

At St Joseph's we Love, Learn and Live by the example of Jesus Christ

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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## Newsletter 12

18<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who joined us last Friday for our Open Air Mass. The celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi was followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Our Year 3 pupils led this special Mass and they all looked splendid in their First Holy Communion dresses and suits. We are all very proud of them! A big thank you to Fr Dermot O'Neill (Parish Priest at All Saints, Kenton) who gave up his time to say Mass for us.

Before half-term, we sent out pupil surveys and parent surveys. We have now collated the key results from these. We were pleased to see that the outcomes were extremely positive. We will all continue to work hard to improve any aspects that require attention.

### PARENT SURVEY RESULTS – MAY 2018

| Questions  | Agree | Disagree |
|--|-------|----------|
| My child is happy at school  | 99%   | 1%       |
| My child feels safe at school  | 100%  | 0%       |
| My child is well looked after at school                                  | 99%   | 1%       |
| My child makes good progress at school                                   | 97%   | 3%       |
| My child is taught well at this school                                   | 98%   | 2%       |
| My child receives appropriate homework for their age                     | 87%   | 13%      |
| The school make sure the pupils are well behaved                         | 98%   | 2%       |
| The school deals effectively with bullying                               | 90%   | 10%      |
| The school is well led and managed                                       | 98%   | 2%       |
| The school responds well to any concerns I raise                         | 97%   | 3%       |
| I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress | 93%   | 7%       |
| I would recommend this school to another parent                          | 97%   | 3%       |

**The results of the Pupil Survey will be in the next Newsletter.**

Last Thursday, we welcomed our new Reception parents to St Joseph's. The theme of the evening was parental engagement and the value of consistently working at providing a rich learning environment at home. Good parenting at home can make more than 15% difference in children's academic achievement in school even after all other factors, including social class, family structure and family income, have been taken out of the equation. Please keep working hard at home and closely with the school to ensure the very best outcomes for your child.

Finally, we wish all our Year 6 pupils a great time on their school trip to the Isle of Wight.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Sutton', is placed over a light blue rectangular background.

Mr P Sutton  
**Headteacher**

The school is committed to promoting the health and welfare of all pupils and if staff see signs which suggest that one of the pupils may have been the victim of abuse, staff will (as is required by law) follow the procedures laid down by the Area Child Protection Committee. N.B. Such action in no way infers that any parent/carer or other individual is being accused of wrong-doing. A full version of the school's Child Protection Policy is available upon request. Mrs C French, Mrs A Panacides & Mr J Fay

**OUTDOOR MASS – FRIDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018**



**STARS OF THE WEEK**

|     | W/E: 25/05/2018 | W/E: 08/06/2018 | 15/06/2018  |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| RC  | Audrey          | Lutsia          | Reet        |
| RS  | Yethum          | Ayona           | Phoenix     |
| 1C  | James           | Miriam          | Josephine   |
| 1K  | Whole Class     | Lani            | Whole Class |
| 2J  | Whole Class     | Robin           | Adam        |
| 2S  | Rafeal          | Jasmine         | Kyara       |
| 3P  | Oliwia          | Dexter          | Kaitlyn     |
| 3W  | George          | Dan-Nae         | Jerry       |
| 4D  | Stanley         | Nemith          | Aryan       |
| 4T  | Holly / Michael | Kimani          | Sanjana     |
| 5GP | Kyle            | Alessandro      | Savanna     |
| 5P  | -               | Whole Class     | Hannah      |
| 6B  | -               | -               | -           |
| 6W  | -               | -               | -           |

**IMPORTANT DATES**

28<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day  
 10<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers’ Assembly – 9.30am  
 10<sup>th</sup> July – Open Evening – 3.30-5pm  
 16<sup>th</sup> July – School Achievement Day (Yrs R-5)  
 18<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers’ Mass – Year 6 at 7pm  
 20<sup>th</sup> July – School ends 2.30pm  
 23<sup>rd</sup> July – School Closed – Inset Day

**REMINDER**

**All pupils’ earrings MUST be removed on P.E. days.**

If you are considering having your child’s ears pierced, please do so at the start of the Summer holidays so that they can be removed when the children return to school. Thank you.

**OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT**

Gloria 1C – Stage 3 Swimming Certificate & Badge

Olivia 5GP – Regional winner of the “Explore Learning National Young Writers Award 2018”

**Well done children!**

**IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE**

Please note that, as previously advised, the School Achievement Day for Years R – 5 will now take place on **Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> July** and **NOT 12<sup>th</sup>** as on Gold Calendar.

Thank you

This Wednesday’s Word: **WITNESS**

**“May you be witnesses to justice, to peace and to charity.” Pope Francis**



Ask your child what the word ‘witness’ means to them. Which well-known people or saints does your child know who have been great witnesses for Jesus (e.g. St Mary, St Joseph, St Peter, St Patrick)? Who does your child know to be a great witness today?

If you would like to contact the School Governors, please email:

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