



Newsletter – 24th June 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.

Confirmation

The Mass of Thanksgiving for Confirmation for our Y6 children took place on Tuesday this week at Holy Cross. It was a lovely Mass and the children were prayerful and reverent. Thank you to the parents who were able to come along.

Mass next week

Our school Mass next week to celebrate the Feast day of Ss. Peter and Paul has been changed from Wednesday 29th June to Tuesday the 28th June at 10 am. Parents, friends, parishioners are all welcome.

Star Workers

Congratulations to our Star Workers this week!

Pre-School: Cleo and Molly

Reception: Francesca and Elias

Y1: Emily and Aleksander

Y2: Sara and Henry

Y3: Jacob and Rose

Y4: Thomas D and Thomas S

Y5: Aoife and Gebriela

Y6: Noah W and Tess

Headteacher's Award: Ariel and William



Attendance

Congratulations to **YR**, the class with the highest attendance this week of 99%

Class Vista

The recent Class Vista photographs are now ready to view and purchase at <https://htmp.st/StJosephsCatholicPriSc-22> There is a free "deliver to school" option open until Friday, 24th June 2022, otherwise home delivery is available for £5 postage and packing. If you need assistance please call Tempest on 01736 751555 (#5)

Class teachers for September 2022

Teaching staff for September will be as follows:

Pre-School – Mrs Cooper

Year R – Miss Cartwright

Year 1 – Mrs Dolphin

Year 2 – Mrs Allen

Year 3 – Miss Wells

Year 4 – Mrs Thomas/Mrs Allan

Year 5 – Miss Dawson

Year 6 – Mr Ashton

Transition Day – 6th July

The children will have their transition morning, in their new classes on Wednesday 6th July. Children from YR-Y5 will go to their new classroom entrance on arrival in the morning. Y6 will use their usual entrance/exit at their normal time. They will all need to bring their own pencil case for the day.

Year 6 Transition Days

Year 6 children who are going to King Edwards, Netherstowe or The Friary in September, will be having 2 transition days on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th June.

New YR Parents' Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents whose children are starting in Reception in September on **Wednesday 29th June at 5:00pm**.

One Life Music Retreat – 23rd June

What an absolutely wonderful musical retreat day we had on Thursday this week. It was such an uplifting and joyful day, spent in retreat on the theme of 'The God Who Speaks'. We thank Dan and Emily from One Life Music and all of the children who took part so enthusiastically and thoughtfully.

Inset Day – 27th June

A reminder that school is closed to pupils on Monday, 27th June for an Inset Day.

Family Lunch – Wednesday, 29th June - Surnames 'S'

Booking deadline: Friday, 24th June

Come and enjoy a school meal with your children on Wednesday, 29th 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.

Rearranged Family Lunch – Wednesday, 6th July 2022 - Surnames 'L-N' and 'T'

These family lunches will now take place on Wednesday, 6th July 2022

Rearranged Family Lunch – Wednesday, 13th July 2022 - Surnames 'O-R' and 'U-Z'

These family lunches will now take place on Wednesday, 13th July 2022

Year 3 and 4 Mixed Cricket Competition

Congratulations to our cricketers from Year 3 and 4 who represented St. Joseph's at the competition on Tuesday this week. What a successful day it was, after they qualified for the final and went on to win! They will now go on to the County Cricket finals on Wednesday next week – we wish them the very best of luck!

Pre-School

- On sunny days, please ensure that children come to Pre-School with a named sun hat and sun cream already applied.
- Please ensure you pack at least one change of clothes for your child.
- Any donations of wooden building bricks/blocks and a doll's pushchair would be appreciated.
- 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.

Parent communications to school

In order to ensure that your communications to school are dealt with as efficiently as possible, can we please request that you use the following systems when communicating with us:

- Absences – please use the absence form on the school website to report your child absent from school
- Leave of Absence requests – please email a completed form to office@st-josephs-lichfield.staffs.sch.uk clearly marked Leave of Absence Request.
- To ensure you receive messages, it is important that you download the school app (School Jotter) to your smartphone/tablet and create your login. If you have not yet set up your login you can do so by following the instructions on the school website [here](#).

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 (spaces available)

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.

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:

1 st July	Summer Fayre Non-Uniform day (cake donations)
1 st July	Summer Fayre
8 th July	Pre-Loved uniform sale

And Finally

Thank you to Year 1 for their wonderful assembly this morning, showing us the importance of caring for all of God's creatures, as St. Francis did. Their singing and artwork was absolutely brilliant.

May God be with you

Mrs McLeary

Headteacher

