

**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.

**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)

Invitation to a summer celebration

St Joseph’s Governing Board Invite

Staff, Parents and Children

To join them for afternoon tea

On Thursday 12 July at 3.30pm

To Celebrate, after many years of dedicated service to St Joseph’s,

the retirement of

Mrs Gibson and Mrs Burke

and to celebrate Miss Dawson

who was received into the church at an Easter Vigil Mass

**RSVP: by Friday 6 July to the school office by phone or email**

**01543 263505 office@st-josephs-lichfield.staffs.sch.uk**

**Star Workers**

Congratulations to our Star Workers this week:

Y1: Mark and Sofia

Y2: Madison and Jessica

Y3: Harley and Daniel

Y4: Dylan and Lauren

Y5: Mary and Erin

Y6: Katie and Callum

Headteacher’s Award: Gracjan and Florence

**Attendance**

Congratulations to Y3 and Y4 with the highest attendance this week with 100% congratulations.

**Foundation Governor**

On behalf of The Governors we would like to welcome Ignatia Evans who has joined the Governing Board as a Foundation Governor.

**Welcome**

Please join me in welcoming Erin and her family to St Joseph’s. Erin has started in Y5 this week.

**Family Lunch S-T - Friday 22 June 2018 - Week 1 (new Summer menus)**

**MENU CHOICES TO BE IN TO MRS BURKE BY NOON ON WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE 2018**

Come and enjoy a school meal with your children on **Friday 29 June 2018** at 11.45am. Adult lunches are £2.76 to be paid on parent pay by Wednesday 27 June 2018 using your child’s school dinner account. Menu choices: are crispy cod fillet, spinach and potato curry, 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.

**Trench Brothers**

We did it! A big thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came in to help with the puppet making. We couldn't have done it without you. They are all ready for the show at the Arboretum on 4th July.

**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 - Donation days are as follows:**

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.

**Sports Day**

Results of the sports day as follows:

**KS1 results** 1st St Chad 2nd St Clare 3rd St Francis 4th St Margaret

**KS2 results** 1st St Clare 2nd St Francis 3rd St Chad 4th St Margaret

Thank you also for your overwhelming support yesterday – it was lovely for the children to have their families and friends cheering them on as they raced as well as being able to share their picnic lunches on the field. We were also very lucky to have been blessed with a dry day!

***And Finally…***

Thank you to Year 2 for their beautiful assembly this morning,

God bless

Mrs D McLeary

L**ooking Ahead…**

**School Dates –**

**Changes in red**

| Spring term | |
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| 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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|  | School Opens  ***Inset Day*** | Monday 4 June  ***Monday 25 June*** |
| 2.30pm | School Closes (Summer) | Friday 20 July |
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|  | ***Inset Day***  School Opens | ***Friday 26 October***  Monday 5 November |
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| 2.30pm | School Closes (Christmas) | Friday 21 December |
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|  | School Opens | Monday 7 January |
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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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