

Term 5 25th April — 27th May 2022

ST. JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers,

Despite the fact that this has been such a short term, it has been a very full and busy one.

KS2 SATs tests have been completed and we were very proud of the way in which the Year 6 children conducted themselves during this period. We always hope that the test results will reflect all their hard work and the commitment of their teaching team. They couldn't have worked any harder, especially after all the disruption that they have experienced.

Our Year 2 pupils have also completed their special SATs challenges and they have worked very hard with Miss Mehta to prepare for these. Well done to everyone.

Last week, we had our Section 48 Inspection; this is the inspection that the Diocese carries out to inspect the standard of Religious Education and Catholic Life in the school. We await our report and hope to be in a position to share this with you by the middle of June.

This term we also hosted a meeting of the Place2Be charity and local philanthropists who have provided the funding for a great deal of our Mental Health provision in school over the past few years. Since that visit, I am delighted to inform you that St Joseph's has been selected as a finalist in the Place2Be's Wellbeing in Schools Award 2022 in the category of School Award for Mental Health Excellence – Primary. We look forward to letting you know more about this in the new term.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you all that we are looking for a parent to join our Governing Body. If you think you might be interested in this post then do please email me: head.3825@st-josephs-banbury.oxon.sch.uk so that I can give you a little more information.

Today we have celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a variety of activities, cakes and an afternoon of games. We hope that you and your families will continue to enjoy the local festivities and will make the most of the extra Bank Holiday on Monday 6th June. We have copied some links below so that you can find out more about the events taking place locally. This is an incredibly important historical moment and one which your children will remember to tell their children and grandchildren.

<https://happeningnext.com/event/old-town-jubilee-party-eid3a08ofb2ni>

<https://banburyfm.com/news/banbury-plans-a-jubilee-party-to-cherish-and-always-remember/>

<https://allevents.in/banbury/jubilee-weekend>

We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on **Tuesday 7th June 2022**.

With my best wishes to you all,



INFORMATION



Year to date	93.95
Term 5	95.03
Lates	12
Reception	93.86
Year 1	95.34
Year 2	96.65
Year 3	90.41
Year 4	94.59
Year 5	96.65
Year 6	97.72

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, if Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance



Dates for the diary

June

- Monday 6th—School closed
- Saturday 11th—First Holy Communion
- Tuesday 14th @ 2.15—Parent workshop “Learning at Home”
- Thursday 16th—Vision screening Reception Class
- Thursday 16th—Year 1 trip to Banbury Museum
- Friday 17th—Year 2 trip to Banbury Museum
- Saturday 18th—Confirmation session St Joseph’s Church

Tuesday 21st @ 2.15—Parent workshop “Learning at Home”

Thursday 24th—1.30 EYFS open afternoon
Monday 27th—Wednesday 29th—Year 6 residential trip

July

- Monday 4th—Thursday 7th—BGN Transition week
- Tuesday 5th & 2.15—Parent workshop Maths
- Wednesday 6th—School transition day
- Wednesday 6th—Confirmation Mass
- Friday 8th—Sports Day
- Wednesday 20th—Last day of academic year

Virtues are **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;

Message from the Clinical Commissioning Group in Oxfordshire.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

All children aged 5-11 continue to be offered vaccination against Covid-19 vaccine and this half-term holiday is good time to get your child vaccinated in time for the summer when cases might increase.

Two doses of the vaccine (at least 12 weeks apart) should give the child long-lasting protection against serious complications of infection and some protection from mild symptoms. To book an appointment, please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/covidvaccination> or call 119.

The NHS wants to support you to make an informed choice with more information available here [COVID-19: A guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/84121/covid-19-a-guide-for-parents-of-children-aged-5-to-11.pdf)

If you do not know your child's NHS number you can get it:

- by checking your child's personal health record (the red book given to you when your child was born)
 - by checking any NHS letters, prescriptions or test results you may have received for your child
- by going to the [NHS.UK website](https://www.nhs.uk)
- by asking your GP practice to help you

Kind Regards
The Clinical Commissioning Group