



NEWSLETTER

July 2017

Just a short newsletter to 'tie-up any loose ends'
Thank you all for your support in this academic year

OUR FEATURED GOVERNOR FOR JULY

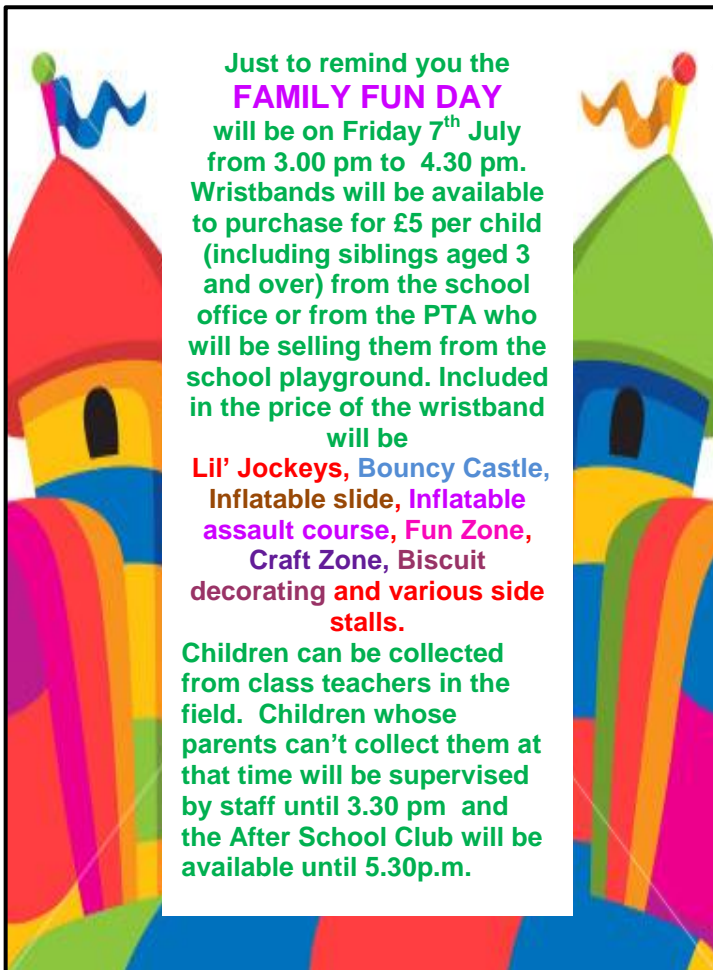
TANIA WILTSHIRE

Year 6 Teacher
Staff Governor



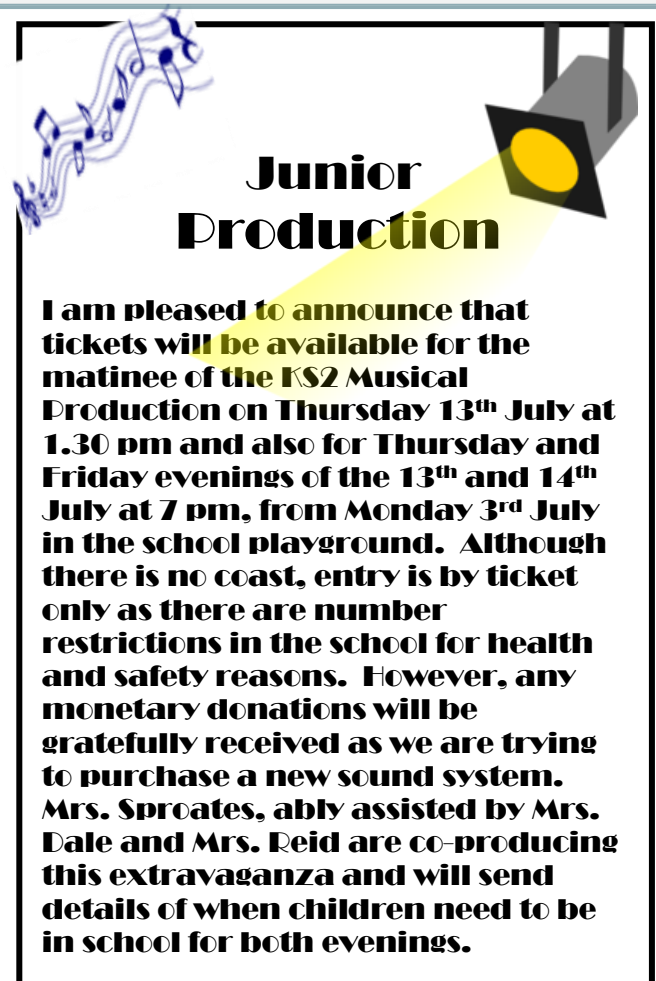
I am very pleased to have been chosen as Staff Governor at St Joseph's. This is my third year of teaching here at the school and I am enjoying my current Year 6 position very much. I have found this school to have a genuinely supportive and caring ethos. Leadership is strong and teaching staff are encouraged to collaborate and produce an ambitious and creative curriculum for the children. I have seen for myself that the children are at the centre of every consideration, and that those children feel safe, supported and challenged.

I spent many years in International business management before entering education and hope that my range of skills in a variety of areas will be useful as a Governor. I live locally, and my two children are at University. I have a particular interest in the Creative Curriculum and providing a personalised learning journey for each child and will be supporting projects to move these areas further forward. Most of all, I want to play a part in ensuring that St Joseph's remains a place that children love to learn and staff love to work.



Just to remind you the **FAMILY FUN DAY** will be on Friday 7th July from 3.00 pm to 4.30 pm. Wristbands will be available to purchase for £5 per child (including siblings aged 3 and over) from the school office or from the PTA who will be selling them from the school playground. Included in the price of the wristband will be **Lil' Jockeys, Bouncy Castle, Inflatable slide, Inflatable assault course, Fun Zone, Craft Zone, Biscuit decorating and various side stalls.**

Children can be collected from class teachers in the field. Children whose parents can't collect them at that time will be supervised by staff until 3.30 pm and the After School Club will be available until 5.30p.m.



Junior Production

I am pleased to announce that tickets will be available for the matinee of the KS2 Musical Production on Thursday 13th July at 1.30 pm and also for Thursday and Friday evenings of the 13th and 14th July at 7 pm, from Monday 3rd July in the school playground. Although there is no coast, entry is by ticket only as there are number restrictions in the school for health and safety reasons. However, any monetary donations will be gratefully received as we are trying to purchase a new sound system. Mrs. Sproates, ably assisted by Mrs. Dale and Mrs. Reid are co-producing this extravaganza and will send details of when children need to be in school for both evenings.

Y6 Transition Day and Moving Up Day

On the 6th of July all year groups will have a chance to meet their new class teacher and inspect their new classrooms. Year 6 will spend a transition day at new secondary schools. There will also be an opportunity for parents/carers to meet new class teachers on that same afternoon from 3.20 - 4.00 pm. Our new Reception Parents will also be coming in at 2 pm for a meeting and for the children to spend time in their new classroom.



Sports Week and Sports Days



Sports Week was very successful with all children experiencing a wide variety of sports and also a sports festival. The winners will be announced next week. Thank you so much to all who took part and were so generous with time and resources. Both KS1 and KS2 Sports Days were well attended and enjoyed by all. Unusually these events took place on their scheduled days and we were blessed with blue skies and sunshine (well almost) for both. KS1 were delighted by the unexpected visit of a stray parrot who thankfully was reunited with his owner by the end of the afternoon.



Thank you to all of those parents who have 'done the right thing' by responding to my please for safe parking. May I just remind the 'few' yet again that **parking is not permitted on zig-zag lines** outside of school; in deference to our neighbours, the front of the garages in Crawford Road should be kept clear; No parking in the Staff Car Park before (except for Morning Club) and just after school and on corners which restrict visibility and cause safety issues for children. For the sake of a few extra seconds or minutes, please do not risk a child's life.

Could I also please remind you that St. Joseph's operates a voluntary one-way system in Crawford Road to help ease congestion and potential gridlock. This one-way system **does not** however apply to residents of Crawford Road or other members of the public who may be travelling against the flow of St. Joseph's Parents. Please use extreme caution and adjust your speed accordingly especially on blind corners and junctions.



Thank you to all of those who shopped in Waitrose and posted their green token in the St. Joseph's box. After our month of being one of their designated charities,

Waitrose

we were delighted and very grateful to receive a cheque for £228 from John Lewis.



We are delighted to have been chosen as one of Asda's charities for the next three months to raise money for our early years play areas. Please remember to drop into our local Asda and pick up a green token when you shop.

TRAVELLING BOOKS

Thank you to everyone who purchased books during our Travelling Books Week. Through your generosity, not only have your children added to their personal libraries the school has

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been able to purchase £408 worth of literature for the school library. This has been an amazing event and one which we hope to host again in the future.

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School Lunches

From September lunch will again be provided by Caterlink at the cost of £2 per day.

Remember, all KS1 and Reception children are eligible for a free hot lunch. Although pupils in these age groups will receive a free school meal, it is still very important that free meals are applied for if you are in receipt of certain benefits. By doing so the school receives extra money for your child call Pupil Premium Funding Grant. This extra money will be used to directly support your child's education and helps to pay for things like extra 1:1 and small group tuition and trips.

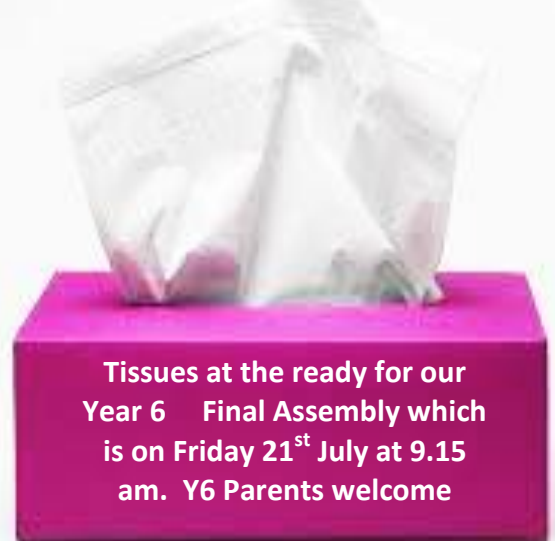
If you believe that you may be eligible, which ever year group your child is in, you can apply quickly and easily by visiting the local authority website:- www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals.

If you would prefer, the school can apply on your behalf - please ask at the office for more information.



THANK YOU

I would like to extend my thanks to the PTA for all of the imaginative fund raising events they have arranged over the last academic year, especially the Film Club which has really sparked interest. I know they will let you know in detail, the specific purchases and activities they have funded. Again, thanks to Mrs. Lanciaprime and an exceptionally hard working team.



STAFFING FOR SEPTEMBER

Head Teacher: Mrs. Briggs Assistant Head Teacher and SEN Manager: Mrs. Millership

Year R: Mrs Horn; Mrs Millership - 2 mornings T.A's Mrs Kemp and Mrs Miles

Year 1: Miss Meacham; T.A: Mrs Waddingham

Year 2: Mrs Reid; T.A: Mrs Lindsay

Year 3: Mr Stone; T.A Miss Smith;

Year 4: Mr Pavelin; T.A Mrs Bugsell;

Year 5: Mrs Sproates; T.A's Mrs Frost; Mrs Davies

Year 6: Mrs Wiltshire; T.A Mrs Lintern,

T.A's working across KS1 and KS2 to deliver intervention programmes:

Mrs. Dexter Mrs. Junghans

Sports Coach: Mr. Jones.

WEBSITE UPDATE

www.st-josephs-broadstairs.kent.sch.uk

Your School Website has some exciting new features including a new look School Calendar that you can sync to your existing smart phone or tablet calendar . You will no longer need to rely on the diary dates pinned to your fridge, all the school events will be at the click of a button wherever you are as long as you have your phone or tablet to hand.

Follow these easy steps to subscribe to the school calendar

For Apple iphone or ipad

1. Go to school website home page – School - School Calendar
2. Click on **Subscribe** button (bottom right of screen)



3. Choose Add to Apple Calendar

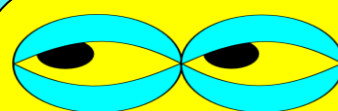
For Android phones and tablets (Samsung etc.)

1. Go to school website home page – School - School Calendar
2. Click on **Subscribe** button (bottom right of screen)



3. Choose Add to Google

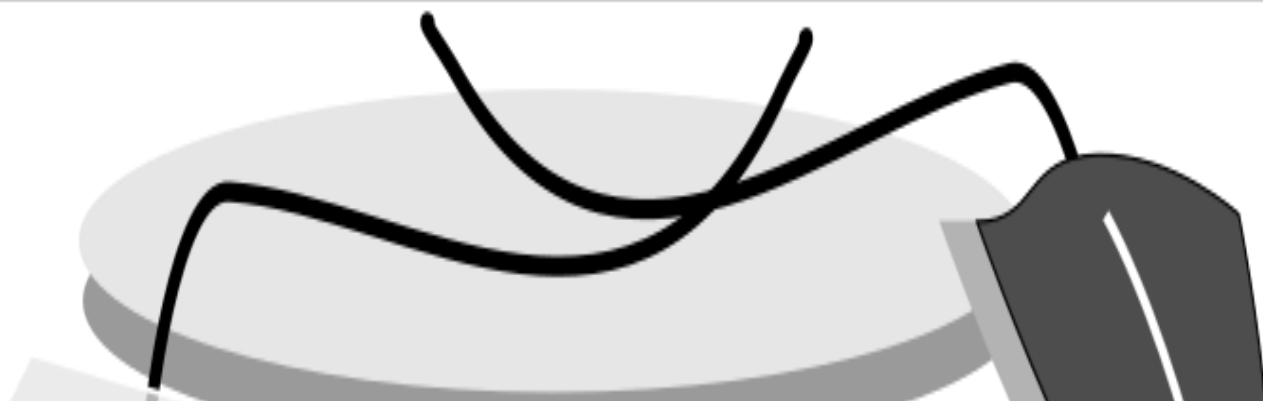
For Windows/Microsoft phones or Blackberry's please ask the office for detailed instructions.



You can also find term dates, details of current clubs and recent news items on our website.

Please take time to browse the website as your child may well feature in one of the articles on our home page.

Once you have completed the subscription process the school calendar will sync to your phone/tablet. Simply hover over any event to reveal detailed information.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 3 rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KCSP Olympics • Tickets released for the Junior Production. Available from the school playground at morning drop-off or from the front entrance if weather inclement. Tickets restricted to two tickets per family in the first instance.
Thursday 6 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition Day for Year 6 • Moving Up day for all classes • New Year R parents meeting 2 pm. • PGL meeting for Y5 parents 3.30 pm
Friday 7 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year R Assembly – 9.15 am Parents welcome • PTA Summer Fun Afternoon from 3 pm – 4.30 pm
Thursday 13 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Production 1.30 pm and 7 pm
Friday 14 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Day – Non-uniform day. Children wear red, white and blue and bring £1 for nominated charity. • Junior Production 7 pm
Friday 21 st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Final Assembly – 9.15 am Parents welcome • School closes at 1.30 pm. • There will be no after school club today

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PROVISION FROM SEPTEMBER

Due to depleted numbers of children after 5 pm and a restricted school budget from September, After School Club will end at 5 pm. The cost for the first hour will remain at £2 and the cost for the half hour from 4.30 to 5 pm will be £1. Therefore the cost for the whole session from 3.30 to 5 pm will be £3.

One more thing.....

A friend of mine tried to annoy me with bird puns, but I soon realised that toucan play at that game



Have a safe and happy summer
Term starts for children on Tuesday 5th September



**St. Joseph's
Catholic Primary School
TERM DATES 2017-2018**

Kent
Catholic
Schools
Partnership



Term 1

Start 5th September 2017
End 20th October 2017
(34 days)



Term 2

Start 31st October 2017
End 19th December 2017
(36 days)



Term 3

Start 4th January 2018
End 8th February 2018
(27 days)



Term 4

Start 19th February 2018
End 29th March 2018
(29 days)



Term 5

Start 16th April 2018
End 25th May 2018
(28 days)



Term 6

Start 5th June 2018
End 24th July 2018
(36 days)



Inset Days

Monday	4 th September 2017	Friday	9 th February 2018
Monday	30 th October 2017	Monday	4 th June 2018
Wednesday	20 th December 2017		
	Spring Bank Holiday	Monday	7 th May 2018