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17th May 2024

### Upcoming events

#### Monday 20th May

CAFOD Club in lunchtime  
Girls' football in lunchtime  
Year 5 swimming pm  
Lego Club 3.15-4.15pm

#### Tuesday 21st May

Y3 OAA Festival at South Marine  
Park morning only  
Reception cake sale in school  
School Council in lunchtime  
Little Movers 3.15-4.15pm

#### Wednesday 22nd May

Reception Mass in church 10.00am  
Guitar club in lunchtime  
Laudato Si club in lunchtime  
Football training in lunchtime  
MFL club in lunchtime  
Cheerleader group in afternoon  
Y4 at Marian Procession in church  
pm (pupils only)

#### Thursday 23rd May

Year 6 Open Morning 9.00am  
Mindfulness Club 3.15-4.15pm

#### Friday 24th May

Friends of Colour Run

### HALF TERM HOLIDAY -

Monday 27th May-Friday 31st May

#### Monday 3rd June

Pupils leave for Thurston  
CAFOD Club in lunchtime  
Girls' football in lunchtime  
Year 6 swimming pm  
Lego Club 3.15-4.15pm

#### Tuesday 4th June

School Council in lunchtime  
Little Movers 3.15-4.15pm

#### Wednesday 5th June

Nursery Mass in church 10.00am,  
followed by 'Stay and Pray'  
Guitar club in lunchtime  
Guitar club in lunchtime  
Laudato Si club in lunchtime  
Football training in lunchtime

### Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to our fantastic Year 6 pupils who completed their SATS tests this week. We were so proud of the way you tackled these; your hard work, determination and calmness shone through. Well done to all the staff who have guided the pupils through the past few weeks.

### Friends of Colour Run

Next Friday, the Friends of St Joseph's have organised a Colour Run in school. All information regarding this has been shared, but we are sending a letter with further information today.

### Reception cake sale

Reception class are hosting a cake sale on Wednesday to raise funds for a class visit to Hall Hill Farm. The cake sale will be held during morning break on Tuesday 21st May. All cakes will be 50p. Any remaining cakes will be sold at home time on the same day. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes. They can be handed in to the school office or Reception staff.

### Thurston medication

If your child requires medication while they are at Thurston, please can you bring it into school next week at one of the drop of sessions arranged with Mrs Lloyd from 8am - 9am all week. We would prefer to have any medication sooner rather than later. We can accept over the counter allergy relief or travel sickness medication. However, all other medication must be clearly prescribed to your child and in date.

### 'Stay and Pray' sessions

After half term, we are starting 'Stay and Pray' sessions in church. Following each Wednesday Mass, we invite the parents and families to stay with their child to complete a reflection of the Mass activity. This should only take 15-20 minutes. We will start on Wednesday 5th with our Nursery pupils.

### Arbor Parent App

Please ensure that you have logged on to the new Arbor Parent App. Please let us know if you are unable to get logged on or need a reminder email. This is very important due to the text message service ending earlier this month. We will be sending in APP messages using this method to communicate with parents.

### Tinny Tuesday

Thank you for the kind donations. Remember you can donate a tin any Tuesday, which we will share with the Key for Life project.

### Nursery places

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!

### Church Bulletin

Please click [here](#) for the latest Church Bulletin.

MFL club in lunchtime  
Cheerleader group in afternoon

**Thursday 6th June**

D-Day National Fish and Chips day!

9.15am Year 3 Mass in church

Mindfulness Club 3.15-4.15pm

**Friday 7th June**

Y2 OAA Festival at South Marine

Park morning only

Lost property table out 3.00pm

## 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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Take care,  
Mr P Craig  
Headteacher