



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Summer 1 Week 5

## A message from the Headteacher

Well done to Year 1 for leading their class assembly this morning about Holidays and Holy Days. The children's clear speaking and singing was fantastic and brought smiles to everyone's faces. Well done to everyone involved. A big thank you to all our brilliant staff who contributed to our whole school Mass for the feast of the Ascension on Thursday morning. You are all superb role models for our children. We are looking forward to a special weekend for our Year 4 children as they take their First Holy Communion on Saturday then enjoy the Crowning of our Lady on Sunday. Please keep them all in your prayers. Finally, thank you to all who brought in a donation for Rory's cake sale to raise money for for 'Once upon a smile' in memory of his brother Niall. Thank you everyone & well done Rory!

Please note the following dates:

### Dates for your diary

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 4 children's First Holy Communion 10am in St Joseph's Church

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 4 children to take part in the May Procession at 11.30am in St Joseph's Church

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SAT week

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Year 6's residential trip PGL

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** - **5<sup>th</sup> Well-Being Wednesday**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Coffee afternoon for parents – details to follow

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Break up for half term.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Back in school.

Bonus ball:  
Well Done to  
Rory Dearnaley

## Congratulations Mrs Ganley!

I would like to share with you, that the family of St Joseph's led by our Governors decided to nominate Mrs Ganley for the Archdiocesan School Awards 2018. We entered Mrs Ganley for the 'Most Dedicated Teaching Support' category. I am delighted to report that Mrs Ganley was one of the top three out of 40 who were shortlisted out of approximately 185 schools. I am sure you will agree that this is a huge achievement and one which we are all immensely proud of.

Mrs Ganley said, 'I am overwhelmed to have been nominated by the school. I just love my job.' Mrs Ganley, goes above and beyond and always put the children at the heart of all she does. She epitomises how to live your life in the image of God. She puts everyone before herself and is so giving of her time, energy and love. When we see programmes and awards on television about **unsung heroes** everyone here at St Joseph's thinks of Mrs Ganley. **She is one in a million.**

Thank you for all you do Mrs Ganley – you are very much loved, valued and appreciated.

### This weeks' Superstars/Lunchtime Friday Top Table

A very big well done to the following children who have been making an extra special effort, been a credit to themselves and have earned the most team points for their classes this week.

**As an added bonus 'Top Table' winners will earn an extra ten points for their team!**

**Reception** – Bobby Barton

**Year One** – Alfie Lowe

**Year Two** – Bradley Weir

**Year Three** – Sonny Coleman

**Year Four** – Gabriella Vause

**Year Five** – Joseph Ilia

**Year Six** – Liam Hession



**Quote of the week** – From Rory Dearnaley – year 5. I have really enjoyed today. All the school has been very supportive in buying cakes, thank you to my friends in year 5 and all the teachers for wearing a sports top. I really like this charity as it makes me smile when I am sad.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Daley