



PRIMARY CATHOLIC
VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



**Summer Term
Friday 17th May 2019
St. Joseph's
Newsletter**

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Dear Parents,

A very busy week for Y6 this week! They have worked exceptionally hard and completed their SATS tests across the week. I'm sure they will enjoy a lovely rest this weekend.

In this week's Gospel, we listen to the words of Jesus at the last supper. Jesus gives his friends, the disciples, a new commandment – they must love one another as Jesus loves them, with whole hearted and unlimited generosity. The new commandment which Jesus gave to his friends is for us too – today! Everyone likes to be loved and family and school life become more joyful when we follow Jesus' command to love one another.

This Week.

Oriental Museum Visit.

Year 3 & 4 were visited by experts from Durham University and Oriental Museum. We were taught all about the Ancient Egyptians and were very lucky to study artefacts that were thousands of years old.



Mayor Visit.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Redcar and Cleveland paid us a visit on Tuesday afternoon. After telling the children about their roles as Mayor and Mayoress and the duties they carry out in the community, the children took great pride in showing them around St Joseph's.



Class Mass.

Y5 attended Mass at St Joseph's on Thursday. Father Simon commented on their good behaviour.

Relationship and Sex Education.

Thank you to those few parents who joined us for the Parent session of SRE 'Life to the Full' on Thursday afternoon. We will take on board the comments received.

My Money Morning.

All classes have had lessons linked to money this morning.

Year 3 have been learning about the effect of poverty on a community. We learnt about a girl living in Ghana called Abeeku and discussed the similarities and differences between our lives. The Year 3 children weren't too keen on the idea of sweeping the playground each morning!

Year 4 have been looking at the different advantages and disadvantages to certain offers seen when shopping, giving pieces of advice such as: 'Don't go food shopping when you are hungry.'



FS1 Saltburn Trip.

Great excitement as FS1 boarded the mini bus to Saltburn this morning. I'm sure they will have a great time in Valley Gardens and enjoy the miniature train ride. Fortunately the weather has kept fine for them.

Next Week

Sacred Heart.

Y6 will attend Sacred Heart on Monday morning.

Y5 Athletics

A team of Y5 pupils are representing the school in Athletic events at St Peter's on Monday. Sprinting, jumping and throwing are just some of the events.

FS2 .

On Tuesday FS2 will visit Redcar Lifeboat Station. They will catch the train back to Saltburn and be picked up by the school minibus in time for normal end of day routines. Sounds Fun.

Y5/Y6 Cricket.

Last year we had great success with our cricket teams. Our Y5/Y6 team will be at St Peter's on Tuesday to try and continue last year's achievement.

Y5/Y6 London Residential.

Children in Y5 and Y6 will set off at 7.15am on Wednesday for their trip to London. It is a packed itinerary of events including visiting Parliament, a trip to the theatre to see Aladdin and a flight on the London Eye to name but a few! They will return on Friday evening ready for the half term break.

Little Joeys.

The ducks are in for a treat on Wednesday as Little Joeys have a trip out to feed them. Little Joeys will also have a picnic themselves!

Y4 Cricket

Y4 will go to St Peter's for a cricket event on Wednesday, in what is a busy sporting week.

Y3/Y4 Carlton Assembly.

Parents of the children who attended the Carlton Residential are invited to join us on Wednesday afternoon at 2.45pm to see pictures of all the children's experiences during their stay.

We break up on Friday 24th at 3.15pm and return on June 3rd.

Enjoy the half term.

FS1

Y2

Jack Milburn
Sofia Partlett

Y5

Amelia Morrison
Isobel Dacey

FS2

Gracjan Witkowski
Nataniel Witkowski

Y3

Florence Dalglish
Jayden Say

Y6

Maya Furness
Jessica Templeton

Y1

Mason Dale
Ellie Skidmore

Y4

Charlie Barnes
Chloe Bint

House Points

St Joseph	215
Our Lady	214
St Cuthbert	207
St Anthony	205

So the winners of the House of the Week is St Joseph with 215 points.

Toddlers.

Please note that toddler group session is on a Thursday, from 1.45 – 3.15pm.
Don't forget it's FUN and FREE. Everyone is welcome.

Attendance Award

Winners of the attendance award for week ending 3rd May were Miss Wright Mrs Lawson and Mr Carey's classes with 100%. Well done!

Friday Newsletter.

Please be aware that you can also view the newsletter on the school website

<https://stjosephs.npcat.org.uk>

Please also view St Joseph's Primary Catholic Voluntary Academy Facebook page for all upcoming events.

Statement of Belief

I understand the
Importance of peace.

Quote of the Week

'Crosses release us from this
World, and by doing so,
Bind us to God.'

Charles de Foucauld.

Yours sincerely

A G Toward.

RRS Article 9

Children should not be separated from their parents unless it is for their own good, for example, if a parent is mistreating or neglecting a child. Children whose parents have separated have the right to stay in contact with both parents, unless this might hurt the child.



Suggestion / Concern for Governors



Please tick if you would like to be contacted by a member of Our Governing Body.

(Don't forget to sign)

Name (Optional).....

Date