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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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<p>pm Y5 visit to Theatre Royal (back around 4.30pm)</p> <p>3.15-4.15pm Learn to ride a bike</p> <p>3.15-4.15pm Y6 Booster club</p> <p>Thursday 2nd May</p> <p>9.00am Y2 Open Morning</p> <p>Open the Book Club (Nursery) in lunchtime</p> <p>Mindfulness Club 3.15-4.15pm</p> <p>Friday 3rd May</p> <p>9.00am Y5 Open Morning</p> <p>3.00pm Lost property table out</p> <p>3.30pm First Holy Communion May</p> <p>Procession practice in church</p> <p>Sunday 5th May</p> <p>11.00am First Holy Communion May</p> <p>Procession in church</p>	<p><u>New Arbor Parent Portal</u></p> <p>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 or contacting the school office on 0191 5364311.</p> <p><u>St George's Day Themed Menu</u></p> <p>To celebrate St George's Day, on Wednesday 24 April there will be a themed menu (see attached).</p> <p>Take care, Mr P Craig Headteacher</p>
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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	Thurston parents' meeting 3.15pm
	Tuesday 23rd April	Y4 Open Morning 9.00am
		RE Ambassadors meeting at St Matthew's pm
	Thursday 25th April	Year 5 Mass in church 9.15am
	Friday 26th April	Y6 SSOC Workshop AM at North Marine Park (selected pupils)
		St Joseph's Movie Night all pupils 3.15-5.15pm
May	Tuesday 30th April	Feast of St Joseph the Worker Mass in church 9.15am
	Wednesday 1st May	Grandparent's Day (letter to follow)
		Y5 Theatre Royal visit pm
	Thursday 2nd May	Y2 Open Morning 9.00am
	Friday 3rd May	Y5 Open Morning 9.00am
		Lost property table out 3.00pm

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

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

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

Pupils return to school on Tuesday 3rd September 2024