



MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

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Please also see our Website: www.stjoespreschool.co.uk

Please do read on for up-to-date news + happenings at St Joseph's Pre-school

Please note the following important dates to mark in your diary NOW...

Thursday 25th May – Parents Evening – Book your slots with your Key Person!

Saturday 10th June – Parish Summer Fair 1pm to 5pm

Tuesday 20th June – Whole Pre-school DAY OUT at the PARK!!

Tuesday 11th July - Graduation Day!! Please note that the group will be CLOSED for all other children on this day, but our Graduation Ceremony will take place at 11am.

Friday 21st July – Last day of the academic year and our PARTY DAY!

Thank you for coming to our Spring Festival!!

We had lots of fun and raised a further £65+ towards our outdoor fund!

Well done to Charlie who won the Guess the Sweets competition.

We have loved seeing all the pictures of your growing beans and cress on Tapestry too!

If you have any new ideas to support our fundraising efforts, then please do let us know.

Whole Pre-school DAY OUT at the PARK!

As last years trip to the park was such a lovely event to share together, we are planning another one this year on Tuesday 20th June.

Full details to follow very shortly but the plan will be for everyone to meet at the park (Probably Vassals again) and for us all to spend the day there together.

The day will include a mini Sports Day, time in the Play Area, some new Forest School activities, and a big Picnic lunch together. (Please note that the pre-school will not run a separate session that day and that parents or another family member are encouraged to come along and join the fun together)

If the weather is really bad then we will run an alternative event in the Hall.

Parish Summer Fair - Saturday 10th June

The Church are holding their Summer Fair and Barbeque on Saturday 10th June from 1pm to 5pm. We will be supporting the event by running the Cake Stall and would welcome any donations of cakes either on the day or a few days before.

Do come along and support this event too which will include lots of fun activities including Face Painting, Games, an Assault Course, BBQ, plus lots more!!

PARKING ON THE ZIG ZAG LINES!

Can we please remind you AGAIN that the ZIG ZAG lines are there to leave a clear view for families to safely cross the road. They are **not** there to provide a quick space to park, and doing so can seriously jeopardise the safety of others!

Spring Reports on Tapestry NOW and Book now for Parents Evening

Your child's Spring Report should be available on Tapestry now. (You should get a notification when it is uploaded) Please take a look, AND add your own comment to the report too!! There will be an opportunity to discuss them and your child's progress in general at our **Parents Evening on 25th MAY** - See your Key Person to book your slot NOW!! (A small number of daytime slots will also be available throughout that week if you are unable to make the evening.)

Graduation Day for the Class of 2023!!

Our Graduation Celebration will take place this year on Tuesday 11th July. This will actually be our final 'In-service' closure day of the year so please note that the group will be CLOSED for all other children on this day, but our Graduating children will be invited in for a special Graduation Ceremony which will take place at 11am. Your invitations and full details will follow very soon.

Last Day of the Year - Party Day!!

Our last day of this academic year is Friday 21st July and this will be a PARTY session to which ALL children are invited to attend. It will start at 9am and will finish with a big indoor Picnic Lunch which all parents/family are invited back for too. Parents are invited back from 11.30am to join us for a Photo Slide show of our leavers and our Park trip! This will be followed by a Picnic Lunch in the Church Garden (weather permitting - if not, then an 'indoor picnic'!!) You will need to bring your own picnic (and Picnic blankets!) but sharing a last 'lunchtime' together is always a nice way to finish! We should be all done by 1pm and older siblings are welcome to join for the picnic (as we know some schools will finish early that day too) Please note that there is NO afternoon session on this day. It will finish by 1pm

Another Goodbye, (but not forever!) And some Welcomes!

We will be saying Goodbye to another member of staff at the end of this month as Vikki leaves us for now to take her Maternity Leave. We wish her all the very best as she prepares for her new arrival (due in July) and look forward to her popping in to visit with her baby after the summer break (if not before?!). Meanwhile, we would like to welcome two new members of staff who are only with us until July. They are Jessica, who is helping out as our new Lunchtime Assistant and Navira, who will be working one to one with one of our children as part of our growing SEN Team. 😊

And a Final Reminder....

As the weather is warming up, please don't forget to send your child in with a (labelled!) sunhat. And, as we get towards warmer/sunnier days please can you also apply sunscreen **before** they arrive, and we will top it up later in the day if necessary. If your child has particularly sensitive skin and you prefer that they use a particular brand, then we ask that you send in a labelled bottle which we can keep here until the end of term. Thank you!

ST JOSEPH'S PRE-SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR YEAR 2022 to 2023

Term 5: Monday 17 April 2023 to Friday 26 May 2023

Term 6: Monday 5 June 2023 to Friday 21 July 2023

NB: WE ALSO CLOSE FOR SIX IN-SERVICE TRAINING DAYS DURING THE YEAR.

The last In-service day date will be Tuesday 11th July which will include our Graduation Ceremony!

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