



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 14th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that all the Dads and father figures in our lives have a wonderful day on Sunday. I finish this newsletter after attending the wonderful someone special afternoon. What an absolute joy that has been and the pie and peas looked amazing. Thank you to Miss Ayton, Tracey and all the staff for all your help with this afternoon's successful event.

Amazing News- Colour Run

I have just been informed of the total funds raised for charity following our colour run. You managed to raise **£4866**. This is simply amazing and shows the strength of community at our school for such worthy causes close to our heart. Thank you.

SEND Coffee Morning- A reminder next Friday

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.

Y5/6 Edinburgh Residential

All children received a letter about the upcoming trip. Please can all consent forms be returned by next Friday 21st June. Also, if your child needs any medication including hayfever tablets please also complete the relevant form regarding this medication. An informal drop-in meeting has been arranged for any parents who have any questions on Tuesday 18th June after school.

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Facebook A reminder

Can I politely request that when you comment or share photographs from the school facebook page that you do not name any pupils as some of our pupils for safeguarding purposes.

Transition to Secondary School Dates:

Sacred Heart: The school has already visited to discuss the children and met with Miss Wright and Miss Evans. Mr Smith will be visiting the school on Monday to deliver a transition assembly. There is a further information night at Sacred Heart on Monday 1st July at Sacred Heart. Then there is an opportunity for parents to meet with Sacred Heart staff for 1:1 meetings at St Joseph's school on the morning of Thursday 4th July. A letter regarding this will be sent out next week.

Finally, the children have their transition dates on Tuesday 9th July and Wednesday 10th July. On these days families have to get their own child to school that day as they are not using the usual bus service. This is decision made by Sacred Heart School and we cannot use our minibuses to get the children to school as they are already in use.

Freebrough Academy: The school is visiting on Monday to speak with Miss Wright and Miss Evans. This is ahead of the planned transition week for children Monday 8th July – Friday 12th July.

Staff News:

As many of you know Mr Scarlett is retiring at the end of this Academic Year. I am delighted to inform you that we have successfully employed a new teacher to start in September 2024. Her name is Miss Taylor and she actually completed some of her training at the school and was in school today for the someone special afternoon. Next week we will be in a position to tell our families which teacher is going to be allocated to each class.

PTFA Reminders

1.Summer Fair attraction tickets

Attraction tickets will be on sale from Monday 17th June from Miss Ayton. These will be priced at 1 ticket £2 each or 3 tickets for £5.

2.Sports Day - 20th June

During Sports Day we will have drinks available for sale.

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3. Ice Pop Fridays (21st, 28th June, 5th, 12th, 19th July)

Ice Pops 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 to Miss Ayton.

Some upcoming Dates:

- Friday 14th June Someone Special Afternoon
- Monday 17th June- Thursday 20th June Visiting Students from America.
- Tuesday 18th June Y5/6 Edinburgh Residential trip Drop in for Parents Meeting
- Wednesday 19th June Transition Meeting for Foundation Stage Parents at 8.45am (Postponed a date will be set and parents notified)
- 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 Transition Meetings 1:1 with Sacred Heart School
- Thursday 4th July Summer Fair pm
- Friday 5th July Y6 Leaver's Party After School Pizza and Sleepover at school (bring your own tents)
- Monday 8th July – Friday 12th July Y6 Transition Days at Freebrough Academy
- Tuesday 9th July and Wednesday 10th July Y6 Transition Days at Sacred Heart School.
- Friday 12th July FS2 Graduation Event 2pm
- Friday 19th July School Breaks up for Summer Holiday.

A couple of reminders:

I have noticed that some of our children are wearing the incorrect PE uniform. In the new academic year we will be checking the PE uniform so please when purchasing new uniform over the next few weeks can I ask that we make sure all uniform is the correct type. It should only be green shorts and yellow T-Shirts. If colder only plain black, grey or navy jogging bottoms and top are worn for sessions. Branded active wear is not to be worn and this include MFC tracksuits.

Full details of our uniform are on the school website here: <https://stjosephs.npcat.org.uk/school-uniform/>

Over the summer our Early Years outdoor area is being worked on. Please can I take this opportunity to remind all our parents that children should not play in this area at collection time. Thank you in anticipation of your support with this matter.

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Stars of the Week for the past fortnight.

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked really well under the heading of **Creativity**. Last week the theme was **aiming high** and I am delighted to share with you the names from the past two weeks.

Star of the Week Theme Last Week :

Aiming High

LJ- Zachary A
FS1- Arthur W & Rosabella RW
FS2- Louie M
Y1- Isaac RW & Macy F
Y2- Kaden W & Oscar C
Y3- Connie N & Jack L
Y4- James V & Vinnie RW
Y5- Tommy-Lee N & Dexter A
Y6- Meadow T & Sunley J

Star of the Week Theme this week:

Creativity

LJ- Rhiannon C
FS1- Jaxon B & Maisie W
FS2- Arthur G
Y1- Harley B & Elsie E
Y2- Elkie P & Harry T
Y3- Millie C & Matilda J
Y4- Roy P & Jacob M
Y5- Joseph D & Matthew A
Y6- Xanthie F & Maisie B

Final Thoughts & Prayers-

As it is Father's Day on Sunday let us finish with a prayer for Father's Day.

Bless our fathers, God the father of all.
And bless all those who have fathered us in the spirit.
We bless you for their gifts to us –
gifts of nurture and strength,
of understanding and dependability,
of energy and decisiveness,
of gentleness and wisdom,
of peace and courage.

We bless you for all that is good in their influence on our lives.
We ask you to cherish and sustain them as they have cherished and sustained us.
Give them happiness in their relationship with us.
Give them recognition for what they do.
And may we do for others the good things they have done for us.
Amen.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Geaves

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