



NEWSLETTER

June 2017

We are now on the 'home strait' hurtling towards the end of the academic year.



Hello,

I am Ann Yandell and I have been one of the Foundation Governors at St Josephs for the past 3years. I also have responsibility for Early Years. I was born and educated in Yorkshire and have lived in Thanet since 1974. We have 3 grown up children and eight grandchildren three of whom were pupils at St Josephs. I spent my professional life in education and having retired I wanted to give something back for all the opportunities and support I have received through my life. It is a privilege to be a governor at St Josephs, which is outstanding in its care and sensitivity to the needs of children. We have a great team of governors and we are all dedicated to supporting Mrs Briggs and the staff to ensure the children enjoy their education and are enthusiastic about learning.

SPORTS DAYS



Key Stage 2 Sports Day

will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday 21st of June from 1.15 onwards. Please enter school by the back gate on Crawford Road and congregate on the field for the first lot of events.

Key Stage 1 Sports Day

will be on the afternoon of Thursday 29th June at 1.15. Again, please enter school by the back gate on Crawford Road and congregate on the field for the first lot of events.

Everything crossed for good weather on both days!



Holy Communion

Fourteen children from St Joseph's celebrated the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time at Our Lady Star of the Sea church on Saturday 13th of May. I was very proud and honoured to be part of that special morning.

Congratulations also to those children who celebrated this special occasion at other schools across Thanet. There will be a special Mass for all first communicants on Friday 19th of June at 2p.m. to which Y3 parents are invited and a party afterwards. A special thank you to Mrs Howard for preparing the children for this special day.

Reception Parents 2017-18

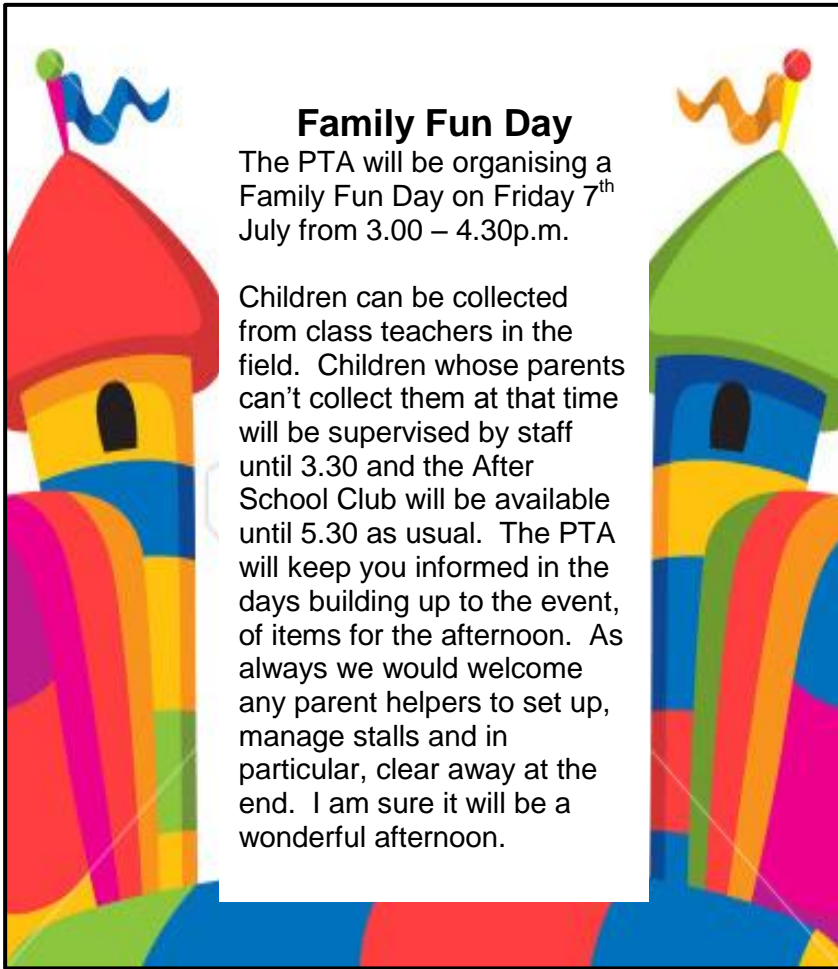
There will be a talk for all parents who have been offered places in Reception from September 2017 on the afternoon of the 6th July. The afternoon will begin at 2 p.m. with opportunities to meet members of the PTA, School Nursing Service, the School Council, the parish priest and Chair of Governors



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 pm - 4.00 pm.

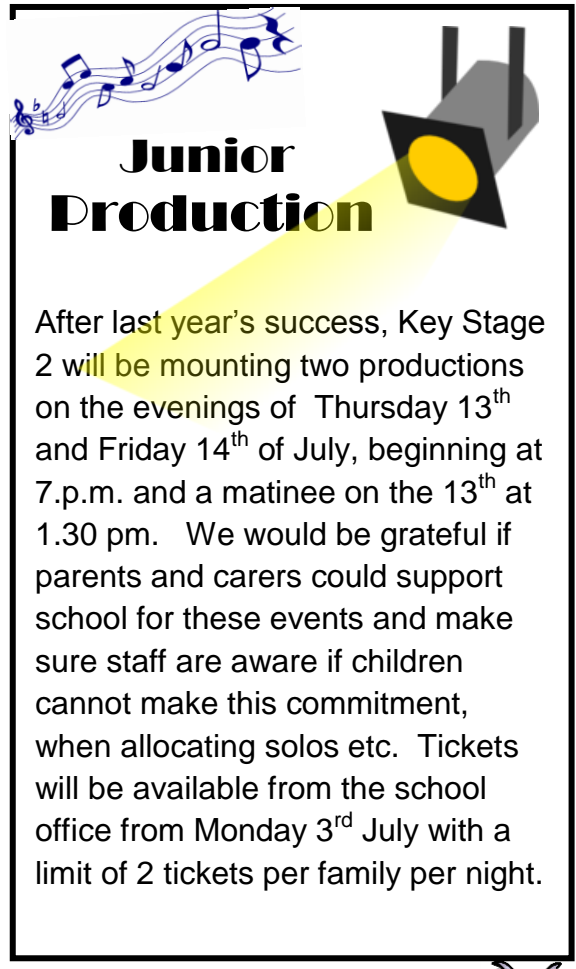




Family Fun Day

The PTA will be organising a Family Fun Day on Friday 7th July from 3.00 – 4.30p.m.

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 and the After School Club will be available until 5.30 as usual. The PTA will keep you informed in the days building up to the event, of items for the afternoon. As always we would welcome any parent helpers to set up, manage stalls and in particular, clear away at the end. I am sure it will be a wonderful afternoon.



Junior Production

After last year's success, Key Stage 2 will be mounting two productions on the evenings of Thursday 13th and Friday 14th of July, beginning at 7.p.m. and a matinee on the 13th at 1.30 pm. We would be grateful if parents and carers could support school for these events and make sure staff are aware if children cannot make this commitment, when allocating solos etc. Tickets will be available from the school office from Monday 3rd July with a limit of 2 tickets per family per night.

TRAVELLING BOOKS

We will be holding a Travelling Books Fair in the school hall from Monday 12th to Friday 16th June. Children will have the opportunity to browse books during the week and Parents will be invited in every afternoon from 3.10 pm to 4 pm to browse and order any books required. Please try to support if you can - This is a great opportunity to inspire and entertain young readers and the more orders received the more free books and resources are earned for the school.



The children had a truly out of this World experience recently when the Moon (literally) landed at the School in the shape of an impressive set of lunar and meteorite samples loaned to us from the NASA educational scheme.

Samples of Moon rock harvested during the NASA lunar expeditions of the 1960s and 1970s arrived under tight security to kick-start our Science Week preparations.

Children from every class were given time to handle the samples and were spellbound by the magic of space and the concepts of time and distance.

We feel that the magic and wonder of the experience will be a school experience to remember.



Term 5 was a busy term with many

achievements across the school. Don't forget to check out your school website

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

for current news and articles.

STAFFING FOR SEPTEMBER

As you know we say goodbye to Mrs Dale after a long and illustrious career at St Joseph's. We wish her well in her new school.

Sadly, we also say goodbye to Miss Hall who has been with us for many years as a class teacher to Y4 and Y2 and latterly in supporting children through interventions, is also leaving us. She hopes to take the next step in her studies. Her contributions to the life of the school are greatly appreciated. We wish her every happiness and success.

Mrs Horn will be returning to YR in September and I am pleased to welcome Miss Meacham as a permanent member of staff as Y1 teacher.

Year R:	Mrs Horn;	Mrs Millership - 2 mornings	TA's Mrs Kemp and Mrs Miles
Year 1:	Miss Meacham:	TA: Mrs Waddingham	
Year 2:	Mrs Reid:	TA: Mrs Lindsay	
Year 3:	Mr Stone:	TA Miss Smith;	
Year 4:	Mr Pavelin;	TA's: Mrs Bugsell; Miss Davies	
Year 5:	Mrs Sproates;	TA's: Mrs Frost; Mrs Davies	
Year 6:	Mrs Wiltshire;	TAs: Mrs Lintern, Mrs Bishop.	
SEN TA's:	Mrs Dexter;	Mrs Junghans; Mrs. Davies; Miss Davies, Mrs. Bishop.	

CLUBS for Term 6

Please refer to the separate email sent to you on Tuesday 23rd May detailing all Clubs for Term 6. If you would like a hard copy of this please ask the school office.



Sports Week

We will be holding our Sports week from Monday 26th to Friday 30th June. Various sporting activities will be taking place throughout the week therefore children are asked to come to school in PE kit/own sports kit every day for that week.

Phonic Screening

This will take place for all Y1 children and those in Y2 who need to re-sit, during the week beginning the 13th of June. Please do your utmost to ensure your child is in school for this week

One more thing.....

I'd tell you a chemistry joke but I know I wouldn't get a reaction.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

There are various Sporting fixtures throughout this term – Individuals or classes will be informed where necessary

Monday 5 th June	Year 6 to East Kent Science Jamboree
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th June	Travelling Books in School. Parents welcome to browse from 3 pm daily.
Wednesday 21 st June	KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 22 nd June	Y2 Assembly – 9.15 am. Parents welcome.
Monday 26 th to Friday 30 th June	Sports Week
Tuesday 27 th June	Year 5 to KCSP Picnic and Praise
Thursday 29 th June	KS1 Sports Day
Monday 3 rd July	KCSP Olympics
Thursday 6 th July	Y6 Transition Day – Moving Up Day for all classes and New Year R Parents Meeting
Friday 7 th July	Year R Assembly – 9.15 am. Parents welcome. PTA Summer Fun Afternoon from 3 pm to 4.30 pm
Thursday 13 th July	Junior Production – 1.30 pm and 7 pm
Friday 14 th July	Junior Production – 7 pm
Friday 21 st July	School ends at 1.30 pm There will be no After School Club on this day



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TERM DATES 2017-2018

Term 1

4th September 2017 - 20th October 2017
(35 days)

Inset Day - Monday 4th September 2017

Term starts for Pupils - Tuesday 5th September



Term 2

30th October 2017 - 20th December 2017
(38 days)

**Inset Days - Monday 30th October 2017 and
Wednesday 20th December 2017**

Term starts for Pupils - Tuesday 31st October



Term 3

4th January 2018 - 9th February 2018
(27 days)

Inset Day Friday 9th February

Term starts for Pupils - Thursday 4th January 2018



Term 4

19th February 2018 - 29th March 2018
(29 days)

Term starts for Pupils - Monday 19th February



Term 5

16th April 2018 - 25th May 2018
(29 days)

Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 7th May

Term starts for pupils - Monday 16th April



Term 6

4th June 2018 - 24th July 2018
(37 days)

Inset Day Monday 4th June

Term starts for Pupils - Tuesday 5th June

