



ST JOSEPH'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been blessed with some great weather this week. The Y5/6 trip to Edinburgh has once again been a huge success. Thank you to the dedicated staff who gave up their own time to stay with the children.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Finally, the children have their transition dates on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

**Laurence Jackson School** will also hold their transition week Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

**PTFA Reminders**

**Tombola and Non-uniform Day**

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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### **Attractions for the Summer Fair Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Mini Vinnies Cake Stall at the Summer Fair**

Mini Vinnies have decided to run a cake stall at the Summer Fair next week. Please could they ask for cake donations towards this. Thank you.

### **Minibus Checks**

Our Minibuses are checked every ten weeks as part of the contract we have with the lease company. This also includes a tyre check. A couple of parents have asked about the tyres on the bus. I can confirm they are legal, safe and checked regularly.

### **Some upcoming Dates:**

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July Sacred Heart Information Evening for Y6 families
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July Transition Meetings 1:1 with Sacred Heart School
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July No School Uniform Day
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July Summer Fair pm
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Leaver's Party After School Pizza and Sleepover at school (bring your own tents)
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Transition Days at Freebrough Academy and Laurence Jackson Schools
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Transition Days at Sacred Heart School.
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July FS2 Graduation Event 2pm
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Leaver's Mass (parents are invited)
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July Final Leaver's Assembly with awards 2pm Y6 Parents are invited**
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July School Breaks up for Summer Holiday.

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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 **Teamwork**

### **Stars of the Week**

LJ- Jacob S  
FS1-Aarran W & Daisy M  
FS2- Parker M  
Y1- Savannah B & Jack W  
Y2- Dottie W & Jinny P  
Y3- Jake S & Cimmera B  
Y4- William M & Alice W  
Y5- Whole Class  
Y6- Whole Class

### **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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