



Newsletter



16th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday I enjoyed a beautiful mass which was so lovely and special after a year in which we have not been able to get together and celebrate mass. I was sad that I was not able to share it with Year 5 but I am looking forwards to seeing most of them on Tuesday at the leaver's assembly. I want to say thank you for all your gifts, I was overwhelmed by your generosity and will treasure the wonderful aerial photo of all the children on the field. I have been at St Joseph's for 6 years and I have so loved being part of this special family. It has been an honour to work here and meet so many children and families from this community. I am looking forwards to spending more time with my family and friends, but will never forget my time at St. Joseph's and will hold it dear in my heart.

Arrangements for September

Mr Bath will be in touch via e mail with all the arrangements for September opening. **Don't forget school restarts for Year 1 through to Year 6 on the 6th of September. Pre-school 13th of September and Reception am/pm (staggered start) 8th September.**

PTFA

I would like to thank again all the support the PTFA has given the school over the past 6 Years. All the wonderful things they have done for our children are too many and varied to mention here, one of the most outstanding things has been the children's kitchen which has benefited so many of our children and will do for years to come.

Please see the attached newsletter from the PTFA

Splash and dash- Monday 19th July from 1pm.

This event will be on Monday 19th July and is a free event from the PTFA for the children to enjoy. This will be on throughout the afternoon starting from 1pm. **Your child will need to go home after they have run their race as they will not be allowed back into school. Your child will not be able to run without permission or a parent or responsible adult picking them up from class and taking them home afterwards.** They cannot come back into the ASC or class even with a change of clothes as the paint will be on hair and body. If you have a place booked at ASC and still want your child to attend you can bring them back to school once they have been showered and changed.

If your child is not taking part they will be able to watch with their class. If you want to attend and your child is not taking part, you can do and take your child home early if you wish.

There will be an ice lolly sale during the event.

I am sorry if this has caused some disruption but it has been done with the best of intentions. We have had to stagger the start times so we can keep everyone safe.

Summer raffle

We are lucky enough to have secured lots of amazing prizes for a raffle which will be the last fundraiser of the year. A poster will be circulated shortly to show what could be won. These prizes

were offered by local businesses and attractions for the summer fair raffle and as so many of them are day trips and restaurant vouchers it'd be a shame not to have them to use over the summer for the lucky winners. The ticket price is £2 per ticket or 3 tickets for £5, please follow this link to purchase! The summer fair is our big fundraiser and we were so disappointed not being able to do it for a second year. Please support this event if you can!
<https://paypal.me/pools/c/8AXSjGLOJ>

Cake of the week

Thank you to 'Heaven on the Hill' for this week's cake. This week's winners were Sully and Finley in Year 2 and year 5.

Cake of the week is one of our biggest fundraisers with some gorgeous cakes being won this year! Thank you to all the home bakers and Heaven On The Hill for keeping us supplied! From September we would like to offer the cakes from Heaven On The Hill and are looking for businesses or families to sponsor a cake each week at a cost of £20. If you would like to help please speak to Claire Williams or your PTFA rep.

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.

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, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Community news

Please find attached a Kooth information bulletin. On line seminars are aimed at older KS2 children, parents and secondary school pupils. Kooth are an on line counselling agency. For more information go to:

Kooth: Home
<https://www.kooth.com>

I will miss you all but I know I leave the school with a brilliant caring staff, looked after by the guiding hands of Jesus.

God Bless Mrs Jackson

