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Newsletter no.

12th July 2024

Upcoming events

Monday 27th January

Tuesday 28th January

Y5 Open Morning 9.00-10.00am
 Reception Mega Sports Superhero
 Festival at Temple Park 10.00am-
 12.00pm

Wednesday 29th January

Y3 Wednesday Mass 10.00am

Thursday 30th January

Y2 Open Morning 9.00-10.00am

Friday 31st January

Y1 Open Morning 9.00-10.00am

Children's Mental Health Week

Monday 3rd February

Tuesday 4th February

School photographer in

Wednesday 5th February

Y2 Wednesday Mass 10.00am

South Tyneside swimming meet at
 Haven point 12.30-3.30pm

Thursday 6th February

Royal Institute of Science Day

Friday 7th February

Green Accessory Day!

Time to Talk morning 9.00-
 10.30am

Ongoing clubs

Monday

Girls' football lunchtime
 CAFOD club lunchtime
 Lego club 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday

Open the Book club lunchtime
 School Council lunchtime
 Maths club lunchtime
 Little Movers 3.15-4.15pm

Wednesday

Rosary club 8.30am
 Guitar club lunchtime
 Laudato Si club lunchtime

MFL club lunchtime

Thursday

Dear Parents and Carers

What a windy day we have had today! Hopefully everyone is safe and sound.

Mr Maratty

As many of you know, Mr Maratty has decided not to complete his ECT year due to personal circumstances, and will leave St Joseph's at the end of this half term. We are obviously extremely disappointed by this, as Mr Maratty has had a significant impact both on school and in Year 5. However, we totally respect his decision.

We have asked Mrs Amy Douglas, who taught here on supply at the beginning of the year, to teach Year 5 until the end of the school year.

I would personally like to thank Mr Maratty for his hard work, dedication and kindness.

School Photographer

Phototronics will be in school on Tuesday 4th February. All pupils will have individual photos taken, as well as ones with siblings. If you would like a photo with siblings not in school, please bring them to the school hall from 8.30-9.00am.

Children's Mental Health Week

We will be celebrating Children's Mental Health Week next week. As part of this, we are asking children to wear a green accessory on Friday 7th. This could be a hair clip, badge, socks etc. School uniform is still expected. We are also inviting our parish and community in for a 'Time to Talk' morning, which will include, of course, a game of bingo!

Chinese New Year 2025 Special Menu

To celebrate Chinese New Year there will be a special Chinese menu on Thursday 30th January, see attached.

Wednesday Mass

Apologies to the Y4 families who came for Mass this week. We hadn't checked the bulletin to see if it had been cancelled. Apologies again.

Parish bulletin

This week's parish bulletin is available [here](#)

Take care,
 Mr P Craig
 Headteacher

This week's scripture: Luke 4:14-21

The theme of the scripture: How can we grow in hope this week?



Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

Mr Craig, Mrs Bertram and Mrs Gibson
 (governor)

Our SENDCO is: Mrs. Bertram and Miss
 Shaughnessy (governor)



**Whole school attendance this week is
 94.3%**

**Best class attendance is Year 1
 98.33%**

Choir lunchtime
 Happy Tapping club lunchtime
 Football team training 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday 28 th January	Y5 Open Morning 10.00m-12.00pm	☺
	Reception Mega sports superhero festival at Temple Park 10.00am-12.00pm	
Wednesday 29 th January	Y3 Wednesday Mass 10.00am	☺
Thursday 30 th January	Y2 Open Morning 9.00-10.00am	☺
Friday 31 st January	Y1 Open Morning 9.00-10.00am	☺
Monday 3 rd -Friday 7 th January	Children's Mental Health Week	
Tuesday 4 th February	School Photographer in	
Wednesday 5 th February	Y2 Wednesday Mass 10.00am	☺
	South Tyneside Swimming Gala 12.30-3.30pm	
Thursday 6 th February	Royal Institute of Science Day	
Friday 7 th February	Green Accessory day	
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day	
Wednesday 12 th February	Y1 Wednesday Mass 10.00am	☺
Friday 14 th February	Saints Day	
Monday 17 th February	South Tyneside Primary FA football cup 10.00am-3.00pm	
Tuesday 18 th February	Y1 & Y2 Key Steps Gymnastics 9.30am-12.30pm	
Wednesday 19 th February	Reception Wednesday Mass 10.00am	☺
Thursday 20 th February	Reception 'Stay & Play' 9.00-10.00am	☺
	KS2 Boccia sessions at Temple Park 10.00am-2.00pm	
Friday 21 st February	EYFS/KS1 Gold Book Assembly 9.00am	☺

	End of Half Term	
Half term Monday 24th February – Friday 28th February		
Monday 3 rd March	Pupils return to school	
	Y3 swimming begins (until 7th April)	
Wednesday 5 th March	Ash Wednesday Mass in church 10.00am	☺
	First Holy Communion session for pupils 3.30-4.30pm	
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day	
Friday 7 th March	Girls' Biggest Football Day!	
	Reception Feeling sessions (until 30th March)	
	Y1 Everyone Worries sessions (until 30th March)	
Monday 10 th March	KS2 Inclusive Bowling 10.15am-12.15pm	
Tuesday 11 th March	Parents' Evening A 3.30-6.00pm	☺
Wednesday 12 th March	Nursery Wednesday Mass 10.00am	☺
Thursday 13 th March	Nursery Stay & Play 9.00-10.00am and 2.15-3.15pm	☺
Monday 17 th -Friday 21 st March	Y5/6 Thurston week	
Monday 17 th March	Y4 Music Festival Rehearsal at Customs House 12.00-3.30pm	
Tuesday 18 th March	Y4 Music Festival Performance at Customs House 12.30-3.30pm	☺
	Girls' Football match Pool B (possibly postponed due to Thurston) 12.30-3.00pm	
	Football team match (possibly postponed due to Thurston) 3.30-5.00pm	☺

Wednesday 19th March	Y1 Music Festival Rehearsal at Customs House 9.10-12.30am	
	Y6 Wednesday Mass 10.00am	☺
	Y2 All Stars Cricket at Temple Park 1.00-3.00pm	
	Y1 Music Festival Performance at Customs House 5.30-7.45pm	☺
Monday 24th-Friday 28th March	Multi Faith Week	
Monday 24th March	Parent's Evening B 3.30-6.00pm	☺
Wednesday 26th March	Y5 Wednesday Mass 10.00am	☺
	First Holy Communion pupil session 3.30-4.30pm	
Tuesday 1st April	Reception Gymnastics session 10.00am-12.00pm	
	Football team match 3.30pm	☺
Wednesday 2nd April	Y4 Wednesday Mass 10.00am	☺
Friday 4th April	Y5 'The Three Trees' production 9.00am	☺
Tuesday 8th April	Football team match 3.30pm	☺
Wednesday 9th April	Y3 Wednesday Mass 10.00am	☺
Thursday 10th April	Stations of the Cross service in church 9.15am	☺
	Girls' football pool B 12.30pm	
Friday 11th April	KS2 Gold Book Assembly 9.00am	☺
	End of term (early finish at 1.00pm)	

Pupils return to school on Monday 28th April 2025