



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Truth, Love, Compassion

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Newsletter: Summer Term: 7th June 2019

Welcome back to the start of our final half term. We have just seven weeks before we break up for the summer holidays, and have an enormous amount of events planned that will make the days race by! No doubt you will be planning your summer get aways, and a great way to keep those literacy skills fresh is to make sure your child signs up to this year's 'Space Chase Summer Reading Challenge 2019'.

Join the 'Planet Library' for an out-of-this-world adventure, inspired by the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing.

Children taking part in the challenge will read six books over the course of the holidays, and help the super space family, The Rockets, as they track down books nabbed by mischievous aliens. The challenge is free to participate in, and children can earn special rewards as they make their way through the books. Sign up now at eastridinglibraries.co.uk/whats-on



Individual Education Plans

If your child is in receipt of an individual plan that details educational targets, a reviewed plan will be coming home this week. As ever, we wish to work closely with you in supporting your child to achieve their very best, and welcome your input into these plans. Please make sure that you speak to your child's teacher to contribute to the plan and ensure that you are happy with our provision.

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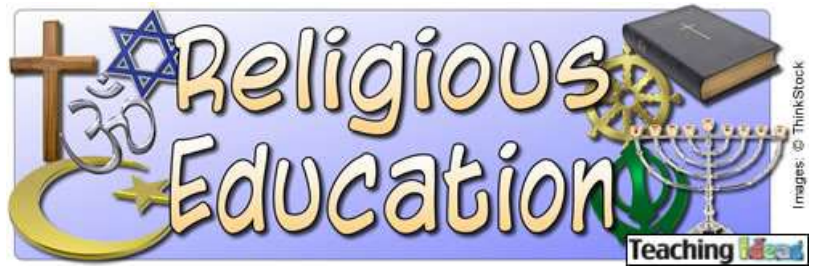
Dear Parents,

The summer is here, and we have much to thank God for; the warmer weather, the longer evenings and the time we are able to spend with our families. In our final half term, each class teacher has prepared and planned Religious Education within the classroom, helping to develop the prayer and sacramental life of our pupils. On our school website you will find the RE Newsletter for Summer 2 and find out more about what your child will be studying this half term and how you can help them at home. We hope you find our RE Newsletters interesting and informative.

Many thanks

Mrs Cooke

RE Co-ordinator



Why Attendance Matters

The learning that your child is exposed to today is an essential building block in their education. Please don't spoil their chances by taking them out of school for term time holidays.

If you do have to report your child's absence, could you please contact school as early as possible, and state clearly what their illness is. Miss Sharp has to record the type of illness, so to say that your child is feeling unwell means that she has to contact you to find out more information. Thank you.

Calling all shoppers...

...when you are next in Tesco, give us a great chance of winning, by placing the blue token that you collect at the check-out in the container labelled 'St. Joseph's'. Hopefully, if we win, we will be able to hold school performances that give the West End shows a run for their money!



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Tag Rugby

A team of our Year 5 and 6 children will be taking part in this exciting event at Goole Rugby Club next Tuesday, 11th June, starting at 4pm until 5:30pm. Parents are welcome to come along and watch, cheer and support to their hearts content! Each participating child will be the lucky recipient of an event hot dog, and each game will be a straight 7 min with no half time, with an approximate 3 minute rest between each game. All players will be expected to adhere to the Rugby Union Core Values: Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship. You can find full details of this from www.rfu.com



PTA Contact Details

If you want to get in touch with a suggestion, a request, or a question, please use the following email. It's a great way to keep in touch and help out if you can't make the meetings.

PTA@stjosephs.eriding.net



Fathers' Day Gift Shop

Much like our very successful Mothers' Day Gift Shop, the PTA will be running a gift shop for dads, grandads and uncles. Children will have chance to visit the gift shop on Friday, 7th June and Tuesday, 11th June.

Breakfast and Tea Time Clubs

If you are a working parent and need reliable, safe and fun childcare provision before and after school, we are able to help you. You can drop your child off from 7.30am and collect them as late as 6pm in the evening, Monday to Friday. Please speak to our office staff if you are interested in this service. Charges apply but you may be able to take advantage of a reduced cost if you are eligible.

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns over matters of this nature, please do speak to a member of staff immediately. Remember, it is everyone's responsibility to ensure that our children are safe.

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Celebration Assembly Certificates:

Parents are warmly invited to see the following children receive their certificates:

Headteacher Award: Tobi

FS Class: Emili

Class 1 / 2: George

Class 3 / 4: Salvador

Class 5 / 6: Will & Steven



Dates for your diary: (please note that further dates will be regularly added)

Friday 7 th June	Fathers' Day Gift Shop at 1.30pm
W/C 10 th June	Phonics Screening Check Week – attendance is crucial during this week please
Tuesday 11 th June	Meeting for our new EYFS parents in September at 4pm
Tuesday 11 th June	Fathers' Day Gift Shop at 1.30pm
Tuesday 11 th June	Year 5&6 Inspire Workshop at 9am
Wednesday 12 th June	Internet Safety Assembly by Parentzone at 2.45pm: parents warmly welcome
Thursday 13 th June	Year 1&2 Inspire Workshop at 9am
Thursday 13 th June	Change4Life 'Big Difference' theatre in education show 2-3pm: parents welcome
Wednesday 26 th June	EYFS Inspire Workshop at 9am
Wednesday 3 rd July	French Day: children will celebrate our Modern Foreign Language experiencing everything French!
4 th and 5 th July	Goole Academy transition day for some of our Year 6 children
W/C 8 th July	Assessment week: attendance is crucial please
Wednesday 10 th July	End of year production of 'Oliver': 1.30pm and 4pm: more details to follow
Monday 15 th July	End of year reports will come home today
Tuesday 16 th July	Parent consultation evening: an opportunity to look at your child's work throughout the year: no appointment necessary: 3.30 – 4.30pm
Friday 19 th July	Leavers' Mass in church at 10am: all warmly welcome Celebration assembly at 1.30pm: all warmly welcome School closes at 2.30pm for the summer!
<p><i>Have a lovely summer holiday!</i></p> 	
Tuesday 3 rd September	School opens for children

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