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Friday 7th June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer 2 Week 1

A message from the Headteacher

Welcome back everyone!

Half term is a distant memory as we are back in the swing of our school routines and what a busy first week back it has been. I am happy to report lots of good news: we enjoyed a Percussion assembly on Tuesday by the Wigan Music Service; Year 1 enjoyed their trip to the Turnpike Centre on Wednesday; all classes had class photographs taken (I've had a sneak peek of the reception class collage and it is brilliant!) the first Parent session held on Thursday (sharing all parenting issues over a brew and a biscuit) was a success and then finally our Key Stage 2 pupils led the Synod Collective Worship this morning for the whole school and parents/carers – so a very well done to our fantastic children. Our super readers were: Abigail Cooper, Lucy Shepherd, Lizzie Frawley, Zuzanna Batruch, Daniel Armstrong, Tate Winstanley, Annie Frawley, Evan McVeigh, Edward Forber, Olivia Nowicka, Aidan Wright, Eve Earlam and John Paul Roberts. It is great to be back and seeing children working hard, "loving their learning" (Our school Mission Statement.) I am very pleased with the team here at St Joseph's – A wonderful start to this very last and busy half term.

This Week's Superstars - Friday Top Table

A very big well done to the following children have earned the most team points for their class this week.

As an added bonus 'Top Table'

these winners will earn an extra ten points for their team!

Infants

Reception – Lexi Fox
Year 1 – Lucia Hillidge
Year 2 – Joshua Blackburn

Juniors

Year 3 – Patrick Coogan
Year 4 – Bailey Hall
Year 5 – Olivia Nowicka
Year 6 – Zuzanna Batruch

We are a
school
full
of love.

ALWAYS AWARD WINNERS

The class with the most children achieving their always award for this week will be announced next week.

Synod Assembly For Parents/Carers

THANK YOU to parents/Carers who came along to this short collective worship this morning. Your support is very much appreciated.

The Friends of St Joseph's (FOSJ)

The Copper Buckets was a huge success so many thanks to all our families who supported this and brought all your coppers in to school; especially Year 2 families as Year 2 was the first class to fill their bucket.

Altogether we raised **£179** in total.

A special mention to Year 2 who raised £67 of that total as a class. Super Team in Year 2!

We will let you know how we will spend this money.

Please see attached sheet with all the Fun Four Fridays requests leading up to our end of year 'Summer Fayre' which is Sunday 7th July this year.

The first Friday being 14th June – Bring in a Fancy good or Toy and £1 to wear own clothes. As always thank you so much for your support with this.

After School Clubs

Rugby on Wednesdays
for Year 4, 5 & 6 pupils.
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Gardening club Thursday
for Year 3 3.30pm - 4.15pm

Netball on Tuesdays
for Years 4, 5 & 6
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Please check **Ping** for updates.

Best Handwriting of the week goes to.....

Corey Roberts
in Key Stage 1 and

Alex Northcott
in Key Stage 2

Well done to both of you – **Excellent work!**

Parent Governor Vacancy

Children will be coming home with a letter tonight outlining all the information required should you be interested in becoming a Parent Governor at our school. Please read carefully and if interested send in your completed application by 12pm Friday 21st June 2019

Bonus Ball
Number 25
CONGRATULATIONS
Mrs Smith

Lollypop man

David Blair, our School Crossing Patrol is not working next week but is hoping to be back the week after. He isn't feeling well enough to work at the moment so please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. Please be extra cautious crossing the road when dropping off and collecting children. I am fully aware of how busy the road gets.

Quote of the week

After visiting the Turnpike Centre some Year 1 pupils said,

"I liked the bit where we used pastels to make our own artwork to look like Barbara Nicholls painting." "It was fun – you get to do lots of activities."

"My favourite part was when we went around the paintings and chose our favourite but not touch it."

Have a lovely weekend.
From Miss Daley