



Newsletter

18th July 2018

St Joseph's School a Catholic Voluntary Academy



GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK

The 2017/2018 academic year has been a wonderful year at St Joseph's School. Thank you to everyone who has been a part of our school community. We would like to say good bye and good luck to a few members of our staff. **Miss Brogan** and **Miss Overton** are moving on to new schools. Thank you for all your hard work during your time at St Joseph's. We wish them the very best of luck. **Mrs Jump** will start her maternity leave in September - We wish both Mr and Mrs Jump lots of luck and joy at this wonderful time. And last, but by no means least, **Mrs Mottram** is retiring this summer after **23 years** at St Joseph's. The school will not be the same without you! Thank you so much for your hard work and dedication to St Joseph's. Have a very happy retirement and please come back to visit us!

ATTENDANCE FOR W/B 09/07/18

Reception Class	98.62%	Year 1	96.92%
Year 2	95.71%	Year 3	91.72%
Year 4	95.19%	Year 5	95.33%
Year 6	94.83%		

Congratulations to **Reception** for the best attendance!

AUTUMN TERM - IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 3rd September & Tuesday 4th September
Training Days

Wednesday 5th September
School opens for Autumn Term

Please see St Joseph's website for term dates for the next academic year 2018/2019.

END OF YEAR MASS

To celebrate this school year there will be a Mass in the school hall on **Friday 20th July at 2.15pm**. Parents, families and members of the parish are all welcome to join us.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PERFORMANCE

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will be on **Thursday 19th July at 2.30pm**. As always, you are all very welcome to join us for the performance.

SCHOOL DINNERS September 2018

After careful consideration, it has been agreed by the Governors to increase the cost of a school meal to **£2.30** per meal from 1st September 2018.

As part of the government initiative, children will continue to have free school meals in Key Stage 1. The children will also have the choice to bring a packed lunch. Please let the school office know, before the end of the Summer Term, if your child will be changing to a packed lunch in the Autumn Term.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB QUESTIONNAIRE

Unfortunately due to a lack of interest we will not be introducing a new after school club in autumn. We will review this again at the end of next year. Thank you for your feedback.

EXTREME READING CHALLENGE

We are inviting you **ALL (including parents!)** to take the St Joseph's Extreme Reading Challenge this summer. Think about different, exciting, fun and **SAFE** places you can enjoy a book. Children - tell your parent/carer your idea and ask them if they could take a photograph of you reading your book in your 'extreme' place. Have Fun Extreme Reading!!

ROALD DAHL DAY

On **Thursday 13th September**, it is national 'Roald Dahl Day 2018'. In school, each class is going to focus on a Roald Dahl story and have a fun-filled day of reading activities all based around their chosen Roald Dahl book. Children are invited to dress as their favourite Roald Dahl character, or to dress as a Roald Dahl theme to celebrate this day.

FAREWELL TO YEAR 6

To all our wonderful Y6 pupils! We would like to thank you for bringing so much to the St Joseph's community over the years. You will be leaving us with wonderful memories of you and your achievements, and we will never forget you all! We are all very proud of each and every one of you, and we are excited for you as you begin the next step of the journey.

Keep shining brightly like the superstars you are, in whichever school is lucky enough to have you!
Good luck and please keep in touch, Mrs Kelly and all the staff at St Joseph's x