



Newsletter



Friday 25th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was so brilliant to wave off Year 6 yesterday for an 'actual' out of school trip. We hear they are had a fantastic day out at Mojo active and they are looking forward to their camp out tonight.

We are looking forwards to the Year 3 and 4 camp next week and praying for good weather. Don't forget if your child is in Year 5 and 6 next year you will need to pay for this trip on parent pay.

2021-2022 Teaching Staff

The teaching staff have been confirmed for September 2021 as follows:

Mr Bath: Head Teacher
Mr Broyd: Deputy Head and Year 6
Miss Woodford: Year 5
Mrs Hill: Year 4
Mr Donovan: Year 3
Mrs Matravers/Miss Joy: Year 2
Mrs Lane Hall/Mrs Dearberg(T1)/Miss Laken (T2-T6):Year 1
Miss Johnson: Year R
Miss Young: Preschool

COVID testing

The delta variant is on the rise and there are quite a few school in the local area that have had to close year groups. We hope we won't have to disrupt our last few weeks in school.

Please stay vigilant with regard to the symptoms of COVID –cough, temperature, runny nose and headache. These could all be symptoms of other ailments; however under the current circumstances we would advise you

to keep your child at home and book a COVID test and continue to follow the government guidance.

The government are encouraging families to use the free lateral flow tests at home. These can be collected from local pharmacies and also ordered online via <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>
All staff are using these tests twice weekly we would encourage you to do the same.

INSET DAYS 2021-2022

Thursday and Friday September 2nd 3rd
Monday November 1st
Tuesday January 4th
Monday February 28th

Preschool Opening



If you would like to register your interest, please visit this link and fill in your details. If you know anyone outside of our school community who may also be interested, you are welcome to share this link with them:

<https://forms.gle/keJNt1QKabAjuPoA8>

The Pre- School will open its doors to our new children on **Monday the 13th of September**. If you have registered your interest you will be

getting more information with times, costs and pre-registration documents via your email. As the summer fair will not be taking place this term we will announce another date for the preschool open day.

New Multi Academy Trust

The Cardinal Newman Catholic Educational Trust, consisting of nine Catholic Primary Schools in Bristol, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset is looking for eight new Directors to form its Trust Board.

This is an exciting opportunity to be part of one of the first Multi Academy Trusts within Clifton Diocese. If you have enthusiasm and commitment, can take a strategic view and contribute to boardroom discussions, then you can make a valuable contribution to the governing board of this new Multi Academy Trust. It also provides the opportunity to use your life/work skills and experience, to provide the best possible education for the benefit of the children in our schools.

Please see the Director Recruitment Pack

[Directors Application Pack](#)

for further details and how to apply. Closing date for applications is 12.00 noon on Friday 25 June.

Music lessons Term 1 and 2-KS2

We are very lucky at St Joseph's school to have the opportunity to learn a wide range of musical instruments, including piano, violin, guitar, ukulele, drums, flute, clarinet, saxophone, cornet and singing.

Learning a musical instrument or singing provides opportunities for children to widen their education while developing a skill that can improve well-being. **If you have any questions or would like your child to learn a new instrument please email the school office for the attention of Mrs Page (Music Lead).**

Afterschool Club News

For any ASC queries, please contact either Sue Geary or myself (Mrs Jo Fenton-Stretton) email:

after.school@staff.st-josephs.n-somerset.sch.uk

We currently have spaces on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

PTFA

Every Friday until the end of term there will be an ice lolly sale (50p no change) outside the staff room.

There will be a second hand uniform sale before the end of term.

Cake of the week

This is a really fun way to make some money for the PTFA please enter the weekly draw. £1.00 per entry.

https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8sOJY5POTo?fbclid=IwAR2ww0EiSmNxgjkzOneiclaMjIMKvd1_kqxClqJJuNUp4Gq4rCkCpX0Z4n4

Thank you to Seren's family for this week's cake. This week's winner was Oliver in Year R.

Splash and dash fun run

We are pleased to announce that the St Joseph's splash and dash fun run will take place on Monday 19th July in the afternoon. More details will follow next week but please put the event in your diary as parents will be welcome to watch their child run in this event.

TT Rockstars Day - Monday 12th July 2021

Don't forget to dress up on this day

We are going to have a maths day on Monday 12th July. Children are invited to come dressed as a rockstar or wear numbers. Children will participate in maths games, challenges and learn about the history of maths! A reminder will be sent out a week before.

Mrs Matravers

Sponsored walk

Forms will be sent home today and are attached to this newsletter for a sponsored walk to be held during sports week w/c 5th July 2021.

More details are on the attachment please start collecting your sponsors so we can buy some lovely new seating for lunches. Thank you to Phoebe and the school council for suggesting this.

And Finally

A recount of the reading scores has been requested by Year 3. As a result, they score 90% last week and are therefore the winners!

God Bless, Mr Bath & Mrs Jackson

'Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom'.

2 Corinthians 3:17