

Newsletter




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Prayer

God of wisdom and might,
At the beginning of this new school year
We ask you to bless our school community.
May our school be a place where the
Gospel of Jesus is proclaimed,
And our Catholic faith at the heart of all we
strive to do.
Help our children and young people to
grow through their learning
Into the people you have called them to
be.
Open their minds and hearts to discover
the gifts of wisdom and knowledge
As they search for understanding and truth.
Assist our teachers and staff as they strive to
lead and support our children in their
learning
And be witnesses of your truth and love.
May our school community grow
throughout this year aware of your life
giving presence and responding to the gift
of your grace.
We make our prayer through Christ our
Lord.



Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to school and to our first newsletter. We have had a very smooth and successful start to the term.

I would like to extend a special warm welcome to the newest members of our community: our new staff, new students and their families. It is wonderful to see so many new faces. I know you will continue to work with us so your child can grow in confidence, with a love of learning, and a determination to be the best person they can be.

Of course, it is equally wonderful to welcome back the rest of the school. I have heard lots of terrific holiday stories; had some very warm welcome back greetings, and again been struck by the strong sense of community our school enjoys.

Hot Lunches

Hot lunches are now **£2.20** per meal (for children in KS2).
Please can all meals be paid for in advance on a Monday to the class teacher and not to the school office. These can be paid either weekly, monthly or half-termly. Cheques made payable to St John's R.C Primary School.
We will continue to use Spring/Summer Menu, We are expecting a new menu in October.

Dates for Autumn Term

Friday 15th September	Whole School mass (All welcome)
	PTFA AGM Meeting 2.30pm
Wednesday 27 th September	Mrs McGeehan's class to St John's Church for Class Mass 10.00am
Friday 22 nd September	Early Years & KS1 Parents coffee morning 09.15 (More details to follow shortly)
Friday 29 th September	Maths and Phonics Meeting 09.15-09.45 (Early Years Parents only)
	Year 3 / 4 Planting Afternoon at People's Park
	KS2 Parents coffee afternoon (More details to follow shortly)
Monday 2 nd October	NSPCC E-Safety Day
Wednesday 4 th October	Individual Photos
Friday 13 th October	Flu Vaccination (nasal spray) for Years 1,2,3,4
Wednesday 18 th October	Mrs Pittman's class to St John's Church for Class Mass 10.00am
Thursday 19 th October	Whole school Parents Evening
HALF TERM	23rd – 27th October
Wednesday 8 th November	Ms Jefferies class to St John's Church for Class Mass 10.00am
Wednesday 6 th December	Early Years and KS1 Christmas Performance 1.45
Thursday 7 th December	Early Years and KS1 Christmas Performance 1.45 KS2 Christmas Carol Service At St John's Church 6pm
Tuesday 19 th December	Finish for Christmas 12.10

School Ties

Due to a high demand for school ties, we are no longer able to stock these in school.

Cross Embroidery will now be supplying the school they can be purchased from their shop at a cost of £3.50.

Extra-Curriculum activities

We are in the process of scheduling extra curriculum activities for the children.



Details will follow shortly

