

**Newsletter**

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**Our Catholic Mission**

Thank you to Fr Michael Dolman for taking such beautiful Thanksgiving Mass in school on Tuesday.

**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 Y3 with the highest attendance this week with 100% congratulations.

**Star Workers**

Congratulations to our Star Workers this week:

Reception: Benjamin and Genevieve

Y1: Majka and Shahn

Y2: Tess and Daniel

Y3: George B, Edward and Evie

Y4: Olivia and Dawson

Y5: Max and Luke

Y6: Isabelle P and Thomas O

Headteacher’s Award: Joel and Annabella

**Keele**

Our Y5 boys and Y6 girls had a great day at Keele on Friday. All of the children were fantastic! A huge well done to the boys cross country team who placed 3rd overall! You were all super stars!

**Athletics**

A huge well done to all of the Y3 and Y4 children who took part in the athletics tournament on Wednesday. You were all fantastic and coped really well in the scorching heat! A special well done to George and Dawson placing 1st in the sprints, then Imogen M for placing 3rd in the javelin!

**Library Books**

Please make sure that all library books and reading books are returned to school on Friday 13th July.

**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.

**Support Staffing from September**

As from September, Mrs Tonks will be joining Mrs Hunt in the school office.

We welcome Mrs Sbarra who joins us in September as a Pupil Welfare Support Teaching Assistant.

**Trench Brothers**

Year 5 performed amazingly in their 'Trench Brothers' performance at the National Memorial Arboretum, which was based on their learning all about World War 1. They also performed their very own song, with lyrics and tune composed as a class using their own ideas! They all represented St. Joseph's very well and had a superb day.

**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: We have extended the deadline for responses. To Wednesday 11 July to the school office by phone or email

01543 263505 [office@st-josephs-lichfield.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-josephs-lichfield.staffs.sch.uk)

**Request for wooden kitchen items**

If you have spare wooden kitchen utensils that have seen better days, please could you donate them to Pre-School for their kitchen?

**Family Lunch U-Z - Friday 13 July 2018 - Week 3 (new Summer menus)**

**MENU CHOICES TO BE IN TO MRS BURKE BY NOON ON WEDNESDAY 11 July 2018**

Come and enjoy a school meal with your children on **Friday 13 July 2018** at 11.45am. Adult lunches are £2.76 to be paid on parent pay by Wednesday 11 July 2018 using your child’s school dinner account. Menu choices: are fish fingers, lentil bolognaise, jacket potato, cheese or tuna sandwich.

**Transition Morning**

We are looking forward to our Transition Morning on Wednesday when children will spend the morning with their new teachers.

**Music Assembly**

Just to say a huge congratulations to all the children that performed in the Music Assembly yesterday, they were amazing!

**Open Evening**

You are invited to Open evening on Wednesday 11th July 5pm-6pm. Please take the opportunity to have an informal chat with your child’s current teacher and see some of the wonderful work that has gone on this year. Please also feel free to introduce yourself to your child’s new teacher for next year.

**Music tuition**

Letters to register for Music lessons for September were sent out by email yesterday.

Please could you fill in FORM 1 (continuing music lessons) and return it to the school office by Monday 16th July.

If you would like to start music lessons in September 2018 please fill in FORM 2 (beginning music lessons) and return it to the school office by Friday 20th July.  We look forward to more musical adventures in the Autumn!

**Pre-School**

We look forward to welcoming parents to the following events: Graduation Friday 13 July at 1.30pm

Please make sure that during the hot weather children wear hats, sun cream and ensure their shoulders are covered.

***And Finally…***

Thank you so much to our very talented Pre-School children who gave their Assembly this morning, which was lovely; I do believe there were a few tears as well.



Cast out your nets into the deep

God bless

Mrs D McLeary

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**School Dates –**

**Changes in red**

| Spring term | |
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| 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 |
| 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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| **School Dates -2018 - 2019** | | |
| **Autumn Term 2018** | |  |
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|  | ***Inset Day*** | ***Monday 3 September*** |
|  | School Opens | Tuesday 4 September |
| 3.30pm | School Closes (half term) | Thursday 25 October |
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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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| **Spring Term 2019** | |  |
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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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