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Upcoming events

Monday 22nd May

KS1 SATS begin

Reception Cake Sale

Mindful Art Club Y5/6 lunchtime

Swimming Y5 pm

Tuesday 23rd May

Y5 Trip to Newcastle University am

Y6 TUF Taster Festival am

**Digital maths/homework club
lunchtime**

Digital Leaders lunchtime

Eco Club lunchtime

Little Movers after school

Wednesday 24th May

Thursday 25th May

Y6 Open Morning 9.00am

Choir lunchtime

School Council lunchtime

Family Learning 1.00-3.00pm

Friday 26th May

La Petite Creperie Y4, 5, 6 am

**EYFS/KS1 Gold Book Assembly
9.15am**

**Lost Property outside office
3.00pm**

Girls Football 3.15-4.15pm

SCHOOL HALF TERM

**Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd
June**

Monday 5th June

Reception visit to Washington

Wetland Centre all day

**Mindful/Art Club Y5/Y6 lunchtime
pm Swimming (Y6)**

Lego Club after school 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday 6th June

**Y4 visit to Discovery Museum all
day**

Y1 Heights and Weights am

**Digital maths/homework club
lunchtime**

Digital Leaders lunchtime

Eco Club lunchtime

Little Movers after school

Wednesday 7th June

**Steps outside Y3/4 being repaired
Y6 Road Safety am**

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well. I feel like I've been a part time Headteacher recently as I've been at so many meetings. It's nice to be back!

'Break the Rules' Day

Our pupils enjoyed 'Break the Rules' Day, especially Iron Man, Barbie and Uni, who were many of the children who changed their names. We raised £300 for the Friends of St Joseph's.

First Holy Communion (Saturday 13th May)

We were so proud of our pupils who took part in their First Holy Communion service on Saturday. It was a beautiful service and one that the children and their families will remember for a long time. Thank you so much to Mrs Pearson and the Catechists for their support.



Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for Parent Governor in our school. Information of the process was shared earlier this week, and is available on our website [here](#)

Reception Cake Sale

Reception are holding a cake sale to raise money for their trip to Washington Wildfowl Centre. Information is on our website [here](#)

Learn To Ride A Bike

Our annual Learn to Ride a Bike programme starts after half term on Wednesday 7th June. This is not linked to the Bikeability programme, which develops pupils' skills in cycling. This programme is for all non-riders and develops confidence and skill in cycling. Further information is available from Mrs Lloyd.

Lego Club

Mrs Bertram will be starting a new Lego after school club every Monday for Y1 - Y6. Details have already been shared via email. Places can be booked on ParenPay. There is no charge.

Sunderland Self Portrait

Our self portrait of Luke O'Nien was won by Mr Laws, one of our Governors. Mr Laws has kindly said that he would rather one of our pupils receive the picture, so we are holding a free draw for St Joseph's pupils only. One entrance only per child please.

Draw will take place at Noon on Friday 26th May [LINK](#)

EYFS/KS1 Gold Book Assembly

This will take place next Friday 26th May at 9.15am. If your child has any certificates, trophies etc that they would like to share, they can bring them into the school hall before 9am.

Take care,
 Mr P Craig
 Headteacher

<p>Learn to Ride a Bike 3.15-4.15pm</p> <p>Thursday 8th June</p> <p>Steps outside Y3/4 being repaired</p> <p>Y2 Liturgy 9.05am</p> <p>Choir lunchtime</p> <p>School Council lunchtime</p> <p>pm Family Learning in school library</p> <p>Friday 9th June</p> <p>QuadKids Athletics Y6 all day</p> <p>Nursery Stay & Play 11.00-11.45am & 2.30-3.15pm</p> <p>Girls Football 3.15-4.15pm</p>	
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Nursery Reception Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

May	Monday 22nd May	KS1 SATS week
	Tuesday 23rd May	Newcastle University Trip for Y5 am
		Y6 TUF Taster Festival am
	Wednesday 24th May	
	Thursday 25th May	Open Morning Y6 9.00-10.00am
		Family Learning 1.00-3.00pm until
	Friday 26th May	EYFS KS1 Gold Book Assembly 9.15am
		La Petite Creperie Y4, Y5 & Y6 am
	Monday 29th May- Friday 2nd June Half Term	
June	Monday 5th June	Washington Wildfowl Wetland Centre visit for Reception all day
		Y6 Swimming until 17th July
		Lego after school club Y1 - Y6 (until 10/07/23)
	Tuesday 6th June	Discovery Museum visit for Y4 all day
		Y1 Heights and Weights AM
	Wednesday 7th June	Road Safety session for Y6 am
		OAA Festival Y1 am TBC
		Learn to ride a bike sessions 3.15-4.15pm
	Thursday 8th June	Y2 Class Liturgy in school hall 9.05am
	Friday 9th June	Nursery Stay & Play Sessions 11.00-11.45 am and 2.30-3.15pm
		QuadKids Athletics Y6 all day
	Monday 12th June	KS1 Phonics Screening begins
	Tuesday 13th June	Discovery Museum Y5 all day
	Wednesday 14th June	Y3 class Mass 9.15am

	Thursday 15th June	
	Friday 16th June	St Joseph's Summer Fayre pm (Girl's football cancelled)
	Monday 19th June	Souter Lighthouse visit for Y1 all day
	Tuesday 20th June	Nursery Liturgy in school hall 9.05am
		KS1 Sports Day pm
		New to Nursery Parents meeting 5.00pm
	Wednesday 21st June	New to Reception Parents meeting 5.00pm
	Thursday 22nd June	KS2 Sports Day pm
	Friday 23rd June	MFL Day!
	Monday 26th June	Newcastle Castle visit for Y2 all day
	Tuesday 27th June	Y6 Bus Induction am
		Alternative KS1 Sports Day pm
	Wednesday 28th June	Y5 Transition Day at St Joseph's
		First Holy Communion celebration event at St Paul's pm
	Thursday 29th June	Mass for Ss Peter & Paul 11.00am
		Alternative KS2 Sports Day pm
	Friday 30th June	Y6 Youth Ministry Trust Primary Festival all day
July	Monday 3rd July	
	Tuesday 4th July	Y3 visit to Discovery Museum
	Wednesday 5th July	Big Sing performance at the SAGE for Y4 Choir pm
	Thursday 6th July	St Joseph's Talent Show 1.30pm
	Friday 7th July	INSET DAY
	Monday 10th July	
	Tuesday 11th July	South Tyneside Y6 Leavers' Mass at St James Church 10.45am
		EYFS Sports Day 1.15pm
	Wednesday 12th July	End of year reports sent out
	Thursday 13th July	Y6 Transition to Secondary Day
		Whole school 'Moving Up' Day
	Friday 14th July	Y6 Transition to Secondary Day
		Alternative EYFS Sports Day 1.15pm
	Monday 17th July	

	Tuesday 18th July	Sport Transition Day (10 pupils from Y6) am TBC
		KS2 Gold Book Assembly 2.00pm
	Wednesday 19th July	
	Thursday 20th July	Y6 Leavers' Mass 9.15am
		Reception Graduation 2.00pm
	Friday 21st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.15am
		End of school year
Summer holidays Monday 24th July - Friday 1st September Pupils return on Tuesday 5th September		