



Friday Update



19th May 2017

Pleas for help:

- 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. The last date for ordering for meals after half term is Monday 22nd May. After the holiday, 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.
- We would be really grateful for homemade or bought cakes to help celebrate our Street Party next Friday. Please can you bring any donations to the school office for next Thursday or Friday morning. Thank you once again for your support.

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

We are getting very close to our special 80th Birthday celebrations next week. We will be celebrating with the children, past pupils and staff on Friday 26th May. During the morning we are 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.

In the afternoon we are holding a musical event and street party with the children, past pupils and staff. (Don't forget any cakes would be a great help with this event – thank you).

Friday 30th June – We are going to celebrate with our current families at our Summer Fayre and BBQ. There will be a 'show-case' of talent from the children with our school choir, orchestra, a variety of sporting activities etc. This will be a lovely event which we hope you can all attend. St. Joseph's Got Talent will be held towards the end of the Summer Term in school.

On-Line Safety

The Safer Schools and Community department of the police will be in school on Thursday 8th June during the afternoon to work with our Year 5 and 6 children. They will be holding an information session for **ALL PARENTS** to help support and advise you on how to keep your children safe on-line and inform you of current trends and issues with on-line games and mobile apps etc. This will be in the school hall from 2.30 – 3.15 p.m. Please make every effort to attend.

Year 6 – SAT's

Year 6 have finished their SAT's exams. Everything in school was nice and calm. Well done to all our children for their hard work and thank you parents for your support.

Year 3 and 4 – First Holy Communions

We had a lovely Mass in school on Wednesday to celebrate the children who had recently made their First Holy Communion's at St. Joseph's and Our Lady of Fatima churches. Thank you to all those parents who attended.

PTFA

- The Quiz night organised for tonight has been cancelled due to lack of numbers.
- 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 30th June!
- 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.

Class Photos

Class photos and Year 6 individual photos are being taken next Thursday 25th May.

PGL Reminder

The next installment for PGL (current Year 5) is due by next Friday 26th May. Don't forget you can pay on-line using our Parentpay system or bring the money to school in an envelope marked with your child's name and PGL trip.

Year 4 Bourne Valley Nature Reserve

Year 4 have enjoyed visiting the Bourne Valley Nature Reserve this week. They had the opportunity to sketch the local habitat and take part in a 'senses' walk. We are very fortunate to have this nature reserve so close to school.

Aeroplane Day

Year 1 have had a wonderful 'Aeroplane day' today. I didn't know if I was in Mexico or Finland, going from a hot to a cold climate being transported by our 'Aeroplane' in the hall. Thank you for helping with their 'luggage' and changes of clothes.

Dates for your Diaries for this half term:

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| Monday 22nd May | Class 5DP visiting Safewise A.M. |
| Wednesday 24th May | Hedgehogs Helpful Heros dressing up day |
| Thursday 25th May | Class photos and year 6 individual photographs |
| Friday 26th May | 80 th Anniversary celebrations |
| Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June – School Closed – Half Term Holidays | |

Forward planning including Class Trips:

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| Tuesday 6th June | Year 5 Bournemouth Uni Technology Day |
| Tuesday 8th June - | E-Safety for Years 5 and 6 and ALL parents |
| Wednesday 14th June | Mass led by Class 5PB |
| Thursday 22nd June | Hedgehogs Sports Day |
| Friday 23rd June | Years 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day |
| Tuesday 27th June | Years 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day |
| Monday 3rd July | Staff Training Day – School Closed |
| Wednesday 5th July | Liturgy led by Hedgehogs 2 |
| Friday 21st July | Whole School Leavers Mass 9.15 a.m. in the playground |
| Friday 21st July | School closes for the summer holidays at 1.30 p.m. |

We will also be busy arranging the school trips the classes will be going on during the second half of the summer term. These dates and more information will be on the next Update.

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 where you will also find other useful information and lots of photographs.

We are looking forward to celebrating our 80th Anniversary next week. 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.*