



ST JOSEPH'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to July! I cannot believe how fast the time has gone this year. I write to you today as most of our Year 5 and Year 6 children are enjoying their residential visit to Edinburgh. I have been in contact with Miss Wright regularly and it sounds like the children have had a wonderful time and have been excellent ambassadors for our school. I think they might also be a little tired. Have a lovely weekend when it comes.

The most amazing thing happened last week in the school with the Sports Days and the Children's Caner Run. I am delighted to tell you that the grand total raised in **£1053.41**. This is fantastic and we would like to thank you all for your support.

### **Sporting Success**

Some of our Key Stage Two pupils have been involved in an NPCAT Cricket competition this week. They showed true sportsmanship and took the challenges with a serious but thoughtful nature.

Also last Friday Harriet Atkinson in Y5 has taken part in her pony jack and competed in the 40cm show jumping class at Saltburn, she came first with a very competitive group of seven other entrants. It was a night of firsts for Harriet as not only did she win, she won her first prize money, did her first lap of honour and shaved 30 seconds off her PB jump off time. Well done Harriet!

### **Advanced Notice of some Key Dates:**

- Next week Y6 Transition Dates for Secondary Schools (various days)
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm Reception Graduation
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July Summer Fair
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am Y6 Leaver's Mass
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July Last Day of Summer Term for Pupils.

Teachers are busy writing end of year reports which will be shared with you all on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Also, on the **15<sup>th</sup> July we will be hosting a Summer Fair on the afternoon at 1.30pm** with class stalls and some fun for us all to look forward to.

**The school term finishes on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022 and children return on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**

### **Cake Sale at School Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June Breaktime**

Thank you for your support of this fundraiser. We raised £53.50 at school and the rest of the cakes were sold at Pumas so a final total of £109.70 was raised. Good luck in the competition girls.

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### **Summer Fair 15<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm**

Plans are in place for the Summer Fair on the afternoon of Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Please make the effort to come in and support the school in some way. Thank you ever so much.

### **Reception Class Events**

As part of their learning about Pirates, FS2 will have their own 'Pirates Day Out' on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July. The trip will be taking place in your child's usual school hours and children are welcome to come wearing a pirate costume, eye patch etc if they wish. Further details have been sent home with children. Date for Diaries - The FS2 Graduation will take place at 2.30pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Bring your tissues!

### **Little Joey's Trip**

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July Little Jokeys will be visiting Stewarts Park for a Pirates and Princesses Day. They will be exploring the play area and grounds and enjoying a school trip experience. Letters have already been sent out to Little Joey's parents.

### **PE Uniform 2022-2023**

Next year we will continue to permit children wearing PE uniform on their designated PE day. This has helped reduce the amount of lost property, children forgetting kits on PE days and for younger children reducing the anxiety and time it takes to get changed for a lesson.

### **Wednesday Word**

Please click on the link below for the latest edition of the Wednesday word:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/god-s-kingdom?pid=MTA101634&v=64.5>

### **American Themed School Lunch**

#### **MONDAY 4 JULY IS INDEPENDENCE DAY!**

To celebrate, lunch will be a special American themed menu! We hope lots of our children join us for a school lunch on the day. All are welcome even if they don't usually have school dinners. Please let the school know if you want your child to have a lunch this day.

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## **Students of the Week**

Well done to the following pupils:

**Little Joeys- Jaxon**  
**Nursery/FS1- Elsie & Toby**  
**Reception/FS2- Rory & Pippa**  
**Year 1- Melany & Genevieve**  
**Year 2- Charley & Jack**  
**Year 3- Orlaith & Isaac**  
**Year 4- Daisy & Xanthie**  
**Year 5- All pupils due to trips**  
**Year 6- All pupils due to trips**

## **Final Thoughts for this Week: God's Kingdom**

God loves all people equally and invites everyone to share in his kingdom – today!  
This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that Jesus came to establish a kingdom. With Jesus' blessing, his friends are sent on an urgent mission to all who will listen. What are they sent to tell the people? They are to announce the good news of God's kingdom – to make present God's blessing of peace and healing.

Ask your child who brings peace, joy, happiness, love, kindness or understanding into their lives (you might like to give your child an example of your own). Where and when does your child personally experience these special gifts?

Thank you and have a lovely weekend when it comes,

Mr Geaves

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