



Archdiocese of Birmingham

# St. Joseph's News

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019



## Dear Parents and Carers...

““Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.”

*St. Therese of Lisieux*

## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>School closes</i> for Summer	1.00pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	School reopens	8.55am

## End of School Year - TOMORROW

School will close for the summer holidays TOMORROW 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!

Have a good, restful break and stay safe! We return to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 8.55am.

## 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](http://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.



## A Message from Mrs Treadwell

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to say a big thank you for all of your support over the past ten years. My time here at St. Joseph's has been wonderful, and it is certainly a place that leaves a footprint on your heart. It has been a pleasure to serve here both as Deputy and Head Teacher and I have had the privilege of working with some fabulous colleagues, children and families over the years. I will never forget my time here and wish you all every blessing and success for the future.

Many thanks for all of your kind messages, gifts and cards, which I will treasure. I am looking forward to seeing the children to say goodbye tomorrow. May God bless you all and keep you safe.

Mrs Treadwell.

## Goodbye!

On behalf of the governors and all the staff and pupils of St. Joseph's, I would like to say goodbye to Year 6 and wish them all the best in their new schools. I hope that you will enjoy your new schools and do your very best to achieve your dreams. Remember that you can do anything if you put your mind to it. Jesus is in your heart and will guide and protect you in the future. God has a plan for you! I hope that you will take with you very happy memories of your time at St. Joseph's and that you will keep in touch with us. We pray that God may bless you and keep you safe.

## Staff Goodbyes!

We are saying goodbye to Mrs Treadwell tomorrow 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.

We are also 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.



## Dinner Money

Thank you to all the parents who have paid dinner money bills this week. Any outstanding amounts will now be carried forward to next year, and you will receive an invoice during the holidays. Dinners will not be provided in September until all debts are settled. Details of outstanding accounts have also been passed on to the City Council.

## After School Clubs

There will be no after school clubs during the first week back. They will start in the second week (w/c 9<sup>th</sup> September). Details of how to apply for places will be in the first newsletter when we come back.

## Breakfast Club

All children who have attended Breakfast Club regularly this term will be sent home new registration forms at the beginning of September. Please note that the cost of Breakfast Club is £1.50 per day.

*If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact one of the safeguarding team;  
Mrs Treadwell, Miss Price, Mrs Pattinson, Mr Caffrey and Miss Collins.*

## 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 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.



## 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;

Agape & Etteyen (Reception)

Priyah, Malgorzata, Pavni, Samuel, Zianne & Edom (Year One)

Marta, Victor, Isahak & Giulia (Year Two)

Milcah, Igor, Bitanya, Kacie-Mae & Lakiesha (Year Three)

Joden, Bethel, Naomi, Anthony, Milan & Aliyah (Year Four)

ArmaiPlummer-Thomas (Year Five)

Sahra, Isa, Kayla, Delina & Rahel (Year Six)



## Attendance – week ending 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

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

The full attendance figures are as follows:

Rec	92%	Year One	92%	Year Two	98%	Year Three	99%
Year Four	97%	Year Five	96%	Year Six	92%		

This gives a whole school attendance of 95%

Many thanks,

**A. Treadwell**

Head Teacher

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