

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very happy to welcome you back to school for the Summer term. I cannot believe we're on the final stretch to those summer holidays already, how time flies. I hope you've all had a lovely and blessed break over the Easter holidays and ready for a nice, busy but enjoyable, term ahead. We have lots to look forward to this term including school trips, sports days and a special time for some of children in our class taking part in Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the coming weeks. which you are all welcome to join for the celebrations in school and church.

If there are any queries about anything, please do not hesitate to come and see us. We try our best to help you anyway we can.

Kind Regards

Mrs R Stretton and Mrs Wroblewski

What are we learning about?

This Term our topics are:

R.E.: The Eucharist, Pentecost and Prayer

English: Poetry and An Author Study and the Pied Piper

Maths: Measurement, Shape, Time and Addition and Subtraction, Number and Place Value.

Science: Forces and Magnets and Light and Shadow

Topic: Investigating India

ICT: ISimulate, IConnect and IPodcast

PE: Tennis, Golf, Athletics and Quidditch

Special days / Dates:

Wednesday 22nd April – Buddhist Centre Visit

Wb 27th April – Antibullying and Anti Racism week

Tuesday 28th April – First Holy Communion Retreat Day with OneLife Music.

Friday 1st May – Year 3 Class Assembly all about our Lady – join if you can

Tuesday 12th May – The Oratory Visit

Saturday 16th May – First Holy Communion in Our Lady and St Thomas Canterbury Church at 10am


Tuesday 19th May – First Holy Communion Celebration Mass – join if you can

Friday 5th June – Poetry Recital

Wb 8th June – NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Week

Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th June – RE Parent Workshops.

Wb 29th June – Brilliant in Britain Week – Learning about other Faiths.

<p><u>ART/DT</u>: Can we change Places, and Moving Monsters.</p>	<p>Tuesday 7th July – Year 3 Class Mass – join us if you can</p> <p>Other important dates and information will follow accordingly.</p> <hr/> <p><u>The class charity we have chosen to support.</u></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Year 3 wanted to support a charity which took care of the poor and vulnerable within our society.</p> </div> </div> <p>Look out this term for a class sponsored event to raise some money for our chosen charity.</p>
<p><u>Values for Summer Term:</u></p> <p>Grateful and Generous – before half term</p> <p>Grateful: Taking the time to appreciate the blessing from God and being thankful to Him.</p> <p>Generous: Sharing our special talents and gifts with others.</p> <p>Attentive and Discerning- after half term</p> <p>Attentive: Being attentive to the type of person Jesus is calling us to be.</p> <p>Discerning: Thinking carefully about the choices and decisions we make.</p>	<p><u>Children as leaders</u></p> <p>In Year 3, the children have the opportunity to be:</p> <p>Creation Guardians, on the School Council, a Mini Vinnie and part of the School Mission team. We also regularly lead Mass and Assemblies throughout the academic year.</p> <hr/> <p><u>St Joseph’s Way – See our website for more details</u></p> <p>At St. Joseph’s we develop children’s character through the ‘St. Joseph’s Way’ curriculum. In order to build character, we define the behaviours and habits that we expect students to demonstrate. We want to support our pupils to grow into adults who are polite, respectful, grateful and who put others before themselves. We believe that, as pupils practise these behaviours over time, they become habits that positively shape how they feel about themselves and how other people</p>
<p><u>Catholic Social Teaching & British Values</u></p> <p>Throughout the curriculum and beyond children learn about the 7 principles of Catholic Social Teaching - Working in Solidarity, Care for Creation, Community & Participation, Dignity of Workers, Help for the Poor & Vulnerable, Human Dignity & Solidarity and how they link to British Values – Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Respect & Tolerance.</p>	

perceive them. As philosopher Will Durant states, "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." (1926)