



# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC INFANT SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### JUNE 2024

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<https://www.stjosephsrcinfant.bucks.sch.uk/>

## OUR CATHOLIC LIFE...



### **St Peter & St Paul Feast Day 29<sup>th</sup> June**

On this day, Catholics celebrate the life of two special saints. Mass is celebrated in the parishes and in school we will hold special prayer sessions in the classes with the children and teach them about St Peter and St Paul. Class 1S will lead an assembly to celebrate these special saints on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 9.00 am.

#### **Did you know...**

St. Peter and St. Paul are both patron saints of Rome and considered cornerstones of the Church.

St. Paul became a good man when he heard the voice of God and spent the rest of his life preaching the Gospel. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them, we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church. He is acclaimed as one of the most important apostles who spread the word of Jesus.

St. Peter was once named Simon and he was a fisherman of Galilee. Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means 'Rock,' because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build his Church. St. Peter was one of the 12 apostles, as well as the first Pope and founder of the Roman Church.

## COMING UP SOON...



### **Sports Day Event**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2) 9.00 – 10.30 am

EYFS (Pre-School & Reception) 10.30 – 11.30 am

You are welcome to come and watch the Sports Day Event – it will be on the back field weather permitting. We do ask that parents stay in the parents areas – this helps children and school staff manage the event safely.

## Transition Arrangements 2024

There will be a range of activities for your child to help prepare them for the next class/school. This can be an emotional time for children and parents and it is helpful if the adults can support and encourage their children to see this as an exciting new adventure and something to look forward to. If you have any worries or questions please speak to a member of staff or send an email to the school office. If you are anxious, your child will be anxious. You will shortly receive details about your child's new class and teacher.



## Transition Day – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Children across the county visit their new schools/classes.

This will be arranged in school for children moving up a class in our school.

Children attending another school in September, will have been given instructions by their new school for this day.

Children in Breakfast Club can attend their session as normal and will be taken by Club staff to their new class. Children in Club who are moving to St Edward's will be taken to St Edward's and collected by club staff unless parents prefer to do this themselves. Please inform Club staff of your preferred arrangements. Children attending Multi Sports Club will be collected from St Edward's and brought back to school for their Multi-Sport session.

## End of Year Celebration for Year 2

We have organised some special events for children in Year 2 as they come to the end of their time at St Joseph's:

**SCA Year 2 Leavers' Disco – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Further information to follow** – Please confirm if your child is able to attend via your ParentMail account ('Events' tab) – please look out for a ParentMail which will be sent with more details when booking is open.



**Leavers' Assembly – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – 2.30 pm** – This assembly will be a celebration of the children's achievements and a chance for them to reflect on their time here at St Joseph's and look forward to the next steps.



## **Reading Books & School Resources Return**

All school books will be collected in from week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> July. This is to enable a thorough stock take to take place and to carry out repairs and ordering.



## **WHAT'S IN THE NEWS...**

### **Hot School Lunches Update – from September 2024 (YR, Y1 & Y2)**

Our hot school lunches will be provided by a different catering company from September 2024. More information regarding menus and method of booking will follow as soon as this is available.



### **NEW SIGNS ON HAZELL AVENUE**

We hope you have spotted our new signs that are on the pathways leading to the school in Hazell Avenue. We have shown these to the children and they will be reminding you to help us keep our roads and paths safe. We would like to thank our neighbours for supporting us with this.

**Please think about our children, pedestrians, other road users and local residents.**





## **New Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and Visitors**

We are fortunate to have a very dedicated and supportive school community who recognise that the education of our children is a partnership between us. This Code of Conduct provides the expectations of the conduct for all parents, carers and visitors connected to our school.

Please find below the link to the Code of Conduct on the school website.

<https://www.stjosephsrcinfant.bucks.sch.uk/assets/Policies/Code-of-Conduct-for-Parents-Carers-and-Visitors.pdf>



## **Be Vigilant – Scam emails are on the rise**

There have been an increased number of phishing emails received by school recently. We ask everyone to be vigilant especially if an email from the school looks unusual.

Always check before you open an email or click on any links!

## **REMINDERS...**



### **Pupil Safety**

May we remind parents to keep children with them at all times. We expect children to be delivered to the classroom door by an adult for the safety of the child. Please do not drop children off in the playground unaccompanied.

### **Named Property**

Please ensure that all children's belongings are 'named'. This helps us to return items promptly should they become lost.

## **Important Reminders**

### **Care Club Places - September 2024**

An important reminder to parents currently using the Breakfast and After School Clubs – you must confirm the sessions required for your child for the new school year from September 2024 as soon as possible. Please email the school office to confirm your sessions. This is important as it helps us to plan for staffing and to know the number of places left to allocate.

### **Site Access**

Parking in the school grounds is limited and is therefore only available to staff and other authorised users. Blue badge spaces are available on site if your child or the person dropping off or collecting your child has a Blue Badge. Please contact the school office if you need to register a Blue Badge to access the school site.

### **School Milk**

Our school provides a milk scheme which is available to all pupils via our milk supplier Cool Milk. Free milk is available to order for all children under five. When a child turns five, parents have the opportunity to pay a subsidised rate for their child to continue to receive milk in school. Pupils entitled to Pupil Premium funding are entitled to free school milk. If you would like more information or to register for your child to receive school milk\* (YR, Y1 & Y2) please visit our milk provider's website [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)  
\*Please note that milk is automatically ordered for any children in Pre-School.

## **FINALLY...**

### **End of Term Collection of Medication in School**

Please collect any medication your child may have in school on the last day of term. It is important that it is checked at home and then returned to the school office on the first day back – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

## **Term Dates**

### **Summer Term 2024**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

### **Autumn Term 2024**

School returns on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

### **Term Dates for 2024 – 2025**

These are now available on the school website (Key Information, Term Dates). Please see the link below for more information.

[https://www.stjosephsrcinfant.bucks.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Key-Info/Term-Dates/Term-Dates-2024\\_2025.pdf](https://www.stjosephsrcinfant.bucks.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Key-Info/Term-Dates/Term-Dates-2024_2025.pdf)