## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter – 30th 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 PTFA organised such a wonderful Summer Fayre for the school last Saturday, although the weather wasn't as sunny as the week earlier, it was dry and made for a lovely day. I have to say a big thank you to everyone involved in making the day so special, it really was a day where the children enjoyed themselves, parents could relax and past pupils and parents joined with us. It felt to me to be a lovely community event; it exemplifies what our school means to all of us, the ethos of taking part, giving, faith and community. Thank you to everyone involved and to you all for turning up to support the school in such a splendid way.

On Monday a representative from the NSPCC led an assembly to thank the children for raising so much money with their 'danceathon', the school raised £1993.09. This is a wonderful charity for you to support and it is one, through the age appropriate assemblies, which resonates with the children. It is an amazing amount for a small school to raise for this charity. Well done.

Next Friday is our Sports Day at Norman Park. The children should be dropped off there for a morning of House sporting activities, parents are welcome to join the children with a picnic lunch and then the afternoon events will begin. I look forward to my last Sports day at St Joseph's and I will be praying for the good weather to continue.

Next Friday evening, Year 6 will be performing their end of year production, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, I hope the day's events will give them the energy to perform to their best and to have an enjoyable time.

The children attended Mass yesterday for the Feast of St Peter and St Paul and as usual the singing led by Mrs Burns was beautiful and the children's behaviour was perfect.

I wish you a happy and restful weekend. God Bless.

**Sharon Grange** 

## <u>Birthdays</u>

Francesca Mia Willow Luca Karina Aara Isabelle

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

- Kian
- Hannah
- Ka-ci Qwayne
- Christian
- Sibella
- Sebastian
   Joshua

#### <u>Attendance</u>

% Pupil attendance for week ending 23/06/2017

Reception	99%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	95.8%
Year 3	96.2%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	98.8%
Year 6	100%

Well done to Year 6 for the best attendance.

### <u>Punctuality</u> Number of children arriving

late at school week ending 23/06/2017

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

Well done Reception & Year 5 for no lates