

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Friday Update

13th September 2024



'Together we will do
our best for Jesus'

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*Safeguarding is a priority at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School
If you have any concerns please contact our designated Safeguarding officer,
Mr. McDermott, Mrs. O'Donoghue, Mrs. Hodson, Mrs. Hardwick, Mr McQuaid, Mr Gardner or Mr Carter*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30th September – Yr 3 Trip to Ancient Technology Centre

7th October – Y1 Trip to Beaulieu (Letter will be sent home Monday 16th)

16th October – Harvest Assembly lead by Y4 (Year 4 parents welcome to attend)

9th October – 11th October – Yr 4 Hooke Court Residential

17th October – Flu Immunisations – Details of how to "Opt In" to follow shortly

21st & 23rd October – Parents Evening – More details to follow shortly

Harvest Assembly

We will be holding our Harvest Assembly on Wednesday 16th October. This year we will be supporting Poole Food Bank.

We are asking for donations of Single packs of biscuits, tinned beef (minced/stew), tinned chicken in white sauce, tinned corned beef, tinned fruit, tinned ready meals, tinned vegetables, toilet rolls, UHT milk, washing up liquid. Please could all donations be brought into school on Wednesday 16th October and handed into the class teacher. Thank you for your support.

Year 4 pupils will be leading this assembly and all of the children will have some part a play in it. Parents of Year 4 pupils are very welcome to attend from 9:15am.

Designated Safeguarding Leads:

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If you have any concerns please contact our designated Safeguarding officers:

Mrs. Hodson, Mrs. O'Donoghue, Mr McDermott,
Mrs. Hardwick, Mr McQuaid, Mr Carter & Mr Gardner
(online safety)

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 9th Sept–13th Sept 95.4%

Donations of school uniform:

Thank you for all of your donations of school uniform for our PTFA pre loved sales. The PTFA are currently unable to accept any further donations of uniform at the moment. Details of the next pre loved sale coming home shortly.

Sports Clubs

All our sports clubs have started this week. Unless it is your child's PE day please can we remind you that all children must wear their school uniform during the school day.

Secondary Transfers (current Year 6)

Children due to transfer to Secondary School next September have to apply by **31st October**. The local Secondary and Grammar schools have started to offer open days. Please check their websites for further information.

First Holy Communion Registration evening

If your child is making their First Holy Communion at either St Joseph's or Our Lady of Fatima churches, parents are invited to a meeting on **Thursday 10th October at 6:30pm** in St. Joseph's Church Hall on Archway Road. Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate with you.

Free School Meals/Pupil Premium:

We want to make sure that every child eats well when they're at school. If your circumstances have changed and you are finding it difficult to afford lunch for your children, you may be eligible for free school meals.

You can apply for free school meals via:

<https://www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/Schools-and-learning/Free-school-meals/How-to-apply-for-free-school-meals.aspx>

Water Bottles

Please can we remind you that water bottles should only contain water, no squash, fizzy drinks please.