



# Friday Update



5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## Pleas for help:

- We are going to display the lost property on the playground next week. If your child has lost anything please can you have a look! Anything left by the end of the week will be given a new home or recycled. Please remember to name ALL your children's uniform, if it is misplaced we can get it back to its rightful owner very quickly. Thank you
- As we are now in the Summer Term children can wear summer uniform. Please remember that school shoes are part of the uniform not trainers and we ask girls to wear closed toe shoes for safety not open toe sandals. Ties must always be worn with shirts. Thank you.
- Please remember that you must always order your child's hot meals in advance even if they are in Hedgehogs, Years 1 and 2 or entitled to free school meals. After half term, we will be texting parents to bring in a packed lunch if a hot meal has not been ordered or your child does not have a packed lunch with them.
- We have had a few reports of the little 'hair visitors.' Please remember to check your child's hair regularly and treat any family member who may be affected. Thank you

## 1937 – 2017 – 80 Years of St. Joseph's Catholic School

This is a very special year in the history of our school, we are 80 years old!! We will be celebrating with the children, past pupils and staff and current families in the following ways.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May A.M.– We will be having a special Liturgy for the children in Reception (Hedgehogs), Years 1 (Squirrels and Owls) and 2 (Foxes and Badgers) and a Mass for the children in Years 3 – 6 during the morning.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May P.M. – We are holding a musical event and street party with the children, past pupils and staff.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – We are going to celebrate with our current families at our Summer Fayre and BBQ

## Year 5 – Easter Reflection

Even though Easter seems like a long time ago, the Easter Reflection performed by Year 5 at the end of last term was very moving. It was a real tribute to their talent and gave us a meaningful insight into Holy Week

## Year 6 – SAT's

Year 6 are busy with SAT's preparation. These important tests take place during the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May. School attendance is always important but even more so that week. Please make every effort to ensure your child is in school all week and on time.

## PTFA

- The next Quiz night is on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April £7.50 to include a chip supper. A letter is going home tonight with more information. Start getting your teams ready (up to 8 people)
- The Summer Fayre is just around the corner. We are looking for donations of raffle prizes. If you work for a company that could donate anything, we would really appreciate your help. We also need lots of helpers to run stalls at the event so save the date – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June!
- Our next PTFA meeting is on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00 p.m. in Moles classroom. If you are interested in what we do, please come along to find out more.
- Don't forget the red textile recycling bin in the playground takes all good quality clothes and shoes. They are now accepting cuddly toys. Your donations have helped us to raise over £150 since January 2017. Keep up the good work and thank you

## Community News

Are you interested in becoming a teacher? An information evening called 'Get into Teaching' is taking place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May at Poole High School from 5.00 - 7.00 p.m. If you would like to drop in and find out more.

## Dates for your Diaries for this half term:

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May -</b>	First Holy Communion's at St. Joseph's Church 10.30 a.m.
<b>W/B Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	SAT's week
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 2 visiting an allotment A.M.
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Class 5PB taking part in Invasion Games at Bournemouth University
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	First Holy Communion's at Our Lady of Fatima at 11.00 a.m.
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Class 5PB visiting Safewise A.M.
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 3 Mass to celebrate First Holy Communion's in school
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	PTFA Quiz night 7.00 p.m.
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Class 5DP visiting Safewise A.M.
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Hedgehogs Helpful Heros dressing up day
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Class photos and year 6 individual photographs
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2nd June –</b>	<b>School Closed – Half Term Holidays</b>

Forward planning:

<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June -</b>	E-Safety for Years 5 and 6 and parents – more information to follow
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Mass lead by Class 5PB
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Hedgehogs Sports Day
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Years 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Years 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>Staff Training Day – School Closed</b>
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Liturgy lead by Hedgehogs 2
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Whole School Leavers Mass 9.15 a.m. in the playground
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>School closes for the summer holidays at 1.30 p.m.</b>

Our sports teams are going to be very busy this term, we have teams taking part in Tri-golf; Kwik-Cricket; Invasion Games; Tennis; Football; and Quad Kids Athletics to name but a few. These events give the children the chance to be part of a team and to enjoy taking part in a variety of sports. There will be a sports report in the next update.

We will also have the dates of all the school trips the classes will be going on during the second half of the summer term.

Don't forget to keep up with the topics your children are doing this term by looking at our website on [www.st-josephs.poole.sch.uk](http://www.st-josephs.poole.sch.uk) where you will also find other useful information and lots of photographs.

We are all very proud of our school and are looking forward to the next 80 years. Thank you for being such an important part of our future.

*Safeguarding is a priority at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School  
If you have any concerns please contact our designated Safeguarding officers  
Mrs. O'Donoghue, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Gardner and Mrs. Thomas.*