

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – 23rd June 2017

Here at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, we learn and grow through the love of Jesus. Our community is a safe, caring and happy place where everyone is supported and valued. We encourage and challenge everyone to achieve their full potential, spiritually, academically, morally and socially.

We inspire others with a love of learning and aim for excellence in everything we do. Through our own faith, we treat one another the way we would like to be treated. We help every child to be gentle and fair: to always do their best.

Message from the Head Teacher



Dear Parents and Carers

The Summer Fayre is taking place tomorrow in the school grounds. As always, the members of the PTFA committee and their volunteers have been planning and organising for this event for most of the year. It is always a wonderful day, please come, bring your family and friends to support the school and help make this year's event a wonderful success.

The funds raised by all the PTFA events go directly into supporting the needs of the children in school, enabling the school to provide much needed resources to enhance the learning experience. PTFA donations have enabled the school to give core and foundation subjects much needed resources, for key stages to be able to purchase resources specific for their needs and for two new interactive boards to be installed. Your support is much appreciated by all in school and I look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

I hope everyone who attended the 'One Mass' at Aylesford had a lovely, blessed day. The weather was beautiful and I'm sure in such lovely grounds, you were able to share a wonderful experience with everyone. I was sad to have missed the Mass but I was at St Georges Cathedral for a Celebration Mass led by Archbishop Peter, it was lovely to see one of our Catherine from Year 2 there celebrating with her grandparents.

Last week's Year 3 and Year 4 sleepover was a great success, as the weather was so good, the children had the opportunity to play outside for most of the evening and then soak their friends and the adults in our water fight! A massive thank you to Mrs Burns, Miss Hughes, Mrs Hannon and Mrs Stanley for making the night such an enjoyable one.

Miss Hughes would like to thank all parents involved with working in each of the classes supporting the cooking, baking and selling of food after school in support of our DT/Geography week. After school, the playground has looked amazing with music, dancing and food stalls set up.

Thank you to the three parents who came in to lead assemblies on the countries they are from, Mr McDonald spoke about Switzerland, Mrs Pavone spoke about Australia and Mrs Martey spoke about Ghana. The children and teachers enjoyed the assemblies and all learnt new information about those countries.

Today Year 3 children are leading the Liturgy assembly and they will be celebrating as a class their First Holy Communion. Some of our children made their First Holy Communion in different parishes and so it will be lovely for them to share this special occasion as a class.

Please remember that although there is only a few weeks left in this academic year, the children are expected to come to school in correct school uniform. Thank you to everyone who always ensures their child is wearing the correct school uniform. I am very proud of our children and I would hope they take pride in their uniform too.

I look forward to seeing you at the Summer Fayre tomorrow. Have a great weekend. God Bless.

Sharon Grange

Birthdays

Freya
Eoin
Maya
Zara
Zulu
Morgan)
Sophie
Marissa

Pupil of the Week

Congratulations to the following children for achieving Pupil of the Week:

- Harriet
- Dean
- Catherine
- Anthiya
- Yasmine
- Yannick
Thomas

Attendance

% Pupil attendance
for week ending
16/06/2017

Reception	94.6%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	99.3%
Year 3	97.9%
Year 4	99.3%
Year 5	99.6%
Year 6	94.6%

Well done to Year 6 for the best attendance.

Punctuality

Number of children arriving late at school week ending
16/06/2017

Reception	1
Year 1	2
Year 2	6
Year 3	2
Year 4	0
Year 5	0
Year 6	1

Well done Year 4 & 5 for no lates