



Friday Update



6th October 2017

Little pleas for help!

- If you have any spare time, we would be really grateful for help with readers. The children benefit greatly from one-to-one reading. We have a lovely, small team of parents who come in and listen to children read and would love to expand it. This would only entail perhaps an hour or maybe an afternoon a week if you can spare the time. If you are able to help can you please let the school office know. Thank you
- **Parking** has been a little better this week, thank you. Just a little reminder to adhere to the voluntary one-way system, entering Sancreed Road via Newlyn Way and leaving via Northmere Road. This is to help with the flow of traffic and once again, keep our children safe by avoiding vehicles having to mount the pavement to pass each other. Please remember that you should never park on the pavement. Thank you.

PGL for Year 6

Our Year 6 children attending PGL will be going next week. Let's hope they once again have a lovely time and the weather is kind to them.

Hot School Meals and Breakfast and After Schools Club

The booking forms for Hot School Meals and Breakfast or After Schools Club for after half term are available now. Please remember that you must book Hot School Meals even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or 2 or are entitled to Free School Meals. You can also book and pay for meals or clubs via our ParentPay system if you prefer.

PTFA

Don't forget the PTFA Quiz night next Friday 13th October. Why don't you get a team together and come along to enjoy a fun evening with Fish/Chips supper etc. More information available from the school office.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for the wonderful support for the Poole Food Bank and the Refugee Kitchens in Calais. We have had a mountain of food which will be taken to the Poole Food Bank soon and a nice lot of Washing Up liquid to help with the Refugee Kitchens. There is still time to bring washing up liquid if you would like to donate any. Thank you once again for your support.

School Photos are being taken today by Fraser Portraits. They now have an on-line ordering system entitling you to 4 wallet sized prints if you order on-line. More information will be available with the photo order pack.

Community News

Admissions

If you have a child due to start Reception in September 2018 now is the time to be applying for a place. We have an information morning on Tuesday 17th October at 9.15 a.m. Please come along and have a chat and a coffee if you would like to learn more about the school. The closing date for admissions for Reception is 15th January 2018.

Secondary Transfers

Children due to transfer to secondary school next September have to apply by 31st October. Please have all applications in by that date. Thank you

First Holy Communion Programme 2017-18

If you have a catholic child in Year 3 or above and would like them to make their First Holy Communion this year there is an information session on Saturday 14th October at 11.00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church or you can speak to Fr. Chris.

Lost Property

We will be doing a lost property reclaim before and after school next week. If your child has lost something this term, please have a look. Thank you

Dates for your Diaries for the rest of this term:

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- Monday 9th – Friday 13th October – Year 6 PGL Residential Visit
- Friday 13th October – PTFA Quiz night at 7PM
- Tuesday 17th October – Prospective Reception Parents 2018 session 9.15 a.m.
- Tuesday 17th October – Parents evening 3.30 – 7.00 p.m.
- Wednesday 18th October – Year 2 Liturgy (led by Foxes) 9.15 a.m. in the hall
- Thursday 19th October – Parents evening 3.30 – 5.30 p.m.
- **Friday 20th October – STAFF TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Monday 23th – Friday 27th October – Half Term – School Closed
- Monday 30st October – School reopens after half term.
- Tuesday 31st October – Friday 3rd November – Book Fair
- Wednesday 8th November – Mass led by 5GW in the hall at 9.15 a.m.
- Friday 10th November – Year 5 trip to Hampton Court
- Wednesday 15th November Mass led by Class 4EC
- Tuesday 21st November – PGL information meeting for current Year 5 parents
- Friday 24th – Flu immunisation for Reception – Year 4
- Monday 27th – Thursday 30th November – Life Education Bus in school
- Thursday 30th November – Choir to Poole Lighthouse Christmas Concert 7.00 p.m.
- Friday 1st December – Non-uniform day for PTFA Christmas Fayre
- Friday 1st December – PTFA Christmas Fayre after school
- Tuesday 5th December – KS1 Nativity 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. in the school hall
- Thursday 7th December – Hedgehogs Nativity 2.00 p.m. in the school hall
- Friday 8th December – Senior Citizens concert 2.00 – 3.00 p.m. in the school hall
- Wednesday 13th December – Whole School Mass at St. Joseph's Church 9.45 a.m.
- Wednesday 13th December – Christmas lunch for all children who order
- Thursday 14th December – Panto in the school hall
- Thursday 14th December – Class Christmas Parties
- Thursday 14th December – Year 3 carols 2.00 p.m. in the school hall
- Friday 15th December – School closes for Christmas Holidays at 1.30 p.m.

January 2018

- Tuesday 2nd January – Staff Training Day
- Wednesday 3rd January - School opens at 8.50 a.m. for Spring Term

If you would like another copy of the Holiday Dates for 2017–18 they are available on our school website or paper copies are available from the school office.

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