



YOUR NEWSLETTER

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School
Friday 25th April, 2014

A loving Christian family striving to achieve excellence.

Dear Parents,
Welcome back, I hope you all had a relaxing Easter Break. It was great to finally see some sunshine after all of the rain we have been having. The children have all settled back in and are looking smart in their summer uniform. I would like to give a special welcome to **Emily** who has joined our Year 4 class, I am happy to see that Year 4 have welcomed her into our school family.

Family Learning

We will be offering some Family Craft sessions on May 7th and 14th in the afternoon, details of how to get involved will be sent out shortly.



School Uniform: Summer

Girls may wear gingham school dress or short sleeved white blouse and skirt.

Boys may wear short sleeved white shirt or polo shirt, grey shorts or trousers.

Hometime Procedures

We appreciate your patience and support during the new procedures for hometime. It has reduced the congestion on the front doors, therefore enabling staff to pass the children safely to the person that is collecting them.

Reception: now leave through their classroom door

Year 1: now leave through their classroom door

Year 2: now leave through the door to the right of the Y1 classroom door

Year 3 and Year 4: now leave through the front door previously used by Y1 and Y2

Star Pupils

We still have some outstanding forms for tea with the head, individual children will be sent a letter; please indicate whether your child is allowed tea. If you do not wish them to have tea they will still be able to come for biscuits and a chat!



Attendance & punctuality

Attendance during the last week was won by Year 2 in the Infants and Year 6 in the Juniors.



There were no classes last week with 0 lates, hopefully next week we will see an improvement in this and have some classes awarded with toast on Tuesday.

Reception class September 2014

The Local Authority has sent letters to all parents who applied for a place in a Reception class for September notifying them of the school their child has a place in. If your child is due to start school in September and you have not received a letter from Knowsley LA please call into the school office.



Mums and Toddlers Group

The Mums and Toddlers group meet Tuesday – Friday in school from 9:00 – 11:00. Please come along, new members always welcome.



Dinner Money

Please can you make sure you send your child's dinner money in an envelope clearly labelled with their name and class.

Playtime Snack

Children may bring in a drink and 1 food item for snack at playtime (no fizzy drinks are allowed). We do encourage the children to drink water during the summer months and they all have water bottles in class.

First Holy Communion

Thankyou to those parents who attended the First Holy Communion Meeting before Easter, the first session at Church with Kerry and Anton will take place next Wednesday 7th May 3:30pm – 5pm. A letter will be sent out on Monday containing further details and the remaining dates.

Winners!!!

A huge Congratulations to our school football team who won the Kirkby Primary Schools Football league, they will be playing in the Knowsley schools finals on 23rd June at Kirkby High. We are extremely proud of the way in which the boys have represented our school this year and winning is only a small part, but their behaviour, attitude and determination has meant they have been fantastic ambassadors for our school family. Miss Brookfield, our PE lead is already looking at other ways in which we can get involved in more tournaments in the coming months.

All Saints Catholic High School opportunities

All Saints are offering Saturday morning Multisports /Arts clubs for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, there will be a £2 charge and the sessions will take place 10-2pm.



Everton FC provide free football coaching at All Saints for Year 6 pupils 5-7pm every Monday.

For further information about either of these opportunities please call into school.

Summer Inset Day

Our final staff training day will take place on Wednesday 23rd July; therefore the children will finish for the summer holidays on Tuesday 22nd July at 2pm. Please note this is a change of date to the original holiday list given.



Dates for your diary

5 th May	Bank Holiday
20 th May	Y5 Class Assembly
23 rd May	Break up for Half term
2 nd June	Return to school
6 th June	Y5 Class Assembly
7 th June	First Holy Communion
10 th June	First Holy Communion Photographs & Year 6 Class photograph
11 th – 13 th June	Kingswood Residential
16 th – 27 th June	Year 6 Swimming (please note this is a change of date)
24 th June	Y2 Class Assembly (please note this is a change of date)
25 th June	Kirkby Celebration of Achievement
2 nd July	Sports Day (weather permitting)
3 rd July	Nursery Sports Day (weather permitting)
8 th July	Y6 Fast Lane training
18 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
22 nd July	Break up for Summer Holiday 2pm

Mrs J. Ryan