

ST JOSEPH'S NEWSLETTER

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This Week's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week is National School Sports Week, where we celebrate and embrace the importance of physical activity, PE and Sport in developing our children and young people to habituate the benefits of exercise from childhood into adulthood.

Last Monday, Sumaiyah from the Walk-Wheel-Cycle Trust spoke to the children in Years 4 to 6 about a 'Bike Bus' which will be starting this coming Wednesday (8th July) - further information about the route can be found by scanning the QR code on the flyer which was circulated earlier this week. On Monday, the Dr Bike Workshop will take place which is the opportunity for any pupil bikes to have a free health check from the Wychavon Walk and Wheel Trust. Any bicycles will need to be brought into school on Monday and parked at the designated cycle rack. There will also be a bike sale on this day too, which will take place at The Bungalow. Bikes which have received a free health check and repair can be collected at the end of the day from The Bungalow too.

Monday is also the School Games Day (Sports Day) for our Pre School and Reception which will be led by Mr Brett and the early years team with support from our Sport Educator Mr Hughes and our Year 5 Playleaders. Gates to the field will be open at 9am, please sign-in when prompted, seating will be provided.

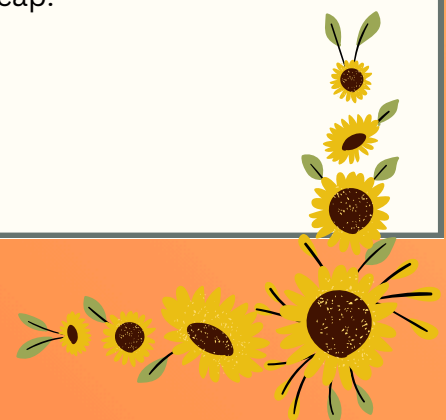
Also, starting the week will be the 'Race to Paris' initiative which is open to all classes to encourage all children to actively travel to school during this week. On Monday afternoon at 2.45pm, there is also an online physical activity session for all pupils led by our local School Games Organiser Mrs Repton.

On Thursday, our School Games Day will take place for KS1 and KS2 which will take place at 9.15am and 10.30am respectively. Children can wear an item of clothing according to their 'House' on this day too, i.e. Cecilia - Yellow, Sebastian - Red, Teresa - Blue and Francis - Green.

As the weather is expected to be warm and sunny throughout the week, please apply sun cream and ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school and wears a sun hat/cap.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Carry
Principal



Celebration of the Word of God



A good companion is priceless and helps us to make the best of ourselves. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus offers his companionship to us and to our children. In this much-loved and encouraging gospel passage, Jesus invites us to go to him to rest and to be refreshed. Jesus came to take away fear and loneliness – to help people feel loved and accepted. We can experience Jesus' companionship through other people and through spending time with God in prayer.

We do not need to be clever, rich or popular for God to care for us. Regardless of our faults or weaknesses, Jesus always loves us and offers us his comfort and everlasting companionship.

*Dear Lord Jesus, you are kind and full of compassion. Thank you for offering to be our companion and sharing our concerns as we journey through life.
Amen.*

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



St Joseph's

Peace Prayer Garden



We are excited to announce that our Peace Prayer Garden is ready. Please have a look at the photos.



Thank you to Jamie Lytton for fitting us in in their very busy schedule.

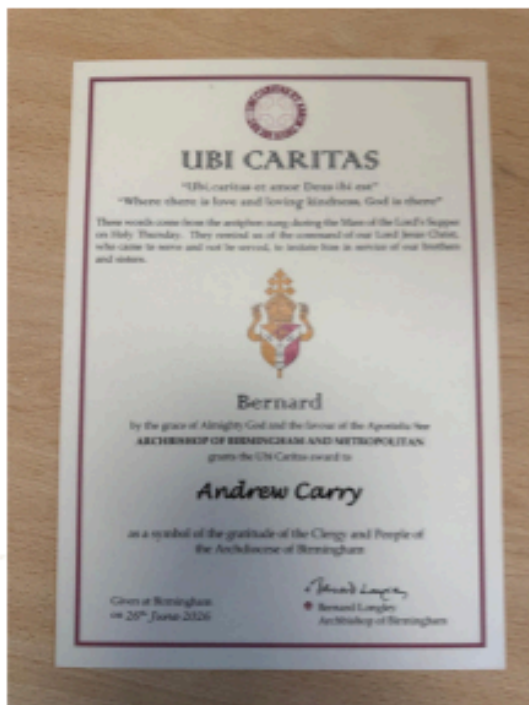
Thank you Droitwich's SVP for their kind donations.

A heartfelt thank you to all of our school families who have kindly donated plants and pots for our prayer garden. Your generosity and support are truly appreciated and have helped create a beautiful, peaceful space for our whole school community to enjoy.

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Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr Carry on receiving the UBI Caritas Award for his dedication to education in the last 20 years.



Thank you for all your hard work!

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Gifts of God Awards

	Discipleship Attentive & Discerning	I Am a Clever Writer	Catholic Social Teaching Rights & Responsibilities	Promoting Reading for Pleasure
Year 1	Benjamin	Benjamin	Lilith	Esme
Year 2	Bonnie	Louie	Mhinduroyashe	Rosie
Year 3	Logan	Olivia	Cece	Ivan
Year 4	Morgan	Ben	Aiden	Mia
Year 5	Mollie	Annabelle	Imogen	Lorelai
Year 6	Gareth	Isobel	Finn	Mutsa

Weekly Attendance Trophy

Congratulations to **Year 5** for the best class attendance this week at **94.53!**

House Points Weekly Winner

Congratulations again to **St. Francis** for gaining the most points this week!

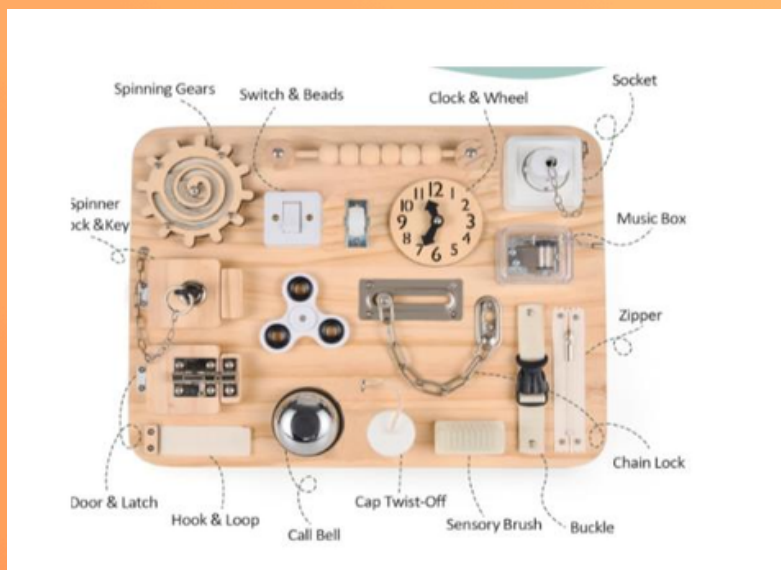


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HELP NEEDED

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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DR BIKE, BIG BIKE SALE BIKE BUS

HELP KEEP DROITWICH ROLLING!

  
FOLLOW US!


**DROITWICH
CYCLING**
WALKING & WHEELING



at St Joseph's
Catholic
Primary School



GREAT
BIKES
GREAT
PRICES!

WATCH A
BIKE BUS
See it in action!



DR BIKE

6TH JULY

FREE basic bike
health checks and
minor repairs.



**BIG
BIKE SALE**

6TH JULY

Quality pre-loved
bikes at great
prices.



BIKE BUS

8TH JULY

We invite parents/
guardians and
students to join
our Bike Bus!

 Scan here to join
a route near you
or suggest a route!



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Sparkle Beat

July 17th at 7:30pm & July 18th at 2:30pm

Norbury Theatre, Droitwich

Performed by

Kirsty Purvis School of Dance



UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY



w/c MONDAY 6TH JULY

National School Sports Week

Pre School and Reception Sports Day – Monday (9.15am)

Please sign in at the tables outside the main reception.

MONDAY 6TH JULY

Dr. Bike Workshop and Bike Sale

Start of 'Race to Paris' with the Walk Wheel Cycle Trust

TUESDAY 7TH JULY

New Reception parent and pupil induction session (3.15pm–3.45pm).

WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY

Launch of 'Bike Bus' for Years 4 to 6

Rock Steady Concert (9.30am)

THURSDAY 9TH JULY

School Games Day (Sports Day) for KS1 (9.15am) and KS2 (10.45am).

Please sign in at the tables outside the main reception.

New Reception parent and pupil induction session (3.15pm–3.45pm).

FRIDAY 10TH JULY

Reports to Parents

TUESDAY 14TH JULY

Year 6 Performance (9am and 2pm).

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY

End of School Year and Leavers' Mass (10.30am).

THURSDAY 16TH JULY

Final Gifts of God Assembly (9.10am).

Last day of the school year for pupils (finish at 3pm).

FRIDAY 17TH JULY

INSET Day 6

SEPTEMBER START

Children begin school at 8.30am on Thursday 3rd September 2026

