



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

This Week

Welcome Back

A huge welcome back after your Easter Break. We are looking forward to a busy and fun packed Summer Term ahead.

Energy Heroes

This week, children in Year 5 have worked on the Energy Heroes programme to become leaders in energy management, saving money, creating less carbon dioxide and wasting less of the world's precious resources. Truly heroic activities!

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform for school, **this includes black school shoes and not trainers**. It is also **school policy that earrings and nail varnish is not to be worn** by children in school, please support your child by removing all earrings before school.

SATs Week

SATs week for our Year 6 children will take place from **Monday 9th-Thrusday 12th May**.

Following this Year 2 SATs will also be completed. We are very proud of how hard our children have been working. Please remember that attendance is always very important, however it is particularly important during the month of May when these assessments take place.



Play Equipment

For safety reasons, please ensure that when you collect your child from school, that they **do not play** on or access the play equipment on the school yard and field. We are currently waiting for some equipment to be repaired, so it **must not be used**.

Platinum Jubilee Holiday and Celebrations

As stated on newsletters since January, the Government announced that there will be an additional bank holiday in 2022 to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The late May bank holiday will be moved to Thursday 2nd June and an additional Jubilee bank holiday will be Friday 3rd June 2022. In line with guidance, schools have been asked to allocate an extra day of holiday, given the bank holiday will be during our May half-term holiday. We have chosen **Monday 20th June 2022** as the extra day of holiday, **school will be closed on this day**. Plans are under way for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in school. **More details on this will follow very shortly.**



Upcoming Events

- May Day 2022 Monday 2nd of May (School closed, children return on Tuesday 3rd May)
- Break up for Summer Half Term Friday 27th May
- Return to School After Half Term Monday 6th June
- Jubilee Additional Holiday Day Monday 20th June (School closed, children return on Tuesday 21st June)
- Break up for Summer Holiday Thursday 21st July 2022
- Return to school Wednesday 7th September 2022
- Break up for October Half Term Friday 21st October
- Return to school Monday 31st October

Please can all parents bring their parent pay accounts up to date.



Statement to Live By

Our Statement to live by this week will be:

' I am proud of what I can do.'

Please make the opportunity to talk about this with your child. It will be the focus of Collective Worship throughout the week.

