

ST JOSEPH'S NEWSLETTER

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This Week's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

It does feel quite surreal writing my final note as a Head teacher/Principal as we come to the end of another school year.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all staff and volunteers at St. Joseph's for their dedication, commitment, care and compassion to our children and young people.

Serving for 28 years as a teacher, senior leader and head teacher has enabled me to be able to support and develop both staff and children/young people which has been a real privilege. I wanted to work in primary education with a focus on PE as I knew from research that engaging children in the love of sport and physical activity before the age of seven would generally develop life-long habits. When I look back to my own education in a Catholic secondary school in Jersey (De La Salle College), I was inspired by Mr Coyne (Head of PE) and Mr Blanchard (Head of Art) for their kindness, compassion and support they gave to me which I have never forgotten.

I have worked in primary and secondary schools across the Midlands and back home in Jersey too which has enabled me to develop and grow as a teacher and leader, and I hope that I have brought some of this experience and knowledge to the children, staff and families of St. Joseph's.

I wish Mrs Brocklesby and the team every success for the future and know that the school will continue to develop and grow with such experienced and dedicated staff.

I also hope that you enjoy reading your child's end of year report and look forward to your continued support to work in partnership in the future.

Any safeguarding issues can be sent to this email jod_safeguard@emmausmac.com it will be checked each week during the school holidays.

Have a happy, safe summer break.

Take care and God bless.

Mr Carry
Principal



Celebration of the Word of God



This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that the Kingdom of God is growing all around us. God is growing all around us. We live in a world where we see both good and bad and we can choose to be like the wheat or the weeds. We all make mistakes, but God is loving and patient and gives us time to grow into the people we were created to be.

Throughout the summer holidays, what can we do to help the world to grow as God intends in these coming weeks? Perhaps we can: avoid doing wrong and always try to do what is right; try to be more patient with people around us; always try to forgive; say a prayer for someone who might have upset us; regularly share the gift of your smile with others; always try to be fair with others.

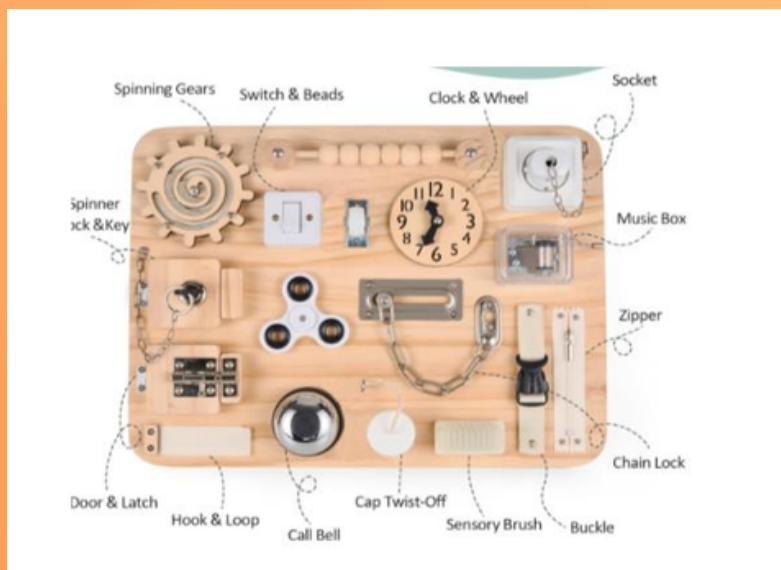
*Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the people who help us to grow in your love and please help us to keep growing in goodness.
Amen.*

***Following St. Joseph, we grow closer to Jesus
through our hard work, perseverance and kindness.***

HELP NEEDED

Can you help?

We would like to create an outdoor activity to support ongoing fine motor skills!



Do you have any spare 'bits & bobs' in your house or garage which we might be able to use?

We need things similar to the picture above, including: Door handles, door latches, padlocks, chains, switches, locks, bells.....anything that might promote using your fingers for!



Outdoor Role Play Area

- Do you have:
- Old role play clothes
 - Cushions
 - Baby cot/ pram
 - A table and chairs (small)
 - Metal or plastic role play equipment – plates, bowls, trays, teapots, wooden spoons, colanders, whisks, cutlery....or similar resources !



Outdoor Music Wall

Do you have any equipment similar to the music wall?

- Pots
- Pans
- Trays
- Bells
- Old musical instruments
- Anything we might be able to add to our music wall?

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ONCE UPON A TRAIL



Looking for a fun, FREE family day out this summer? Step into a world of imagination as Once Upon a Trail transforms Droitwich Spa into a magical storybook adventure

Explore 10 beautifully illustrated shop windows, each bringing to life enchanting scenes inspired by Droitwich Spa's unique landscapes and local landmarks, with a fairytale twist! From animals leaping through colourful wildflower meadows and gnomes mining salt crystals to a mermaid swimming in our shimmering canal

Collect an activity booklet from Droitwich Library, the Heritage Centre, or The Crafty Café to start the trail. As you explore the trail, keep an eye out for hidden words in each window. Collect them all to create your very own story.

FREE PRIZE: Once you have finished the trail, head to Droitwich Library to collect a free book and bookmark.

The trail runs from 3 July – 1 September and is aimed at 4-9-year-olds.

Once Upon a Trail has been created by Wychavon in collaboration with Droitwich Spa Library, and St Joseph's First School to celebrate the National Year of Reading while bringing creativity and family fun to Droitwich Spa throughout the holidays

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ST JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL

Right to Choose Workshop



Thursday 3rd
September
8:45am

If you would like to find out more about the Right to Choose neurodiversity assessment process, pop in to speak to Miss Evans and a representative from Salters Medical Practice.

Droitwich Spa Heritage Centre Summer Fun

20th July-
31st August



FREE

Summer Fun crafts!

Make your own:

- Bookmark
- Model bookbench
- Greeting card

No booking necessary -

Just pop in between 10:00-3:30
Monday to Friday and Saturdays
between 10:00-1:00.



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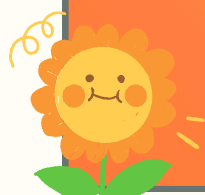
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UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY

SEPTEMBER START

Children begin school at 8.20am on
Thursday 3rd September 2026

