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19th April 2024

### Upcoming events

**Monday 22nd April**

CAFOD Club in lunchtime

Girls' football in lunchtime

Year 5 swimming pm

3.15pm Thurston parents' meeting

Lego Club 3.15-4.15pm

**Tuesday 23rd April**

9.00am Y4 Open Morning

Little Movers 3.15-4.15pm

**Wednesday 24th April**

Y3 Mass in church 10.00am

Guitar club in lunchtime

Laudato Si club in lunchtime

Football training in lunchtime

MFL club in lunchtime

3.15-4.15pm Learn to ride a bike

3.15-4.15pm Y6 Booster club

**Thursday 25th April**

9.15am Y5 Mass in church

Mindfulness Club 3.15-4.15pm

**Friday 26th April**

am SSOC (4 pupils) OAA Workshop

3.15-4.45pm Movie Night

**Monday 29th April**

CAFOD Club in lunchtime

Girls' football in lunchtime

Year 5 swimming pm

Lego Club 3.15-4.15pm

**Tuesday 30th April**

9.15am Feast of St Joseph the Worker  
in church

Open the Book Club in lunchtime

Little Movers 3.15-4.15pm

**Wednesday 1st May**

9.30-11.00am Grandparents' Morning

Y3 Mass in church 10.00am

Guitar club in lunchtime

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Laudato Si club in lunchtime

Football training in lunchtime

MFL club in lunchtime

1.30-3.00pm Grandparents'  
Afternoon

### Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back after the Easter break. I hope you all had a lovely time with your families and didn't eat too much chocolate!

### Grandparents' Day

We have had a very positive response to our Grandparents' Day. Remember, tickets are only available from the office. This will give us a clear idea of numbers for refreshments, as well as which children will be attending. Pupils in Year 5 will be on their visit to the Theatre in the afternoon, so Grandparents of these pupils should get tickets for the morning.

### Movie Night

All pupils are invited to our Summer Movie Night, where all pupils will be watching 'Wish'. Tickets are available on ParentPay for £3 per child. This includes a hotdog, drink and a biscuit. Children are to be collected at 4.45pm from the main entrance.

### Feast of St Joseph the Worker

The feast for our school Saint will be taking place on Tuesday 30th April at 9.00am. All are welcome.

### Parent Catholic Life Survey

Please can parents complete the online survey so we have a good understanding of your views on Catholic Life in our school. Please click on this [link](#). The survey will be open until Friday 3rd May. Thank you.

### Thurston Parents' Meeting

We are holding a meeting on Monday 22 April at 3.15pm in the school hall for all parents of pupils who are attending Thurston OEC in June. The meeting is aimed at giving parents information about the week, as well as an opportunity to ask questions.

### Nursery places

We are organising our offers for Nursery for this September in the coming weeks. Please make sure you have registered your child to ensure access for a place. Remember you can register your child from any age, but they can only access our provision in the term after they are 3 years old (if there is space and availability). If you have friends who are looking for Nursery provision, both for 15 and 30 hours, please point them in our direction!



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School,  
Jarrow

Our Nursery offers 15 and 30  
hours funded places for children  
aged 3-4 years

We welcome children of all faiths and beliefs.  
Contact us to arrange a visit:

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pm Y5 visit to Theatre Royal (back around 4.30pm)

3.15-4.15pm Learn to ride a bike

3.15-4.15pm Y6 Booster club

**Thursday 2nd May**

9.00am Y2 Open Morning

Open the Book Club (Nursery) in lunchtime

Mindfulness Club 3.15-4.15pm

**Friday 3rd May**

9.00am Y5 Open Morning

3.00pm Lost property table out

3.30pm First Holy Communion May

Procession practice in church

**Sunday 5th May**

11.00am First Holy Communion May

Procession in church

**New Arbor Parent Portal**

We hope you have all managed to access the new parent portal. This is a very useful tool for parents. Please let us know your thoughts, or if you are having any issues, please let us know by emailing [enquiries@stjosephsjarrow.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stjosephsjarrow.co.uk) or contacting the school office on 0191 5364311.

**St George's Day Themed Menu**

To celebrate St George's Day, on Wednesday 24 April there will be a themed menu (see attached).

Take care,  
Mr P Craig  
Headteacher

Events that are in bold mean that parents and families are invited.

Nursery Reception Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

April	Monday 22nd April	<b>Thurston parents' meeting 3.15pm</b>
	Tuesday 23rd April	<b>Y4 Open Morning 9.00am</b>
		RE Ambassadors meeting at St Matthew's pm
	Thursday 25th April	<b>Year 5 Mass in church 9.15am</b>
	Friday 26th April	Y6 SSOC Workshop AM at North Marine Park (selected pupils)
		St Joseph's Movie Night all pupils 3.15-5.15pm
Tuesday 30th April	<b>Feast of St Joseph the Worker Mass in church 9.15am</b>	
May	Wednesday 1st May	<b>Grandparent's Day (letter to follow)</b>
		Y5 Theatre Royal visit pm
	Thursday 2nd May	<b>Y2 Open Morning 9.00am</b>
	Friday 3rd May	<b>Y5 Open Morning 9.00am</b>
<b>Lost property table out 3.00pm</b>		

	<b>First Holy Communion May Procession rehearsal 3.30pm</b>
Sunday 5th May	<b>First Holy Communion May Procession in church 11.00am</b>
Monday 6th May	<b>MAY BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Tuesday 7th May	<b>Y6 SATS Breakfast 8.30-8.45 am until Thursday 16th May</b>
	<b>Y1 Open Morning 9.00am</b>
Wednesday 8th May	<b>Y2 Wednesday Mass 10.00am TBC</b>
Thursday 9th May	<b>Y3 Open Morning 9.00am</b>
Friday 10th May	<b>Reception Stay &amp; Play 9.00am</b>
	<b>First Holy Communion rehearsal 3.30pm</b>
Saturday 11th May	<b>First Holy Communion Service 10.30am</b>
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May	<b>KS2 SATS week</b>
Wednesday 15th May	<b>Y1 Wednesday Mass 10.00am TBC</b>
Monday 20th - Friday 24th May	<b>KS1 SATS week</b>
	<b>Thurston medication drop in sessions all week 8am - 9am</b>
Tuesday 21st May	<b>Y3 OAA Festival AM</b>
Wednesday 22nd May	<b>Reception Wednesday Mass 10.00am TBC</b>
	<b>Y4 and RE ambassadors Marian Procession in church 1.30pm</b>
Thursday 23rd May	<b>Y6 Open Morning 9.00am</b>
Friday 24th May	<b>EYFS/KS1 Gold Book Assembly 9.15am</b>
	<b>Friends of St Joseph's 'Colour Run' 3.15pm</b>
<b>Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May Half Term</b>	
	<b>KS2 visit to Thurston (ends on Friday 7th June)</b>

June	Monday 3rd June	Y6 swimming (ends on 15th July)
	Wednesday 5th June	Nursery Wednesday Mass 10.00am TBC
		Y4 Quad Kids Athletics all day
	Thursday 6th June	Y3 Mass in church 9.15am TBC
		Family Learning (Maths Multiply) 1.15-3.15pm every Thursday until 4th July - Info to follow
	Friday 7th June	Y2 OAA Festival
		Nursery Stay & Play 10.30am
		Lost property table out
	Sunday 9th June	First Holy Communion Blessed Sacrament Procession in church 11.00am
	Monday 10th - Friday 14th June	KS1 Phonics screening week
	Monday 10th June	Y5 Quad Kids Athletics all day
	Tuesday 11th June	Heel & Toe 'Odd Sock Day'
	Wednesday 12th June	Y6 Wednesday Mass 10.00am TBC
	Thursday 13th June	Y6 Road Safety Session AM (see also 20 June TBC)
	Tuesday 18th June	Y6 visit to Holy Island all day (late back, letter to follow)
	Wednesday 19th June	Y5 Wednesday Mass 10.00am TBC
	Thursday 20th June	Y1 Class Liturgy in school 9.00am
	Friday 21st June	Friends of St Joseph's Summer Fayre 1.00-3.15pm
	Tuesday 25th June	New to Nursery parents' evening 5.00pm
	Wednesday 26th June	Y4 Wednesday Mass 10.00am TBC
		KS1 Sports Day 1.00-3.00pm
		New to Reception parents' evening 5.00pm
	Friday 28th June	Y6 SSOC Surf & Taster session AM (selected pupils)
		EYFS Sports Day 1.00-3.00pm

<b>July</b>	Monday 1st July	<b>Alternative KS1 Sports Day 1.00-3.00pm</b>
	Tuesday 2nd July	<b>KS2 Sports Day 1.00-3.00pm</b>
	Wednesday 3rd July	<b>Y3 Wednesday Mass 10.00am TBC</b>
		<b>Choir in the Big Sing at the Glasshouse pm</b>
	Thursday 4th July	<b>Friends of St Joseph's Break the Rules Day</b>
	Friday 5th July	<b>INSET DAY</b>
	Tuesday 9th July	<b>Alternative KS2 Sports Day 1.00-3.00pm</b>
	Wednesday 10th July	<b>Y2 Wednesday Mass 10.00am TBC</b>
		<b>St Joseph's Talent Show 1.30pm</b>
	Thursday 11th July	<b>Y6 Transition visits to secondary school</b>
		<b>'Moving Up Day'!</b>
	Friday 12th July	<b>Y6 Transition visits to secondary school</b>
		<b>Alternative EYFS Sports Day 1.00-3.00pm</b>
		<b>Lost property table out</b>
Tuesday 16th July	<b>KS2 Gold Book Assembly 2.15pm</b>	
Thursday 18th July	<b>Y6 Leavers' Mass 9.15am TBC</b>	
	<b>Reception Graduation 2.30pm</b>	
Friday 19th July	<b>Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9.00am</b>	
	<b>Half day finish 1.00pm</b> <b>End of school year</b>	

**Pupils return to school on Tuesday 3rd September 2024**