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Upcoming events

Monday 16th May

Group of Y6 going to St Paul's for Mass
Year 5 swimming
Healthy Minds session for Y1

Grassroots after school club
Thurston meeting for parents 4.30pm

Tuesday 17th May

Reception Liturgy 9.15am
Doorstep stories in to re-visit Y1/Y4

Wednesday 18th May

Guitar club
KS2 Choir

Thursday 19th May

Grassroots after school club

Friday 20th May

SSOC Y2 Multiskills lunchtime
Girls football training

Monday 23rd May

KS1 SATS week
Year 5 swimming
Healthy Minds session for Y1

Grassroots after school club

Tuesday 24th May

Year 1 Liturgy 9.15am

Wednesday 25th May

KS2 Choir

Thursday 26th May

Ascension Mass in Church 9.15am

Grassroots after school club

Friday 27th May

EYFS/KS1 Gold Book Assembly 9.00am
SSOC Y2 Multiskills lunchtime
Girls football training
CANCELLED
End of half term

Half Term Book Trail

We will be holding another Half Term Book trail at the end of May. The theme of the trail is 'Crack the Code, Unlock the Box', and needs even greater detective work than our previous book trails. Mrs Bertram will be sharing the details of the trail in the next few weeks!

Sonny's hair!

Sonny in Year 6 is extremely proud of his hair! However, Sonny is now going for the chop!! He has decided he is ready for a change and wants to donate his hair to The Little Princess Trust. The Trust provides wigs for children that have lost their hair for various reasons. Any monies raised will go to people suffering with Motor Neurone Disease. Click on this [link](#) to access his Just Giving page. Sonny would like to thank you all so much for your support!

Secret Garden update

During the Easter, volunteers came into our Secret Garden to level some of the land to make it safer to walk around, and create areas for children to work at. We also had the pond analysed to see what wildlife was in there (we have a pair of nesting ducks!). You can see an update on the project on our website - [Link](#)

Although we sent out a message requesting help with some of the construction work, we have yet to receive any offers! If you can spend a little time helping us put together bird hides, planters etc (especially if you're good at it!), please let Mrs Lloyd know.

New dates

We have an extra couple of dates for your calendar:

Thursday 26th May 9.15am - Ascension Mass in church

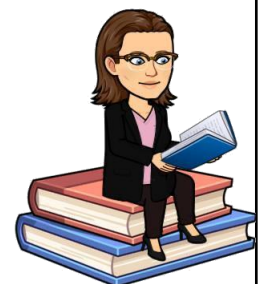
Wednesday 29th June 9.15am - Mass for the feast of Ss Peter and Paul in church

New appointments

I am pleased to let you know of a couple of new appointments in school. Mrs Rachel King has been appointed as Admin Assistant to work alongside Mrs Lloyd in the office. She will be your point of call for all phone calls or questions at the office hatch! Miss Aimee Hare has also been appointed as Catering Assistant working in our kitchen. This has opened up a vacancy for a new lunchtime supervisor and details of the post will be shared as soon as possible.

A message from Mrs Dunn

Dear St Joseph's, I would like to thank you for all the lovely wishes you have sent me following the news of my new role. I have loved my time at St Joseph's and leave with a heavy heart. It has been an honour and privilege to work alongside such amazing children and their families and be part of the life of such a special school community. I know the school will continue to thrive with such excellent staff driving it forward, under the direction of a wonderful Head Teacher who I am proud to call a friend (although he will dispute this!). Autumn and Beau were a little worried when first hearing I was leaving St Joseph's, but soon relaxed when they found out they were staying! Stay safe, Mrs Dunn.



I know Mrs Dunn will continue to keep an eye on the progress of our school and I'm sure we can try to persuade her to come to one of our end of year celebrations.

Take care,
Mr P Craig
Headteacher