



Archdiocese of Birmingham

St. Joseph's News

Thursday 11th July 2019



Dear Parents and Carers...

“Human greatness does not lie in wealth or power,
but in character and goodness.”

Anne Frank

Dates for your Diary

Friday 12 th July	<i>School Closed - INSET day</i>	
Tuesday 16 th July	Y1 Performance of Little Red Riding Hood	2.30pm
Wednesday 17 th July	Y6 Leavers Mass at St. Joseph's Church	9.30am
Wednesday 17 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly	1.30pm
Thursday 18 th July	<i>School closes</i> for Summer	1.00pm

INSET Day

Please note that school will be closed for an INSET day **TOMORROW Friday 12th July**. School resumes as normal on Monday 15th July.

End of School Year

School will close for the summer holidays **NEXT WEEK** on Thursday 18th July at **1.00pm!** Please ensure that you are here on time to collect your children as staff are also leaving the site at this time. Thank you!

School Uniform

Please note that ALL school uniform (**including blouses**) is now only available through Gogna Schoolwear. You can buy online from www.gognaschoolwear.co.uk or from their shop at 67/69 Rookery Road, Birmingham, B21 9QU. School book bags, PE bags and coats with the logo on and other items of uniform are also available from Gogna Schoolwear.



Y1 Performance of Little Red Riding Hood – Tuesday 16th July 2.30pm

Next Tuesday at 2.30pm, Year One will be performing Little Red Riding Hood in school. It would be lovely if lots of parents and carers could come along to see them perform and they have been practising really hard and learning their lines. We look forward to welcoming you into school on this day.

Leavers' School Mass – Wednesday 17th July 9.30am

On Wednesday 17th July at 9.30am we will be celebrating a 'Leavers' Mass' of Celebration in St. Joseph's Church, which will be led by our Y6 children. It will be their final Mass in St. Joseph's, where we will give thanks for all that they have shared and achieved during their time at St. Joseph's. Please come along and share this special occasion with us.

Y6 Leavers' Assembly – Wednesday 17th July 1.30pm

The Y6 Leavers' Assembly takes place on Wednesday 17th July at 1.30pm. Y6 have been working really hard to prepare for this assembly and you are all very welcome to attend.

After-School Clubs

Please note that all **after-school clubs have finished** now until September.

School Reports

Early next week we will be sending home your child's individual school report in a brown sealed envelope. I have read every child's report personally and it has been a pleasure to see so many positive comments and achievements throughout the different classes. Please look out for the report in your child's bag

Dinner Money

Just a reminder that all outstanding dinner money should be cleared by Tuesday, as it must be banked on Wednesday. Any amounts that are not cleared by this date will have to be referred to the City Council non-payments team. Dinners will not be provided in September until all debts are settled Thank you for your support with this.

Staffing for September 2019

The children got to meet their new teachers on Thursday and I am happy to inform you of the new class arrangements for the next academic year.



Reception:	Mrs Turner, Mrs Caffrey, Miss Dalziel
Year 1:	Mrs Shipman, Mrs Smith
Year 2:	Miss Collins, Mr Tooth, Miss Painting
Year 3:	Miss Mullen, Mrs Dalziel
Year 4:	Miss Young, Miss Crane
Year 5:	Mr Tobias, Mrs Peplow, Mrs Pattinson
Year 6:	Mr Caffrey, Miss Price, Mrs Koumi

Miss Bonham will work across classes

Goodbye!

As you know, at the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Treadwell as she takes early retirement. On behalf of all of us at St. Joseph's we would like to thank Mrs Treadwell for all that she has done during her time here to make St. Joseph's the fabulous school that it is. Over the ten years that she has been here, Mrs Treadwell has worked tirelessly to ensure that the children are always achieving their best and has shown such dedication and commitment to her vocation. We would like to wish her every happiness in her retirement.

At the end of this term we will also be saying goodbye to Miss McEvoy and Miss Ryan, who will be leaving us to take up posts in other schools. We would like to thank them for all of their hard work and dedication during their time with us and wish them every success and happiness in their new jobs.



Time Out After School Club

Time Out Club are now offering a 'short-stay' youth club for children aged 4-11 for the fabulous price of just £1 per day. This includes a pick-up service from school. Your child will be collected at 3.15pm and

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Mrs Treadwell, Miss Price, Mrs Pattinson, Mr Caffrey and Miss Collins.*

will be taken to the Time Out Club on Nechells Park Road, where they will stay until 4.30pm. *Please note that any child staying after this time must be booked in for the full after school club at additional cost.* If you would like more information, please contact Time Out on 0121 328 3399.

Jumpers and Cardigans

I would like to remind you how important it is to check that your child's jumpers and cardigans are all **clearly labelled with their names**. In the warm weather, children often take off their jumpers, particularly in the playground, and forget where they have left them. If other children then pick them up and take them home believing them to be theirs, we will not be able to trace them without names. It is much easier to reunite lost jumpers with their owners if they are labelled! Thank you.



St. Joseph's Mass Times

Weekly Mass at St. Joseph's is on Saturday evening at 6.00pm. St. Joseph's Church can be found on Thimblemill Lane and the telephone number is 0121 327 0235. All families are invited and more than welcome to attend church. I look forward to seeing you there! **Father Stephen**

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday this week to Amara & Amara (Year One), Zuri & Cian (Year Three), Aesha (Year Four) and Taijah (Year Six)



Attendance – week ending 5th July 2019

Well done to Year Four who achieved a fabulous 99% attendance for last week.

The full attendance figures are as follows:

Rec	94%	Year One	96%	Year Two	96%	Year Three	95%
Year Four	99%	Year Five	97%	Year Six	97%		

This gives a whole school attendance of 96%

Many thanks,

A. Treadwell

Head Teacher

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