

Our Lady and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will be after school on Wednesday 6th July. There will be a range of stalls and events. If any parents/carers are able to volunteer to help with this event, either at the event itself or with the setting up in the afternoon, we would be very grateful. Please let the office know. On Friday 1st July we will have Own Clothes Day in return for chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola. There will be a cake stall if anyone could donate towards this. Individual classes may also ask for donations for their various enterprises. **Please note that on the day, all children attending the fair will need to be accompanied by an adult.**

Sports Day

Sports Day is the morning of Tuesday 12th July and parents/carers are welcome to attend. Children should wear PE shorts and trainers and a teeshirt in their House colour. These will be listed on the classroom door if you are unsure what colour your child should wear. Children should also have a hat/cap, water bottle and sunscreen on for this event.

Changeover Day

This year, changeover will be in the final week of term. On Monday 18th July and Tuesday 19th children will go to their new class for September with their new classroom staff. They will go home from that class at the end of each day (2pm on Tuesday 19th July). Y6 children transitioning to Wath Academy will have already left school. Children transferring to St. Pius X will take part in a range of activities with other members of staff.

Dates for your diary

Monday 13th June – KS2 Tennis. Group 2 registered children

Monday 13th June – Girls' Football Competition

Monday 13th June – Y3 Games Club

Tuesday 14th June – Gardening Foundation Stage

Tuesday 14th June – KS2 Athletics. Registered children only

Wednesday 15th June – KS1 Cricket

Thursday 16th June – VEX

Friday 17th June – Y1 Games Club

Friday 17th June – Y3/4 to Filey for Geography Fieldwork

Friday 17th June – Y5 to Wath Academy Sports **then onto swimming at the usual time.**

Tuesday 21st June – Y5/6 to Sheffield for Geography Fieldwork

Wednesday 22nd June – Y5 to SPX for Evacuation Day

Friday 24th June – Race for Life

Wednesday 29th June – Friday 1st July – Y6 Residential

Friday 1st July – Own clothes day in exchange for chocolate donations

Wednesday 6th July – Summer Fair after school

Friday 8th July – Y5 to SPX Sports **then onto swimming at the usual time.**

Tuesday 12th July – Sports Day am – parents/carers welcome

Thursday 14th July – Leavers' Mass 2pm including the Passing on of the Candle. Y5/6 parents/carers welcome

Friday 15th July – Leavers' Assembly am. Y6 parents/carers welcome

Monday 18th July and Tuesday 19th July – Changeover Days

Tuesday 19th July – school closes at 2pm for summer break

Stay Safe Speak Out

NSPCC

Over the next two weeks, all children will take part in the NSPCC Stay Safe Speak Out programme. Click on the link below to find out more about the programme.
[NSPCC Keeping Children Safe](#)

Every child has the right to be safe

Find out how our Speak out Stay safe programme helps children at school and at home learn about their rights, what's OK and not OK, and what to do if they're ever worried or scared.

Catholic Life of the School

This half term we will be focussing on our value of Respect. All children will spend one week looking at an aspect of Islam. Our final RE topic of the year will be based on the work of CAFOD and Catholic Social Teaching. Our Faith in Action group will be running a number of initiatives during Refugee Week which is the week beginning Monday 20th June.

Jesus, friend and brother,

You know how it feels to leave your home and family,

To carry nothing with you, to travel as a stranger.

Help all refugees far from home, driven out by war and hunger.

Lead them safely on.

They are our sisters and brothers.

Inspire us to show our love and a true welcome.

Amen.



Congratulations!

Many congratulations to Darcie in Y4 who has been offered a place at the Northern Ballet Junior Associate. Those of us who were lucky enough to see her dance at the Jubilee Talent Show are not at all surprised. Well done Darcie!

Uniform

In preparation for September, we will shortly be sending parents/carers a letter regarding uniform including some adjustments for the new year. Please read this before purchasing new uniform, PE kit or footwear for September. A text will be sent when this letter is emailed.



This will be on Friday 24th June and all classes will take part. Children should come to school in PE kit on this day and there will be collection buckets on each gate for anyone wishing to donate to this very important charity.

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to Year 4 this week who have achieved 97% Attendance!

Whole School Attendance this week: 93%

Target: 96%

Remember that the gates are open between 8:30 and 8:45 am and children should arrive between these times.

Foodbank Friday

Many thanks for your continued generosity towards this charity – it is very much appreciated. This will continue throughout this half term.

COVID update

Updated guidance:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

Reading for Pleasure

Do you enjoy reading Harry Potter, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, anything by David Walliams, Beast Quest or Rainbow Fairy and Unicorn stories? Then maybe you would enjoy these books! Follow the line and choose a new book! All the books are available on the KS2 corridor but you might need to put your name on the waiting list!

