



Newsletter – 8th 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 contains information about Masses and other church notices.

Fr Andrew Robinson has kindly agreed to celebrate the Leaver's Mass for us on Tuesday, 19th July at 10 am. We look forward to welcoming family and friends to this very special event. All other families are welcome too as this is our end of term Mass.

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, 10th 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: Renee & Harry

Reception: Jesse & Thea

Y1: Leo & Oscar

Y2: Reuben & Iyla

Y3: Sara & Marina

Y4: Noah H & Joseph S

Y5: Whole class

Y6: Madison & Luke

Headteacher's Award: Madison & Sean M



Attendance

Congratulations to Y3, the class with the highest attendance this week of 97.3%

End of Year Reports

You should have received your child's End of Year report today.

End of KS1 & KS2 Test results

KS1	Expected	Greater Depth
Reading	83%	27%
Writing	73%	17%
Maths	73%	27%

KS2	Expected	Greater Depth
Reading	97%	40%
EGPS	93%	47%
Writing	83%	20%
Maths	90%	47%

To achieve these results after the last couple of very difficult years is brilliant. Thank you to all of our children at St Joseph's for their hard work and positive attitude to learning. Thank you to all our staff for their continued commitment and dedication and to our governors for their continued support. Thank you also to our parents who ensured that they continued to learn at home when they couldn't be in school.

Goodbye & Welcome

We will be sorry to say goodbye to Miss Pinney who will be leaving us at the end of term to study a PGCE in Primary Education. We wish her all the best for the future.

We are delighted to let you know that Miss Tooley will be joining the St Joseph's staff team as a Pupil Welfare Support Classroom Assistant on Monday, 11th July.

New Reception Intake 2022-23

It was lovely to see some of our new Reception children at their transition sessions this week. Other dates for the diary include:

Wednesday, 13 th July (2.30 pm)	Picnic
6 th -9 th September	Home visits
Monday, 12 th September	Children start school

Open Evening – 11th July

We look forward to seeing you at the Open Evening on Monday, 11th 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 – 11th July

On Monday, 11th July please could Y5/Y6 children arrive in costumes ready for the play at 5.45 pm. Children will need to go to their classroom.

Parents are invited to watch the End of Year Production after the Open Evening with the performance starting at 6 pm.

Rainbows 'Celebrate Me' Day – 18th 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.

End of Term - Wednesday, 20th July

Don't forget that we break up for the summer holidays at 2.30 pm on Wednesday, 20th July!

Reading & Library Books

Please make sure all school reading and library books are returned to school by Monday, 11th July.

Reception Class Pirate Dressing Up Day

What a wonderful Pirate day Reception class had on Monday, they all looked fantastic!

Y4/Y5 Visits to St Francis

A big thank you to St Francis for our visits this week. The children had a wonderful time and were a credit to St Joseph's. St Francis staff were impressed with their learning attitude and excellent behaviour.

From the start of September 2022 there will be a dedicated bus service run by National Express from Lichfield to St Francis which is our Catholic secondary school. Please take a look at this [video](#) with your child for a glimpse of life at St Francis.

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.
- 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.

Summer Reading Challenge – 'Gadgeteers'

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

Liz Leyshon from Lichfield Library will be delivering a Reading Challenge assembly in school on Tuesday, 12th July. Get down to the library and register this weekend!

2022-23 Term Dates

Dates for the new academic year are 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.

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".

A huge thank you to our PTFA and all the volunteers who helped in any way last week at the Summer Fayre. The weather just about held off and a great time was had by all.

And Finally

Thank you to Reception for their fabulous assembly this morning, it was amazing. Their singing and acting really blew our socks off!

May God be with you

Mrs McLeary

Headteacher

