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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Friday 8th June 2018

Summer 2 Week 1

A message from the Headteacher

I can't believe we are now in the last half term of this academic year. This year has flown by but they do say times flies when you are having fun. We sadly said goodbye to Mr Dorken before half term but I am pleased to report that Mr Kyle McDonough and Mr Tom Jones have settled into St Joseph's very well and have quickly established positive relationships with all our children. We held our New Intake Parents' meeting on Wednesday and particularly enjoyed listening to our Year 2 pupils who bravely stood up and spoke about school life. So, a very big well done to Ella, Sebastien, Amber and Edward for speaking so clearly, confidently and with expression. I am delighted with you all.

A polite request to all Parent/Carers

Please could I ask all parents to supervise their children at the end of the day. Currently there are a number of children running up and down the ramp area swinging on the bars. More upsettingly, some children are running on the grass area near the Jubilee Tree and our Memorial Tree for Mr Aspden. These are special areas which should be treated as such. I will remind all children again in school and I ask that you keep your children with you whilst waiting for other siblings. I will also remind the junior children to use the ramp and not to take a short cut across the grass. The grass area is out of bounds.

Thank you for your support with this.

Bonus ball number 55.

No Winner – Roll over to next week.
We have 10 numbers available - £6 to end of term. Send money into Office if interested. Good Luck.

Stamp Collecting.

As part of their Catholic Social Teaching, Year 1 are collecting stamps off the top of old letters/envelopes in an attempt to raise money for the RNIB.

(The Royal National Institute of Blind People)

If you would like to help them then please send any stamps from your old mail into the school office.

Please note the following dates:

Dates for your diary

Monday 11th June – Phonics screening week for Year 1 children.

Monday 18th June – World Cup Week

Tuesday 26th June – KS2 Junior Sports day 1.30pm start (No dogs allowed)

Friday 29th June – Year 4 lead the mass of St Peter & St Paul (Wearing their First Holy Communion clothes)

Friday 29th June – KS1 Infants Sports day 1.30pm start (No dogs allowed on the school premise please)

Wednesday 4th July – Our last Well-Being Wednesday this year

Wednesday 4th July – Year 6 end of year Show (supported by year 5) 6.30pm start in St Joseph's hall. Doors open at 6pm

Sunday 8th July – FOSJ – School Summer Fayre

Wednesday 11th July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass in the school hall at 9.15am

Friday 13th July – End of year school reports sent home.

Wednesday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers' assembly 9.15am in school hall.

Thursday 19th July – Break up for Summer holidays. **Please note - Changed from 20th July to 19th July**

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 – Daisy Heald

Year Two – Vinny Bracek

Year Four – Maisie Baxendale

Year Six – Emily Armstrong and Christian Slater

Year One – Braidon Bailey

Year Three – James Daniel

Year Five – Rhiannon Bretherton



Quote of the week –

"From Year 2 Pupil who helped at the New Starters Meeting on Wednesday evening "My mum said she was very proud of me and I was amazing."

Have a lovely weekend.
Miss Daley