



Newsletter – 8th April 2022

[Please remember to view the school calendar/website for further information](#)

Our Catholic Mission

The parish newsletter and website

www.romancatholiclichfield.co.uk contains information about Masses and other church notices.

Thank you to all who came to Mass or Stations of the Cross this week, the children were very respectful and understanding of this time leading up to Holy Week and Easter.

The Easter Story

Y3 and Y4 retold the Easter story so beautifully and reverently on Tuesday. Their acting and singing was superb and there was not a dry eye in the house! Thank you to all parents for coming, how lovely to see you all in person.

First Holy Communion

Y3's First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, **8th May 2022** at 11 am at Ss Peter & Paul's Church.

There will be a further talk for parents of children who are making the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on **Tuesday, 26th April 2022** at 6 pm at Ss Peter & Paul's School.

Confirmation

From **Sunday, 10th April**, application forms for Y6 children who are making the Sacrament of Confirmation will be available to collect from Holy Cross Church or St Peter & Paul's Church following any weekend Mass. These are then to be completed and handed back to Fr Anthony.

Walk Against Hunger for CAFOD!

To raise money, we're going to be walking 200km as a school. The children will all take part and 'do their bit' so that we can collectively walk this far. The children will be taking part in walking on the school field on one of their PE days, across 4 weeks during Lent. We have set up a [Just Giving page](#) if you would like to donate to support this important cause.

Father Hudson's Good Shepherd Appeal

As you know, we usually take part in the Good Shepherd Appeal during Lent to raise money for those who are less fortunate than us. Please check your ParentPay account and donate if you can. Thank you for your support.

Attendance

Congratulations to Y6 the class with the highest attendance this week of 96.7%!

Polite Reminders

Just a few polite reminders:

- Please remember to remove your child's earrings on PE days.
- Children's school shoes should be black 'proper' shoes and not trainers, eg Nike.
- Hair styles – please ensure hair styles are suitable for school, long hair is tied back and extreme hair styles/adornments are saved for the weekend!
- Dogs are not allowed on the school site (either on a lead or being carried).
- Please ensure that all scooters and bikes are dismantled before entering the school site.
- When attending a school event, please ensure that photos are for your own use and not uploaded on to social media as you do not have other parents' permission for this.
- Please email us at absence@st-josephs-lichfield.staffs.sch.uk before 9 am if your child is going to be absent.

Goodbye

- Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to a couple of our Lunchtime Supervisors, Sharron Whitehouse and Sally Clatworthy on 29th April. We thank them both for their support and wish them well for the future.

Calling all Nans, Grandads, Mums & Dads

We are in desperate need of Lunchtime Supervisors. If you or anyone you know would be interested in applying for either of these positions please see [here](#) for more information.

Big Battery Hunt

St Joseph's will be taking part in the Big Battery Hunt this year. Children in Y4-Y6 have been given a box to collect any old batteries. Please write their name and how many batteries you have collected. Bring the filled box in to your class teachers to be recycled. All boxes must be returned by Friday, 3rd June. Thank you.

British Science Week Poster Competition Winners

Congratulations to our Science Poster winners:

- Sophie G (Y2)
- Marina (Y3)
- Theo (Y4)
- Thanos (Y4)
- Evie (Y5)

Pre-School

- On sunny days, please ensure that children come to Pre-School with sun cream already applied.
- Please ensure you pack at least one change of clothes for your child.
- Pre-School are now taking applications for September 2022, but places are filling fast. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please ask them to email pre-school@stjosephslichfield.org.uk.

After School Clubs

Clubs on offer next half-term will be:

Tuesday	Y3-Y6	Multi –Sports
	Y1-Y6	Football (with Paul Agnew)
Wednesday	Y1-Y2	Multi –Sports
Thursday	Y3-Y6	Cricket
	Y1-Y2	Art Club

Please see the [school website](#) for more details about these After School Clubs [Parents/Extra Curricular and Wraparound Care].

PTFA

Find us on the school website

(<http://stjosephscatholicprimary.sites.schooljotter2.com/our-school/ptfa>) or don't hesitate to give the Chair, Mary, a call or speak to your class rep (names are on the school website) or Facebook "St Joseph's School Lichfield PTFA".

We are delighted to tell you that the PTFA has a new committee:

Co-Chairs: Emma Cochrane & Christina Mulenga

Co-Secretaries: Liz Felton & Jen Edwards

Treasurer: Anna Heinrich

They were voted in at an Extraordinary General Meeting on 8th March and will take up the new roles after the Easter break.

And Finally

Many thanks to the PTFA for providing the children with Easter eggs for the egg hunt.

Wishing you all a happy and holy Easter.

May God be with you

Mrs Mcleary

Headteacher

