

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



Term 5 16th April—25th May 2018

TERM 6 STARTS: Monday 4th June 2018 at 8.40am

Dates for the Diary

Mon 4th June at 8.40 —Term 6 starts
Wed 6th June at 2.30—"Safer Together" Years 3 & 4 parents session
Thur 7th June—Year 5 at Banbury Cricket Club
Thur 7th June at 19.00—Mass with Confirmation
Fri 8th June at 13.30—First Holy Communion session for parents and children
Thur 14th June—Year 5 camping trip to Horley
Fri 15th June—Father's Day lunch
Fri 15th June—Year 4 Planting in the Park
Sat 16th June—First Holy Communion in St Joseph's Church
Tue 19th June—EYFS trip to Cotswold Farm Park
Fri 22nd June—Year 5 Science Day at BGN
Thur 28th June— Reception class eye tests
Mon 2nd July– Thur 4th Jul —BGN Transition
Tue 3rd July—St Joseph's Transition day
Mon 9th July—Reports to parents this week
Thur 12th July—Year 6 visit Pizza Express
Fri 13th July—Sports Day
Tues 17th July at 1.30 —UKS2 play
Wed 18th July at 6.30—UKS2 play
Fri 20th July at 1.00 —End of term 6

Dear Parents & Carers,

It's hard to imagine that another year has passed and our Year 6 pupils have completed their SATs tests. They approached the tests in a mature and thoughtful fashion and we wish them every success with the outcome. I would like to thank Mrs Marsh and her team for the high standard of preparation and for all the encouragement and support they have given to the children.

Our Year 2 pupils are completing their SATs tests and they have also worked very hard with Mrs Davies and the KS1 team to prepare for these. Well done to everyone.

We have celebrated the Feast of St Joseph the Worker and the Feast of the Ascension this term and the beautiful weather we have enjoyed has added to the celebratory atmosphere in school on both occasions. Thank you to the parents who came into school on Monday and helped us to mark the Feast of Pentecost with our Languages Day; sharing the language, food, stories and traditions of your own families' homelands. It is always good to celebrate the rich diversity of our school community and remember how much we enrich one another's lives.

Please take a good look at the calendar of events that is published in the newsletter ahead of next term and we look forward to welcoming you all back at the usual time on Monday 4th June.

Best wishes,
Clare Smith

Next term we will be practising being attentive and discerning:

- ▶ if we nurture attentiveness in our pupils, they will practise discernment, make good decisions in their lives and accept responsibility for their actions;



Attendance for Term 5

Term 5 Overall	96.36%
Number of lates	55
Reception	94.01
Year 1	96.9
Year 2	98.43
Year 3	96.61
Year 4	96.3
Year 5	95.11
Year 6	97.19

Email correspondence and communication to and from school

Over the last 3 years we have been working towards having all communication electronically delivered to parents via emails and texts. This has been very successful in ensuring important messages are delivered straight to parents in a timely fashion without depending on the children to hand over paper communication.

This year we intend to email your child's annual report to your email address rather than printing a copy.

Please ensure that we have the correct email address for you so that you do not miss out on any important letters.



Taster Session

The Joy of Food

Eating for pleasure.....Cooking for health

We would like to invite you to attend our cookery afternoon running at

St- Joseph's Primary School

On Tuesday 19th June

At 13:30 in the school kitchen.



We have a trained facilitator coming to run the fun food session and at the end you will be able to share and eat your creations with your children.

We ask for a small donation towards the cost of the ingredients of £2.00 for the session. If you would like to book onto this course or would like more information please let me know by phone or Text-

Christina Howkins-Griffiths 07912480893

Or pop into the school reception.