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Newsletter no. 1

6th September 2024

Upcoming events

Monday 9th September

CAFOD Club starts (every Monday lunchtime)

Y5/6 Girls' Football starts (every Monday lunchtime)

Lego Club starts (every Monday 3.15-4.15pm)

Tuesday 10th September

Little Movers starts (every Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm)

Wednesday 11th September

Y6 in Mass in church 10.00am

Guitar club starts (every Wednesday lunchtime)

Laudato Si club starts (every Wednesday lunchtime)

MFL Club starts (every Wednesday lunchtime)

Thursday 12th September

Mindfulness Club (every Thursday 3.15-4.15pm)

Friday 13th September

Healthy Minds whole school assembly 2.30pm (pupils only)

Tuesday 17th September

Welcome Mass in church 9.15am

'Open the Book' club (every Tuesday lunchtime)

Wednesday 18th September

Roving Book Store in school

Y4 in Mass in church 10.00am

Thursday 19th September

Y6 Open Morning 9.00am

Friday 20th September

International Day of Peace

Hello dear parents and carers!

Welcome back after what we hope was a wonderful summer break! 😊 We're excited to dive into a brand-new school year filled with learning and adventure. Thank you for your continuous support. Here's to a fantastic term ahead, full of growth and achievements for our children! ✨

We're happy to welcome Mr Anthony Maratty to our school, who will be teaching in Year 5. Mr Maratty has recently completed his teacher training, and he embarks on his professional journey in our school. We also welcome Mrs Lyndsey Grady who is enrolled in the Teach First teaching programme, with St Joseph's as her host school.

Nursery and Reception Admissions

Applications for September 2025 Reception school places open on Friday 6th September 2024. You can apply for a school place through the South Tyneside Admissions section [link](#) here, which also includes the timetable for the process.

We are hosting an Open Evening for prospective parents to have a look around our lovely school.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
OPEN EVENING
Wednesday
25th September 5.00pm
Come and find out about our wonderful school

We are also hosting a number of open sessions for prospective parents to visit school informally. Further information regarding these events, as well as general school applications is available [here](#). Please share this information with friends!

Information regarding applying for a place in any of our classes is available on our school [website](#). Nursery places can be applied for at any time of the year, even when they are a baby! We also have a few places available in other year groups.

Clubs

Our lunch and after school clubs begin next week. The list of clubs is available on the Parent Dates list. Apart from Guitar and Little Movers, all other clubs are free as they are led by

school staff. Any clubs that take place after school must be booked via Parent Pay or Arbor (please see the table shared on Parent Dates) as we need to know which children are not being collected at 3.15pm.

Roving Book Store

We welcome back the Roving Book Store on Wednesday 18th September. This is now our 3rd year of hosting them, and it is always a popular event. More information will be shared by Miss Hunt in the next week.

Open Mornings

Our Open Mornings begin on Thursday 19th September. Parents and carers are welcomed into school to meet their child's teacher, learn about what is going on in the classroom and spend some time working with the children. All year groups have an Open Morning during the term, with Reception and Nursery parents invited to a more informal Stay and Play session.

International Day of Peace

We celebrate International Day of Peace on Friday 20th September. Our CAFOD club will be presenting an assembly to our pupils in school.

Gardening Stuff!

Thank you to Rose's family for donating the planters that are outside the school office. We have filled two of the planters with compost, ready for the children to start planting. We are requesting anyone with any spare half bags of compost, bulbs or plants that we can use. Also, anyone with green fingers who would help with the planting would be appreciated! Contact school office to show interest please!

Asda Rewards

Would you like to help raise funds for our school? Do you shop at Asda?

If so, please download the Asda Rewards app. Every time you shop online or in store, Asda donates 0.5% of your shop to our school.

Further information on the scheme is available at <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

Please share this with EVERYONE you know! Thank you to Sebastian and Bede's Mam for organising this.

Parent Dates

We will be sharing a list of parent dates with you today. Please be aware that not all dates have been confirmed yet.

Bagels

Unfortunately, we are no longer providing bagels for children due to a reduction in funding.



Take care and

Mr Craig