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Newsletter Summer 1 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back

Hope you all had a lovely Easter. We enjoyed a busy three days, last week, and ended the week with EARTH DAY. This was a huge success raising awareness rather than money, about how our own behaviours and actions can play their part, in caring for our delicate world. The Eco Council were brilliant in presenting such important messages to the whole school in assembly. It was a lovely way to end the week, unlike our school closure today. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused by this, but the school cannot operate without water and apparently the problem is affecting many homes and schools across Leigh.

Mrs Ganley

At the end of this academic year, not only will Year 6 be moving on to high school, but Mrs Ganley will also be retiring after 36 years here at St Joseph's. Mrs Ganley has had many roles in this school and working for four different headteachers, has seen many changes. She was involved with the FoSJ in 1986, then a volunteer, before quickly becoming a Governor. She was then employed in 1998. Mrs Ganley is an integral part of St Joseph's, and she often says it's *her* school. This last day will be bitter-sweet. Just wanted to let you know for now. We are planning lots of lovely goodbye messages, so I'll keep you updated on this.

We advertised twice for this role and then interviewed last week, and I am pleased to inform you that we have appointed Mrs Victoria Morley to take the post of Pastoral Manager as from September 2022-23.

National Schools Breakfast Programme

We are delighted to let you know that we will be providing a breakfast provision in school from

Tuesday 2nd May 2022 Summer 1 Week 3

The breakfast, which is provided by the National School Breakfast Programme will run from **the moment the children enter school till 9am** and will be bagels for KS1 & KS2 and a variety of cereals for Reception children. The National School Breakfast Programme is funded by the Department for Education and run by Family Action to support schools in England to provide children with a healthy breakfast at the start of the school day. Family Action is committed to supporting child development, and believe a healthy school breakfast, without barrier or stigma, can set up children to succeed and give them the very best chance to learn.

Football

After competing last night in our 3rd match of the LLG football league, the results are:

Week 1: played against Golborne St Thomas vs St. Josephs 8-2 (to us)

Week 2: played against St. Gabriels vs St. Joseph's - 7-6 (to them)

Week 3 played against Lowton West vs St. Josephs 7-1 (to us)

Teams consists of Year 5:

Week 1: Joshua Hornby, Jenson Holcroft
Week 2: Joseph Frawley, Harrison Howarth
Week 3: George McFadden, Archer Wilson

Teams consists of Year 6:

Amber Doherty
Charlie McDermott
Charlie Worrall
Tawana Chikombe
Jerome Rex
Edward Forber
Jensen Birchall
Patrick Coogan

Mr Heald and Mr Crowder are very impressed with the attitude of the children and their sportsmanship.