



# Newsletter – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

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

## Our Catholic Mission

The parish newsletter and website [www.romancatholiclichfield.co.uk](http://www.romancatholiclichfield.co.uk) contains information about Masses and other church notices.

## Confirmation

The recent Confirmation group photograph is now ready to view and purchase at:

<https://http.st/StJosephsCPS22>

There will be a free “deliver to school” option open until Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022, otherwise home delivery is available for £5 postage and packing. If you need assistance please call Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on ‘contact us’ on the Tempest home page.

## Star Workers

Congratulations to our Star Workers this week!

**Pre-School:** Vinnie & Eddie

**Reception:** Zara & Nelly

**Y1:** Murilo & Mia

**Y2:** Martha & Izzy

**Y3:** Patryk & Nadia

**Y4:** Oscar & Lughaidh

**Y5:** Ella & Tyler

**Y6:** Noah C, Daniel & Neve

**Headteacher’s Award:** Rosie B & Harry G



## Attendance

Congratulations to Y4, the class with the highest attendance this week of 97.5%

## 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

## New Reception Intake 2022-23

It was lovely to meet some of our new Reception parents at the induction meeting this week. Other dates for the diary include:

Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July	AM/PM transition sessions
Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July (3.30 pm)	PTFA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> July (2.30 pm)	Picnic
6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> September	Home visits
Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Children start school

## Reception Class Pirate Dressing Up Day – 4<sup>th</sup> July

Please could Reception children arrive dressed up as pirates on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> July and bring a small snack for the Pirate party!

## Y4 Visit to St Francis of Assisi – 5<sup>th</sup> July

Y4 will be visiting St Francis of Assisi Catholic College for the morning on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July. The class will be leaving St Joseph’s by coach at 9 am and will return to school by approximately 1 pm. Children are required to wear school uniform and will need to bring a packed lunch, water bottle and a healthy snack for break time. Drop off and collection times are as normal.

## Transition Morning – 6<sup>th</sup> July

The children will have their transition morning, in their new classes on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Y5 Visit to St Francis of Assisi – 8<sup>th</sup> July

Y5 will be visiting St Francis on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022. The children will be attending Design Technology, Art & Design and Modern Foreign Languages lessons and the day will be as close to a St Francis student’s day as possible. Children will be required to wear school uniform and will need to bring a packed lunch and a snack for break time. Drop off and collection times at St Joseph’s are as normal.

## Open Evening – 11<sup>th</sup> July

We look forward to seeing you at the Open Evening on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> July from 4.30 pm – 5.30 pm. 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.

## Y5/Y6 End of Year Production – 11<sup>th</sup> July

Y5/Y6 parents are invited to watch the End of Year Production after the Open Evening with the performance starting at 6 pm.

## Family Lunch – Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July - Surnames ‘O-R’ & ‘U-Z’

### Booking deadline: Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July

Come and enjoy a school meal with your children on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 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](mailto: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.

### **Rainbows 'Celebrate Me' Day – 18<sup>th</sup> July**

If your child currently attends Rainbows, an invite has recently been emailed to you. Please let the office know if you or members of your family are able/not able to attend.

### **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](mailto:pre-school@stjosephslichfield.org.uk).

### **County Finals Cricket & KS2 Athletics Festival**

Congratulations to our cricketers from Y3/Y4 who represented St. Joseph's at the County Finals on Wednesday this week. What a fabulous day they had especially as they finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in their group! Some KS2 children enjoyed an Athletics Festival in Beacon Park this week. A special mention to Jude who won Bronze in his event. The children were all fabulous representatives of our school.

### **Summer Reading Challenge – 'Gadgeteers'**

This year's [Summer Reading Challenge](#) launches on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022 and runs until 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022. We're the current Summer Reading Challenge Winners – let's make sure the trophy stays with us!

### **Big Battery Hunt**

Well done to all the KS2 children who have been collecting used batteries over the past few weeks. We have collected a massive 2,976 batteries in total!

### **2022-23 Term Dates**

Dates for the new academic year are now available on the school website and you should have received a copy through School Jotter.

### **Lost property**

Please take a moment to look through the vast array of lost property! Any items left at the end of term will be either donated to the pre-loved uniform sale or given to charity.

### **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].

### **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:**

8 <sup>th</sup> July	Pre-Loved uniform sale – the last one this academic year!
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### **And Finally**

Thank you to Year 2 for their fabulous assembly this morning. They reminded us about all the people in our lives who help us and showed us that we can always have trust in Jesus.

May God be with you

*Mrs McLeary*  
Headteacher

