



ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 21st June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

How fantastic that we had such brilliant weather for the Annual Event that is Sport's Day. Let's hope this continues for all the trips planned at the end of this Academic Year.

Amazing News- Colour Run- Just in case you missed it.

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.

Y5/6 Edinburgh Residential

All children received a letter about the upcoming trip. Please can all consent forms be returned if they have not already. If your child needs any medication including hayfever tablets please also complete the relevant form regarding this medication.

Transition to Secondary School Dates Some reminders:

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.

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.

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Staff News September 2024

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. Class teachers have been allocated as follows:

- LJ Miss Breckon
- FS1 Miss Pollock
- FS2 Miss Scarff
- Y1 Miss Ayton
- Y2 Miss Taylor
- Y3 Mr Marsden
- Y4 Miss Ogden
- Y5 Miss Evans
- Y6 Mrs Fleming

PTFA Reminders

Tombola and Non-uniform Day

On Thursday 4th July it is our Summer Fair! Children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a donation towards the tombola. This year's tombola theme is red, white and blue. Donations can be anything linked to these colours. To ensure an equal balance of colours please see the list below for classes. Thank you.

- Little Joeys, FS1, FS2 – red
- Year 1, 2, 3 - white
- Year 4, 5, 6 - blue

Attractions for the Summer Fair Thursday 4th July 2024

- Miss Ayton is currently finalising the attractions for the Summer Fair. Confirmed that require a ticket are:
- 10ft inflatable slide
- 2 part inflatable assault course
- Whitby Falconers
- inflatable football dartboard
- Castleton Ryelands (Miss Ayton's sheep).
- Stalls - Crazy Sand Art, Hook a duck, Pocket Money toys, Name the teddy, refreshments and drinks to name but a few.

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Someone Special Day

A huge thank you for your support with our Someone Special Day last week. We had a fantastic afternoon hosting and we hope you enjoyed it too. We raised £43 for Children's Cancer North through our Hamper Raffle and an additional £175 towards PTFA funds.

Some upcoming Dates:

- 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.

PE Uniform

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 yellow 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/>

Ticks:

Please see a link to the NHS website regarding ticks, how to remove them and links to lymes disease as we all start to venture into the countryside.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/lyme-disease/>

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Stars of the Week.

This week certificates have been awarded to children who have worked really well under the heading of **Catholic Social Teaching**

Star of the Week Theme Catholic Social Teaching:

LJ- Felicity P
FS1- Roman G & Hydie G
FS2- Charlie S
Y1- Georgina T & Arabella H
Y2- Maisie B & William W
Y3- Kaidan H & Gabriel T
Y4- James L & Abigail W
Y5- Gracie L & Orlaith P
Y6- Ben E & LoganLuke O

Final Thoughts & Prayers-

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!
Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Geaves

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