



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

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Welcome back and Happy New Year!!! It really is wonderful to see our smiley and happy St Joseph's children back at school and I hope you were able to find some quality family time together in the holiday. The staff and I would like to thank you for your generosity towards us and the kind words shared at the end of last term by so many of you. In a profession which can be stressful and demanding, this was extremely appreciated. The last days are always an emotional time for our Year 6 pupils, but we were so proud of their personal growth and achievements through their time at St Joseph's, as with every cohort that progresses through the school.

School was busy in the summer holiday as always. Improving the perimeter fence has been a wish of mine for a long time. Thanks to the work we have put in, as well as the Trust, we now have a greatly improved fence line around the field area of our premises. It is through your monthly building donations that we can get these types of important works undertaken to benefit our pupils and future generations of pupils.

We have also had a new school server installed over the holidays and in the near future, we will be receiving new laptops for the pupils to use in their computing lessons. Again, these could not have been ordered from the school resources and we are very grateful for the fundraising of the school association which has made this happen.

The school meals service has changed over the summer and all the Trust schools are using Aspens Catering. There will be teething issues in this change, but certainly the food this week has been a step up from what was being offered by HCL.

Once final piece of wonderful news from the summer is that Mr and Mrs Ogilvie had a baby boy which they have named Albie James Ogilvie. Albie, Mum and Dad are doing very well.

Next week we will be sending out class letters and dates for this term.

I wish you a peaceful weekend.

Peter Coldwell

Headteacher