



Statement of the week:

"I notice that we are the same and we are different."

School Meals

School meals for FS2 & Key Stage 1 children will be free from September. As you can appreciate lunch times will be very hectic and arrangements are in place to manage the additional number of school meals. If however you have a child in KS2 and you want them to have a school meal from September as they have a sibling in FS2 or KS1 could you please let the Office know before the 17th July. School meals from September will be charged at £2.10 per day for Years 3 – 6. This will ensure that we are fully prepared for September. Many thanks!

Mr Birch

This Friday 11th July there will be a musical presentation for FS2 & KS1 and KS2 in school. This will be Mr Birch's last concerts for the school and we hope that parents will attend to support your children and show your appreciation for Mr Birch. FS2 & KS1 performance will be at 1.30 and KS2 performance will be at 2.15. Year 5 will have all the readings for the performance as Year 6 have their leavers assembly in the final week.

Mrs Velvick

I mentioned in last week's newsletter that this is the final week to make a donation to Mrs Velvick's retirement gift to fund a student teacher in Katangi. There are not many donations received to date and it would be a shame if there was not a sizeable donation to this worthy cause.

Robinwood

I would like to praise Year 6 for their behaviour and attitude during our residential activity holiday last week. They were a credit to the school as well as to their parents and the instructors were delighted with all their efforts. I would also like to thank Miss Milivojevic and

Mrs Frost for their involvement and support as well as their enthusiasm and skill in so many activities.

P.E

There will be gymnastics and multi-sports taking place in school next week so please could P.E kit be in school for these activities?

Final Mass

There will be a mass in school on Friday 18th July at 10.30 to celebrate the teaching career of Mrs Velvick and to say goodbye to the Year 6 class. The children and Mrs Velvick's family will be attending the mass but there will be limited space for parents to attend.

Ofsted and R.E Report

The Ofsted logo stands proudly on our newsletter and signs and recognises the tremendous achievements this year for our school. We are not content just to receive this recognition as we aim to give our children the very best of education now and in the future. I would like to thank a very hard working school staff, a very experienced and dedicated set of governors, supportive and conscientious parents and outstanding children. The last academic year was very successful for St Joseph's and we will all work hard to ensure that the next year is even better for everyone.

Our Year 6 Sat's results are outstanding this year and it just puts the icing on a fabulous year! The class have been fabulous this year, put in a great deal of hard work and deserve their success.

Holidays

We finish for our summer holidays at 1.30 on Friday 18th July and return to school on Monday 1st September.