



## ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*"To Live Love and Learn in a Caring Christian Community"*

**NEWSLETTER NO.7**

**APRIL 2023**

Dear Parents

I hope that you all managed to fill your well with Easter joy and the love of our Lord over the holiday. The summer term is always very full with learning, trips and events, and this year is no different. Please find below a list of dates confirmed so far for this term. More details about these events will be sent out nearer to the time, as well as confirmation of the Yr1 trip and Yr 6 production once we have the final details.

### **Coronation of King Charles III**

Please remember that there is an additional bank holiday on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May this year. Attached with this newsletter are details of our celebration for the King's coronation which we will be holding next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Communication with Teachers**

A reminder that Seesaw is not the method to communicate with class teachers. Electronic communication is to come to the school Admin Office and then distributed to teachers. Teachers have been told not to respond to communication via Seesaw.

### **Playground Equipment**

Due to health and safety reasons, please make sure that children are not using the playground equipment after school.

### **School Dinners**

If your child requires a school dinner, please book at home before 8am on the day as booking in class at year 3 upwards will take your account into debt.

1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank holiday
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 5 visit to St Mary's
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Coronation Celebration
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
9 <sup>th</sup> May- 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception trip
15 <sup>th</sup> May- 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School Week
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Bags2School Pick Up
15 <sup>th</sup> May-24 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 assessments
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 6 Chaplaincy Team Retreat Day
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 6 Crucial Crew visit
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 6 Retreat Day
19 <sup>th</sup> May	SEND Parent Café (14.15)
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Yr 4 Production to Parents (17.30)
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Open Day for Parents (09.10-10.15; 13.30-15.00)
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Occasional Day- School Closed
29 <sup>th</sup> May-2 <sup>nd</sup> June	HALF TERM
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Drama Workshops for EYFS and KS1
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr2 Retreat Day
12 <sup>th</sup> June-16 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 1 Phonics Screening Checks
17 <sup>th</sup> June	School Association Camping Weekend
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Class Photos
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Yr4 trip

22 <sup>nd</sup> June	St Mary's Football & Netball Tournament
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Maths Week
30 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS Sports Day (am)
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 2 Trip
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	KS1 Sports Day (am)
4 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Sports Day (am)
5 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Reserve Sports Day
6 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Reserve Sports Day
7 <sup>th</sup> July-10 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 6 PGL Trip
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Secondary Transfer Day for Yr 6 pupils
14 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Summer Disco
14 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Reports sent
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 6 Mass (evening)
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 6 Assembly (am)
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term (13.30 finish)

## Resurrection Light

Risen Christ, when darkness overwhelms us  
may your dawn beckon.

When fear paralyses us  
may your touch release us.

When grief torments us  
may your peace enfold us.

When memories haunt us  
may your presence heal us.

When justice fails us  
may your anger ignite us.

When apathy stagnates us  
may your challenge renew us.

When courage leaves us  
may your spirit inspire us.

When despair grips us  
may your hope restore us.

And when death threatens us  
may your resurrection light lead us.

Amen.

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