



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Head Teacher's Newsletter 6th September 2018

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Welcome Back

This week marks the start of a new school year. We welcome back all of our families after what was hopefully a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. We especially welcome all of our new pupils and their families who have joined St Joseph's this week. All of our children have been a real credit to themselves, their parents and their school. They have settled well into their new classes and have come back to school with a fantastic attitude. We are very much looking forward to another successful year.

Welcome

We welcome Mr Hulme to our school this week. Mr Hulme is beginning the schools direct programme at St Anthony's Teaching school and will be completing his first placement here with us at St Joseph's throughout the autumn term. Mr Hulme will work in year 1 and I am sure you will join me in welcoming him to our school community and will make him feel very welcome.

Building Work

As you will be aware we are currently improving our school environment with toilet refurbishments and essential roof repairs. We are pleased to share that the roof repair over Y1/2 toilets and cloakroom is now complete and the toilets are on track to be completed in the next 2 weeks. I would like to say a big thank you to our pupils who have been extremely sensible and have adapted well during these essential building works and I would like to thank our families for their patience.

VCS – Contribution Scheme

Thank you to the parents who have contributed to this fund last year. This has allowed us to carry out the essential refurbish work to our y1/2 and y3/4 toilets. We are again appealing to our parents to donate this year. Information of how to donate can be collected from the school office. As you may be aware, our school roof is in need of essential repair and all donations are most appreciated. Thank you to our families who already donate to this fund.

Bikes and Scooters

Can I please remind parents and children to dismount all bikes and scooters upon entering the school grounds. Please ensure bikes and scooters are pushed whilst on school grounds. Thank you.

School Climbing Frame

In the interests of health and safety, can I please ask parents and carers to ensure that their children do not use the climbing frame located on the school field at any time before and after school. Risk assessments are in place to ensure that the equipment is used safely. Specific areas of the climbing equipment are allocated to specific age groups and when in use, the climbing frame must be monitored by a member of staff. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Statement of the Week

'WE ARE ALL SPECIAL'

Important Dates:

- 15.09.18 at 6pm
Family mass at Church
- 19.09.18 Y4&6 mass in church 9:15am
- 1.10.18 & 8.10.18 Road safety workshops throughout school
- 3.10.18 Shakespeare Workshop Y5&6
- 10.10.18 Y3&5 mass in church 9:15am
- 24.10.18 Y2&6 mass in church 9:15am
- 26.10.18 Break up for half term

Please check the calendar on the school website for more information.

We are all unique and God gave us all very special talents: Every Thursday at 2:35pm, our whole school Golden Book Celebration Assembly is held in the school hall. Children are invited to bring in their special achievements from outside of school. Our staff also give out awards to children who have stood out in the week because of their effort and achievement in school. All parents/carers are welcome to join us. If your child is in the golden book, a text will be sent in advance to inform you of this. There are occasions where there will be no golden book assembly and this will be communicated with as much advance notice as possible.

