

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter – 09<sup>th</sup> 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

Welcome back to the last half term of this academic year. This week our assemblies have featured British Values with the run up to the General Election. We have talked about Democracy and the importance of casting your vote when there is an election. Yesterday, the children took part in a St Joseph's General Election. They learnt about the different parties and what their main manifesto priority was and they thought about what they would do if they were Prime Minister. You may want to ask your child about the result of the St Joseph's General Election.

Even though we are in the second half of the Summer term, please continue to send your child into school with a light summer jacket in school colours or with our St Joseph's jacket as we have been caught out by the weather over the past few days,

On Sunday, our Year 1 children will be leading the 9.15 Mass, it would be good to see as many of you as possible supporting the children this Sunday.

I would like to say belated congratulations to Emily and her family for the arrival in their family of baby Lucy who was born a few weeks ago. I know that Emily will be a wonderful big sister to Lucy and a fantastic role model.

This weekend, one of our parents, Mrs Christine Platford will be taking part in a 25K bike ride to raise funds for the Breast Cancer Now charity. This is a very important charity and one that touches the lives of many families. If you would like to support Mrs Platford please use this link:

<http://www.justgiving.com/Christine-Hoban-Platford>

This week has been overshadowed by the tragic events of the weekend. These events were truly shocking and a stark reminder that we should be thankful for the lives we have and we should treasure those close to us. Please pray for those involved in the tragedy and give thanks for those who cared and supported the dying and injured.

I wish you a happy and peaceful weekend. God Bless

Sharon Grange

### **Birthdays**

Leo  
Hugo  
Katie  
Conall  
Zachary  
Violetta  
Darroch  
Hannah  
James)  
Sophia  
Daniel  
Katie

### **Pupil of the Week**

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

- Darroch
- Daniel
- Marcorios
- Kaci-Qwayne
- Christian
- Alexander

### **Attendance**

% Pupil attendance  
for week ending  
26/05/2017

Reception	95%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	95.8%
Year 3	98.2%
Year 4	95.8%
Year 5	96.1%
Year 6	97.8%

Well done to Year 3 for the best  
attendance.

### **Punctuality**

**Number of children arriving  
late at school week ending  
26/05/2017**

Reception	0
Year 1	0
Year 2	7
Year 3	0
Year 4	0
Year 5	0
Year 6	0

Well done to Reception, Year 1, 3, 4 &  
5 for no lates