

**Newsletter**

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**Our Catholic Mission**

We pray for all our Year 6 children who are making their Confirmation on Wednesday 27 June at7.00 pm at Ss. Peter & Paul’s. We welcome Bishop David McGough who will be celebrating the Mass.

There will be a penitential service for the Confirmandii at 6pm on Tuesday 19th June at Holy Cross.

**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**

Congratulations to our Star Workers this week:

Reception: Cara and Barney

Y1: Max, Jamie and Ria

Y2: Noah C and Neve

Y3: Olivia T and Connie

Y4: Alice and Lily

Y5: Oisin and Lola

Y6: Finn and Olivia

Headteacher’s Award: Ekain, Sophia and Matthew R

**Attendance**

Congratulations to Y3 and Y5 with the highest attendance this week with 99.3% congratulations.

**Family Lunch O-R - Friday 22 June 2018 - Week 3 (new Summer menus)**

**MENU CHOICES TO BE IN TO MRS BURKE BY NOON ON WEDNESDAY 9 MAY 2018**

Come and enjoy a school meal with your children on **Friday 22 June 2018** at 11.45am. Adult lunches are £2.76 to be paid on parent pay by Wednesday 20 June 2018 using your child’s school dinner account. Menu choices: are crispy fish fingers, red lentil bolognaise, jacket potato, cheese or tuna sandwich.

**New Reception Intake – September 2018**

For the parents who have children joining us in September, letters are being sent out with details of dates. In the meantime, please put the following dates in your diary:

Thursday 28 June – 6pm New Parent’s meeting in the school hall.

Tuesday 3 July – 9.15am/1.15 pm Am and Pm transition sessions, parents and children are invited in to spend a couple of hours in class.

Tuesday 10 July – 2.30pm Children and parents picnic.  
Pre-School parents are also invited to join our new parents meeting on Thursday 28 June at 6pm in the school hall.

**Pre-School Week**

**Phonics -** This week Pre-school children are learning the letter “l ”. Please can you help children with this sound?

**Trips** – please remember to send in permission slips for Kingsbury Water Park and our trip to Lichfield Market.

**Sun cream** - Please remember children need come in to Pre-School wearing sun cream and bring in a clearly labelled bottle.

Please do not block the Pre-School fire exits with bikes and scooters and ensure that small children are supervised at all times when dropping their older siblings at school.

**Y5 – Trench Brothers Puppet Making – 20 June 2018**

We are looking for volunteers to help with some puppet making in Y5 on Wednesday 20th June ready for our Trench Brothers project - morning session or afternoon or both!  Please let us know if you can help.

**Rescheduled Sports day – 21 June**

Sports day is Thursday 21 June, KS1 in the morning from 9.15am-12.00pm approx. Don’t forget your picnic lunch as this is also a lovely opportunity to eat lunch together and with other families. Then KS2 sports will take place in the afternoon 1.15pm – 3.15pm approx. KS2 parents also welcome to come at 12.00 pm with a picnic lunch. 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.

**Kingsbury – Friday 22 June 2018**

Pre-School and Reception children are not required to wear uniform for the trip to Kingsbury Water Park, however please make sure they have a waterproof coat, sensible shoes and a sunhat if the weather is good. Kingsbury Park has strongly advised that children have insect repellent as well as sun cream applied before they arrive at school, ready for the trip.

**Y4 – Romans – 26 June 2018**

Y4 will be taking part in a Roman workshop on Tuesday 26 June – children are asked to come dressed as a Roman for the day. Miss Dawson has sent home a list of ideas with the children.

**Summer Fayre 6 July 2018**  
If you are able to volunteer some of your time to help with the Summer Fayre, we need helpers to run our stalls. A signup sheet for each class is available, either in your child’s class or in the Reception area by the school office. If you know of any local artists/hobbyists who would be interested in a stall, please could you pass our details on. We are also looking for helpers on our nail stall. If you do know of anyone who has particular artistic flair ie older siblings who would be willing to volunteer their talents, we would be most appreciative.

**Donation days are as follows:**

22 June – **non uniform day** - Bottles & jars for a tombola stall

22 June - child friendly new Stationery items for a tombola stall

29 June – **Multicultural day** - Toys for a stall

29 June - Teddy bears

6 July - **non-uniform day** - cakes & cookies on fayre day itself

**Please do not send in gifts, books, chocolate or cream cakes**

**Y5 Visit to St Francis – 10 July 2018**

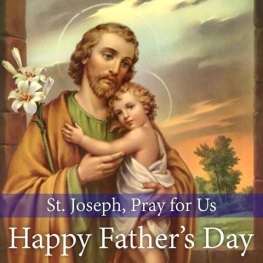
As part of the St Francis of Assisi Catholic College outreach programme Y5 have been invited to a Design Technology, Art and MFL Day on 10 July 2018. Transport will be provided by SFA. Children will be required to wear school uniform and will need to bring a packed lunch and a snack for break time.

**Term Dates**

The 2018-2019 term dates are now available and attached to the end of the newsletter.

***And Finally…***

Thank you to Year 3 for their beautiful assembly this morning, all about who God is calling us to be. They are all certainly growing up to be wonderful, confident children. Happy Fathers Day to all our Dads out there!

God bless

Mrs D McLeary

L**ooking Ahead…**

**School Dates –**

**Changes in red**

| Spring term | |
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| Monday 18th June | Mission assembly 9.10 am  Pre-school – reception transition am |
| Tuesday 19th June | Return homework  Friary, KE and Netherstowe transition day Y6 |
| Wednesday 20th June | Friary, KE and Netherstowe transition day Y6  Y1 – trip to Twycross Zoo  Pre-school – reception transition pm  P,H&S committee mtg – GB - 5.00 pm  Full Governing Body mtg - 6.00pm |
| Thursday 21st June | Sports Day – KS1 am. KS2 pm |
| Friday 22nd June | Non uniform day for Summer Fayre  Pre-School and Reception trip to Kingsbury Water Park  Y2 celebration assembly  Family Lunch O-R  Set homework  Y6 - Life Talk  Y5 and Y6 Big Bash 5-8pm |
| Monday 25th June | INSET Day |
| Tuesday 26th June | Mission Assembly 9.10 am  Pre-school – reception transition am |
| Wednesday 27th June | Bishop McGough visit  Sacrament of Confirmation SS P&P 7pm |
| Thursday 28th June | Multi-cultural focus Day  Vigil Mass for SS P&P – 2pm – all welcome  Reception/Pre-school new parents meeting 6.00 pm |
| Friday 29th June | Reception Celebration assembly  Multi-cultural focus Day – Non Uniform Day  Family Lunch S-T  Keele competition |
| Monday 2nd July | No Assembly  Pre-school – reception transition pm |
| Tuesday 3rd July | Return homework  New reception children and parents transition am and pm  Music Assembly 1.45 pm |
| Wednesday 4th July | Y5 Trench Brothers performance- National Memorial Arboretum |
| Friday 6th July | Non Uniform Day – for Summer Fayre  Pre-school Celebration assembly  Summer Fayre 3.30pm start |
| Monday 9th July | Mission assembly 9.10 am |
| Tuesday 10th July | New reception parents picnic 2.30pm  Y5 – D&T/MFL day at St Francis |
| Wednesday 11th July | St. Joseph’s Transition morning  Open evening 5.00 pm  Y6 Performance 6.00 pm |
| Thursday 12th July | RSPB – Reception - 9.30 am  RSPB – Y1 - 1.30 pm  Pre-school – reception transition pm |
| Friday 13th July | Family Lunch U-Z  Pre-school graduation 1.30 pm |
| Monday 16th July | Mission assembly 9.10 am |
| Tuesday 17th July | Leaver’s Mass – 9.30am school hall TBC |
| Thursday 19th July | Great to be green/ attendance assembly 9.10am  Leaver’s celebration afternoon |
| Friday 20th July | Leaver’s assembly 9.30am  Break up 2.30pm |

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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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| 2.30pm | School Closes (Summer) | Friday 20 July |
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|  | ***Inset Day*** | ***Friday 25 January*** |
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| 3.30pm | School Closes (half term) | Friday 15 February |
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|  | School Opens | Monday 25 February |
| 2.30pm | School Closes (Easter) | Friday 12 April |
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| **Summer Term 2019** | |  |
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|  | School Opens | Monday 29 April |
|  | **Bank Holiday** | **Monday 6 May** |
| 3.30pm | School Closes (half term) | Friday 24 May |
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|  | School Opens  ***Inset Day*** | Monday 3 June  ***Monday 24 June*** |
| 2.30pm | School Closes (Summer)  ***Inset Day*** | Friday 19 July  ***Monday 22 July*** |
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