

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 37

### 16 July 2018



### In Class this Week

Physical, Social, Health & Economic Education week for all classes.

#### **St Anthony –**

Symmetry painting.  
End of year activities.

#### **St Aldhelm –**

Assessments & end of year activities.

#### **St Lawrence –**

Assessments & end of year activities.  
KS2 production work.  
Dress rehearsal on Monday.

#### **St Francis –**

KS2 production work.  
Dress rehearsal on Monday.  
Assessments.

#### **St Scholastica –**

KS2 Production work.  
Dress Rehearsal on Monday.

### Farewell to Mrs Hand & Mrs Finlay

It is always hard to say goodbye to people, but even harder when those people are so very special. Both Mrs Hand and Mrs Finlay have been the most incredible members of staff who have taught, supported, nurtured and guided the children at St Joseph's over so many years. We are so sorry to see them go but hope they come back and visit whenever they can. We wish you both all the very best and send you off with our love and sincere thanks for everything!

### Reception Starting Details

If your child is starting at St Joseph's in September 2018, the following gives you a summary of the procedure:

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September:** Arrive 9.30am

Collect your child at 1pm after they have had their lunch.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September:**

Bring your child into school at 8.50am.

Collect your child at 1pm after they have had their lunch.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September:** Your child will start full-time at school. The school day for reception children is from 8.50am to 3.10pm. We do ask all children to arrive at school between 8.40 and 8.50am. The school gate is closed at 8.50am.

We look forward to welcoming everyone!

### KS2 Production - School Daze

This will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm in the school hall. Tickets are for sale in the school office at £2 per adult and £1 per child. **We would politely ask that any small children who come along are supervised and taken out if making any disturbances so as not to distract the performers.** The children have been working very hard at their rehearsals and we are sure it will be a fantastic production!

### After School Clubs

*All clubs run 3.30-4.30pm.*

Monday - Dance (Y1-Y6) - **CANCELLED ON MON 16 JULY**

Tuesday - Gymnastics (Y4, Y5, Y6) - **CANCELLED 16 JULY**

Tuesday - Football (Y5, Y6) - **CANCELLED TUES 17 JULY**

Wednesday - Netball (Y5, Y6) - **CANCELLED WED 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Thursday - Football (Y2, Y3, Y4) }

Thursday - Dodgeball (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) } Last for

Friday - Multi-sports (Y1, Y2) } this term.

Friday - Hockey (Y4, Y5, Y6) }

Clubs for w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> July will run on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> as usual but are cancelled after that.

Clubs for next year will be released in September.

Please see newsletter for start date and details. There will be an equal opportunity for all to participate.

### First Day Back

We welcome everyone back into school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Y6s will be going straight to Kilvrough Manor on that day. Reception children will not start until Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September. All children should be in on the playground in the mornings at 8.40am, with school promptly starting at 8.50am. Children can wear their summer or winter uniforms, depending on the weather.

### School Trips/Workshops

St Scholastica	Trip to West Midland Safari and Leisure Park, Bewdley	23 <sup>rd</sup> July
St Francis & St Aldhelm	Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow at school	24 <sup>th</sup> July
New Y6s	Kilvrough Manor Residential	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> September
St Lawrence	Longleat	4 <sup>th</sup> Sept

School trip letters and medical forms are always sent home with the children but if needed, they can be downloaded from the website under the Parents tab.

## Topaz Power

This term's learning gem is Topaz, which represents the value of tolerance. We are learning how to respect each other, even when we have a difference in our beliefs, opinions, likes and dislikes.

## Arrival in School

There are still a number of children repeatedly arriving late into school after the gate is shut at 8.50am. **Please ensure that your child is in school by 8.45am.**

## Old School Uniform

We are always grateful for old uniform in good condition which your children have grown out of, so please bring in if you have any. We are particularly short of PE kit and swimsuits/trunks. Anyone who needs any uniform can either buy it new or choose from our cupboard.

## Kilvrough Manor Yr6 Residential Trip 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

We wish all the new Yr6s a fantastic time away at the beginning of September. **WE STILL HAVE FOUR MEDICAL FORMS AND 2 PAYMENTS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN MADE.** Please ensure you come into the school office **URGENTLY** to settle these or your child will be unable to go.

## Art & Minecraft Clubs

**Art Club and Minecraft Club** - run by Isaac Owen:  
Monday - Art Club (Yr3-Yr6) 3.30-4.30pm  
Tuesday - Minecraft Club 3.30 - 4.30pm

## Yr6 Leavers' Mass

Our Y6 Leavers' Mass will be in the school hall at 10.30am on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Everyone welcome but as this is a special day for our Y6's, we would politely ask that any small children who come along are supervised and taken out if making any disturbances. Thank you. Children can be taken home afterwards if you would like but are equally welcome to stay for lunch. We wish all leavers the very best of luck for the future.

## Summer Reading Challenge

Please go to the library and sign up for this year's fabulous reading challenge, which starts on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018. There are lots of goodies to be won!

## Attendance Rate

St Anthony	95.6%
St Aldhelm	96.1%
St Lawrence	95.5%
St Francis	97.1%
St Scholastica	97.0%

## Urgent Reminder - Trips & Workshops

May we please remind parents that all payments for trips and workshops (plus medical forms when off-site) need to be actioned ASAP. We are still waiting for payments/medical forms for:

St Aldhelm - Summer Term Swimming  
West Midland Safari Park on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
Jonathan's Jungle on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July  
Kilvrough Manor 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> September  
Longleat on 5<sup>th</sup> September

## Safety of Our Pupils

Parents may have noticed a police presence around school recently, this is to address the persistent dangerous parking and dropping off pupils outside the school entrance. For the safety of all our pupils and other road users, please DO NOT PARK or PULL IN outside the school entrance. The Police will take further action if needed. Charges in Cross Hayes car park do not apply before 9am.

## Data Protection

To view our associated GDPR documents on our website, please click on the link at the bottom of the website page

## End of Term Arrangements

The school will close at the end of term on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 1pm**. School lunches have been ordered as usual. Children are welcome to stay until 1pm after they have had lunch but can be taken home after Mass if you so wish. If your child does not go home after Mass, please arrange pick up or alternative child-care from 1pm.

## Diary Dates

### July 2018

**17 & 18 July, 6pm – KS2 Production, School hall**  
**23 July – St Scholastica Class Trip – West Midlands Safari & Leisure Park, Bewdley**  
**24 July - St Francis & St Aldhelm - Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow at school**  
**25 July – Y6 Leavers' Mass – School Hall 10.30am – everyone welcome**

### September 2018

**Monday 3 September – Y1 – Y5 = First day back**  
**Tuesday 11 September – Reception children start**  
**3 Sept – 7 Sept – Yr6 Residential Trip, Kilvrough Manor**  
**5 Sept – St Lawrence Trip to Longleat**

### TD DAYS -

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**