



Newsletter – 20th May 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.

First Holy Communion

Your recent Group photograph is now ready to view and purchase at <https://http.st/StJosephsCatholicPriSch22>. There will be a free “deliver to school” option open for approximately 14 days, otherwise home delivery is available for £5 postage and packing. If you need assistance please call 01736 751555 (option 5) or click on ‘contact us’ on the home page.

A huge thank you to all volunteers who came in to school on Wednesday to help the children celebrate their First Holy Communion.

Confirmation

If you wish for your Y6 child to be confirmed, you should have collected and returned an application form from Fr Anthony following any weekend Mass.

On **Tuesday, 24th May 2022** there will be a Penance Service for the children who are making their Confirmation to receive confession at 6 pm at Holy Cross Church.

The Mass of Thanksgiving for Confirmation will be held at 10 am on **Tuesday, 21st June 2022** at Holy Cross Church.

Star Workers

Congratulations to our Star Workers this week!

Pre-School: Lucy & Freddie

Reception: Nelly & Jack

Y1: Lachlan & Daisy

Y2: Leo & Eibhlin

Y3: Conor & Henry

Y4: Joanna & Joseph M

Y5: Lennon & Emma

Y6: Connie & James

Headteacher's Award: Oscar D & Isabella N

Star Writers

Congratulations to our Star Writers this week:

Reception: Francesca, Evelyn, Elias & Ava N

Y1: Rosie, Ava, Aurelio & Spike

Y2: Paula, Isabella, Mia & Rosie

Y3: Isla Boo, Hollie, Josh & Nolan

Y4: Theo, Thanos, Lily & Sebastjan

Y5: Shahn, Sofia, Eloise & Jamie

Y6: Katie, Gracjan, Esmee & Zach

Attendance

Congratulations to Y3, the class with the highest attendance for the second week running of 99.7%!



Polite Notice

We politely request that you are considerate when parking and manoeuvring vehicles on Cherry Orchard and Oakhurst. Please ensure you do not block residents' driveways when dropping off or collecting your child.

Y6 Residential – completed medical forms

Please complete and return medical forms for the Y6 residential on Monday, 23rd May.

Sports Day – 27th May

A letter was emailed to you recently with details about Sports Day; the letter is also available on the [school website](#).

[ParentPay has been updated with a menu change for Friday, 27th May due to Sports Day.](#)

Big Battery Hunt – please return boxes by 6th June

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. Thank you.

Y5 National Space Centre trip – 6th June

Details of this trip were emailed to you earlier this week.

Family Lunch – Wednesday, 8th June - Surnames 'H-K'

Booking deadline: Friday, 27th May (before half-term)
Come and enjoy a school meal with your children on Wednesday, 8th June at 11.45 am. Please ensure ParentPay payment item 'Family Lunch' is in credit by £2.90 for each ordered meal. Please email your choice to lunches@st-josephs-lichfield.staffs.sch.uk. Unfortunately, we will be unable to take bookings after the deadline. Payment will be taken for all ordered meals on the Family Lunch day

[Whilst we enjoy having you in for Family Lunch, please be aware that taking photos is not permitted as you will not be aware of other parents photo preferences for their child who could inadvertently be in the photo. Thank you for your co-operation.](#)

Family Lunch (L-N) – change in date

This Family Lunch will not take place on Wednesday, 15th June as previously planned. We will let you know the revised date as soon as possible.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee – 15th June

Please join us to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! An invite was emailed to you earlier today.

Y1 Twycross Zoo trip – 16th June

Details of this trip were emailed to you earlier this week.

Young Voices 2022

On Tuesday a group of our very talented choir took part in this event. It was a fantastic evening and the children were exceptional!

Cross Country & Multi-Sport Competitions

Well done to all the children who took part in this week's school sport competitions. You were great ambassadors for the school!

PE Survey

Thank you to all who have participated in the PE survey. Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

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.
- If you have any large buttons, waistcoats, hats, unused envelopes or old greeting cards you would like to donate, we would be very grateful.
- 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.

Platinum Jubilee Story-Trail in Lichfield

As part of local plans to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, Visit Lichfield are running a free story-trail from 30th April to 12 June. Please visit the [website](#) for more details.

After School Clubs

Clubs on offer this half-term will be:

Monday	Y4-Y6	Dance Club
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].

Registration for Entrance Test

Registration is now open for parents of current Y5 pupils who would like their child to sit the entrance test for The Grammar Schools in Birmingham, for entry to Y7 in September 2023. Registration can be made [online](#). The closing date for registering is 4 pm on 30th June 2022. The test will take place on 17th September 2022.

Woodland Wanderers

Please see the school noticeboard for details about an online course providing a variety of nature based activities to support children's development. All families will be invited to an end of course celebration event, will receive a certificate of achievement and a free plant to support wildlife in their garden.

Create Streets survey

Lichfield District Council is seeking residents' opinions before approaching architects, designers and businesses to build detailed plans for the redevelopment of the Birmingham Road and Frog Lane areas of the city.

Please complete the 'Create Streets' [survey](#) when you can and share the link (the survey closes in three weeks) – your views are important and will be a great help when plans are drawn up for the redevelopment of these key areas of the city

PTFA

Find us on the school website

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

Dates for your diary:

27th May – order deadline for Father's Day Craft Market (Please put payment in an envelope labelled with your child's name, Year group & item selected)

1st July – Summer Fayre

8th July – Pre-Loved uniform sale

And Finally

Thank you to Y4 for their wonderful assembly this morning about being grateful and generous and for sharing their brilliant talents with us all!

May God be with you

Mrs McLeary

Headteacher

