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Upcoming events

Monday 24th June

CAFOD Club in lunchtime
Girls' football in lunchtime
Year 6 swimming pm
Lego Club 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday 25th June

School Council in lunchtime
Little Movers 3.15-4.15pm
5.00pm New to Nursery parent's meeting

Wednesday 26th June

Reception visit to Hall Hill Farm all day
Y5 visit to St Joseph's Academy am
Y4 Mass in church, followed by 'Stay & Pray' 10.00am
Guitar club in lunchtime
Laudato Si club in lunchtime
MFL club in lunchtime
1.00pm KS1 Sports Day
5.00pm New to Reception parent's meeting

Thursday 27th June

Football training in lunchtime
Mindfulness Club 3.15-4.15pm

Friday 28th June

Day of Many Colours
SSOC (4 pupils) Surf Taster session am
Friends of Colour Run pm

Monday 1st July

Y6 Faith in Action Celebration of the Word 9.15am
CAFOD Club in lunchtime
Girls' football in lunchtime
Year 6 swimming pm
Lego Club 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday 2nd July

School Council in lunchtime
1.00pm KS2 Sports Day
Little Movers 3.15-4.15pm

Wednesday 3rd July

Y3 Mass in church, followed by 'Stay & Pray' 10.00am

Dear Parents and Carers

I'm writing this before our Summer Fayre, but the view outside my window shows glorious sunshine. Here's hoping that it stays and we have had a marvellous, fun-filled afternoon. Thank you so much to the Friends of St Joseph's who work so hard to make this event run so well.

Classes for next year

We are now in a position to let you know the class organisation for 2024-25.

Nursery - Mrs Whalen

Reception - Mrs McMillin

Year 1 - Miss Crooks

Year 2 - Mrs Jordan

Year 3 - Mrs Lipscombe

Year 4 - Miss McCrimmon

Year 5 - Vacancy

Year 6 - Miss Hunt

We interviewed for the position of Y5 class teacher yesterday and were successful in making an appointment. However, we need to complete all relevant paperwork before we can publicly announce the successful candidate. We will of course let you know as soon as possible.

Father Adrian

Many of you will have heard that Father Adrian has been asked to relocate to another parish in the Diocese. We are saddened by this decision as Father is an integral part of our school community. However, we know he will have as great an impact on his new parish as he did with ours. We are lucky in the fact that our new priest, Father Andrew Shaw, appears to be as good as Father Adrian!

We will be presenting Father Adrian with a leaving gift to thank him for his support and guidance over the years. If you would like to make a small donation, please send to the school office.

CAFOD Kidz Zone

We use the CAFOD resources and materials a lot in school, and have been made aware of a great site for children to access at home. go to <https://cafod.org.uk/education/kidz-zone>

Faith in Action Celebration of the Word

Our Y6 pupils will share a Celebration of the Word with our pupils and families on Monday 1st July. They will share their learning about Faith in Action, and will also receive their faith in action pin badges. All are welcome to come along and share their good news.

Gardening equipment

We're currently looking at improving our pupil's understanding of stewardship and looking after our world. We're giving each class a little growing area around school, but need planters, soil, bulbs/seeds/plants and gardening equipment. If you know of anyone who could help us here, especially with sponsorship, we would be really appreciated. We would



Guitar club in lunchtime
Laudato Si club in lunchtime
MFL club in lunchtime
Choir at the 'Big Sing' at
Glasshouse pm

Thursday 4th July

Break the Rules Day
Y3/4 singing at Jarrow Focus pm
Football training in lunchtime
Mindfulness Club 3.15-4.15pm

Friday 5th July

INSET Day

of course have the name of the company on the items (free publicity!)

Earrings

The regular note about earrings! Please can I ask that if you are going to have your child's ears pierced, they are done at the start of the holidays so that they can take earrings out for the start of the academic year. Thank you.

Wall

We have had reports that some children are being allowed to climb on the wall near the church hall, or on the plinths near the church entrance. Please can I ask that this doesn't happen. Thank you.

Take care,
Mr P Craig
Headteacher