4 January |
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|  | ***Inset Day*** | ***Friday 26 January*** |
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| 3.30pm | School Closes (half term) | Friday 16 February |
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|  | School Opens | Monday 26 February |
| 2.30pm | School Closes (Easter) | Thursday 29 March |
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| **Summer Term 2018** | |  |
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|  | School Opens | Thursday 12 April |
|  | **Bank Holiday** | **Monday 7 May** |
| 3.30pm | School Closes (half term) | Friday 25 May |
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|  | School Opens  ***Inset Day*** | Monday 4 June  ***Monday 25 June*** |
| 2.30pm | School Closes (Summer) | Friday 20 July |
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**Ks1 sats results 2017**

**Reading**

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| **Outcome** | **St. Joseph’s** | **National (2016)** |
| Working Towards National Expectations | 13.3% | 26% |
| Achieved the Expected Standard | 63.3% | 74% |
| Working at Greater Depth | 23.3% | 24% |
| **% at or above** | **87%** | **74%** |

**writing**

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| **Outcome** | **St. Joseph’s** | **National (2016)** |
| Working Towards National Expectations | 27% | 34% |
| Achieved the Expected Standard | 60% | 66% |
| Working at Greater Depth | 13% | 13% |
| **% at or above** | **73%** | **66%** |

**Maths**

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| **Outcome** | **St. Joseph’s** | **National** |
| Working Towards National Expectations | 17% | 27% |
| Achieved the Expected Standard | 63% | 73% |
| Working at Greater Depth | 20% | 18% |
| **% at or above** | **83%** | **73%** |

**Combined Reading, Writing and Maths – 73%**

**Y1 PHONICS**

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| **Outcome** | **St. Joseph’s** | **National** |
| Working Towards National Expectations | 13% | TBC |
| Achieved the Expected Standard | **87%** | TBC |

**Y2 PHONICS re-sit**

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| **Outcome** | **St. Joseph’s** | **National** |
| Working Towards National Expectations | 11% | TBC |
| Achieved the Expected Standard | **89%** | TBC |

**Ks2 sats results 2017**

**EGPS *(English Grammar punctuation and spelling)***

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| **Outcome** | **St. Joseph’s** | **National** |
| Has met the Expected Standard | **93%** | 77% |
| Higher level of attainment (scaled score of 110+) | 42% | 23% (2016) |
| Average Scaled Score | 109.3 | 106 |

**Reading**

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| **Outcome** | **St. Joseph’s** | **National** |
| Has met the Expected Standard | **90%** | 71% |
| Higher level of attainment (scaled score of 110+) | 45% | 19% (2016) |
| Average Scaled Score | 108.5 | 104 |

**writing (Teacher Assessment )**

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| **Outcome** | **St. Joseph’s** | **National** |
| Working Towards National Expectations | 29% | 24% |
| Achieved the Expected Standard | **71%** | 76% |
| Working at Greater Depth | 13% | 15% (2016) |

**Maths**

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| **Outcome** | **St. Joseph’s** | **National** |
| Has met the Expected Standard | **87%** | 75% |
| Higher level of attainment (scaled score of 110+) | 39% | 17% (2016) |
| Average Scaled Score | 106.7 | 104 |

**Combined Reading, Writing and Maths – 71%** (National – 61%)

(Where the national data for 2017 is not available yet, we have reported 2016 data for comparison)