



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 7th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Can I begin by wishing the children who are making their first Holy Communion on Sunday all the very best. I know they have been working hard over the past few months and look forward to this special celebration on Sunday morning. Next week our children in Y1 will take their phonics screening test and Y4 children will take their multiplication tests in the next fortnight. We wish them well with these assessments.

SEND Coffee Morning

As a school, we are taking part in a project called PINS (Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools). This project is about parents working together with SEND Family Voice (The parent Carer Forum for Redcar & Cleveland) to improve support for children with additional needs.

If you have a child who has been identified as having SEND or have any concerns/ worries about your child, you are invited to attend a drop in coffee and chat session with Clare our Rep from the local forum

We hope to create a parent participation group which would meet regularly to:

- Bring parents together
- Ensure that parents have their voices heard

The meeting will be held at school on **Friday 21st June at 8:45am**, Clare will be here for a 2 hour slot so feel free to pop in when you can.

Please try to join us and encourage other parents to come along. We look forward to seeing you.

Online Parenting Courses A reminder

Redcar and Cleveland Council has partnered with the Solihull Approach to offer free online courses to support the mental health and wellbeing of parents, carers, grandparents and teens living in the region. The free online training and resources are available to parents and all professionals who work with children. There are various online courses available, including:

- Supporting emotional health and wellbeing from 0-19+
- Understanding your child: from toddler to teenager
- Understanding your child with additional needs
- Understanding your teenagers brain

These sessions are a great resource. To access the online courses, please click this [link](#) and sign up for free, using the access code **LEMONTOP**

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Some upcoming Dates:

- Sunday 9th June First Holy Communion Mass 10am
- Friday 14th June Someone Special Afternoon
- Wednesday 19th June Transition Meeting for Foundation Stage Parents at 8.45am
- Thursday 20th June Sports Day 10am Foundation Stage LJ, 1.30pm Y1-6
- Thursday 20th June Governing Body Meeting 5pm
- Friday 21st June SEND Coffee Morning
- Wednesday 26th June – Friday 28th June Y5/6 Edinburgh Trip
- Monday 1st July Sacred Heart Information Evening for Y6 families
- Thursday 4th July Summer Fair pm
- Friday 19th July School Breaks up for Summer Holiday.

PTFA Reminders

Someone Special Day - 14th June After the huge success of our 'Someone Special Day' in March, we've decided to do it all again! This will take place on Friday 14th June at 1.30pm or 2.15pm. Tickets are priced at £3 each which entitles 1 adult to receive some homemade corned beef pie, peas and tea/coffee and 1 child to receive a cake and juice. Additional children can be added to an adult ticket for an extra £1 each (eg. 1 adult, 2 children =£4) and additional adults can be added for £2 each (eg. 2 adults, 1 child = £5). **Tickets are on sale from Tuesday 7th May until 3.30pm Friday 7th June from Miss Ayton.** Please note this will be a ticketed event only to enable us to cater for the correct numbers. If you have any dietary requirements or a preference for a specified time sitting, please let us know when purchasing tickets.

Ice Pop Fridays (21st, 28th June, 5th, 12th, 19th July) The children have asked for Ice Pop Fridays to return. Let's hope the weather continues to be this sunny. These will be available at break times on the above dates for 30p per week or £1.50 can be paid in advance for all 5 weeks.

Summer Fair - 4th July As requested, attraction tickets will be on sale in advance this year! These will go on sale from Monday 17th June.

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PE days for this Half-Term

- Monday- Y1, Y2, Y5 & Y6
- Tuesday- Reception, Y5 & Y6
- Wednesday Y1 & Y2
- Thursday Y3 & Y4
- Friday Y3 & Y4

Stars of the Week:

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked really well under the heading of **Aiming High**. Unfortunately, I am training in York all day today so will make a point of mentioning their names in next week's newsletters. They will of course still be bringing home their certificates.

Final Thoughts & Prayers-

As yesterday marked the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings today's prayer is a prayer for peace.

Watch over the people of war-torn countries who have been forced to flee their homes and face violence and fear.

Lord, send us the gift of peace

Lead them to a place of safety, comfort those who grieve and bring healing to those in pain.

Lord, send us the gift of peace.

Convert the hearts of those who commit violence and wage war. Turn them away from persecution towards peace.

Lord, send us the gift of peace.

Turn hatred to understanding, and anger to compassion. Through your love, transform horror into hope.

Lord, send us the gift of peace.

And fill us all with your Spirit so that with one voice, throughout the world, we may cry out:

Lord, send us the gift of peace

Have a lovely weekend, Mr Geaves

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