



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents

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*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 v16*

Welcome back to everyone after a sunny Easter break. I hope that you all has a lovely time and that you are well rested for what is going to be another busy term at St Joseph's. You can look forward to a bumper newsletter next week.

It was wonderful to see all of your children returning to school on Monday, looking smart in their uniforms. I commented to the children in assembly on Tuesday how they all looked bigger – the hall seemed so much more full of happy smiling faces. It really warmed my heart.

There is much to look forward to again this term. I look forward to welcoming you all on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May to a special mass for Mary where the children will bring up their gifts for Mary during the offertory.

The Summer Term is always very busy but what term isn't? This is a very short term and a term with the pressure of the end of Key Stage assessments for our oldest children. Our thoughts and prayers are with them at this important time. They can only do their best and thankyou too to the families of Year 6 for their unfailing support. The fun of sports day and health and fitness weeks will fill the remainder of the term. You will receive up to date information as necessary so look out for the letters home.

Curriculum letters will be sent home on today giving you all up to date information that you need about your children's learning this term. There are also the year group pages on the website that contain lots of useful information and updates. Make sure that you have a look at them.

Some sad news now, unfortunately Father Andrew is to leave us at the end of August; he has been called to work in a parish in Hereford. He is such a special part of the faith life here at St Joseph's School and in the parish – he will be sorely missed. We just need to be thankful that we have had him as a part of our life and learning here.

As we begin to look to next academic year, I am in a position to reveal that we have places in our Reception for September 2019. With this in mind I need your help. I know how special this school is to work at and you have chosen it for your children. Within my future advertising, I want to be able to include parental comments to attract people to bring their children here. Attached to this letter is a sheet with a comment box. If you are able to, in as many words as you like, say why St Joseph's is a special place, I will be extremely grateful; either give the slip to your child's class teacher or leave it with the school office. We are also opening our doors to visitors on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June for the morning to come and see 'St Joseph's at work'. This will be an opportunity for yourselves and any prospective parents or interested parties to come and see the children involved in their everyday active learning. It is the intention to entertain visitors with tea and coffee with cake of course, in the hall and guided tours by the children around the school. Further details of this will follow but please put the date in your diary and pass it on to friends and family.





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## Other Important Reminders for the Summer Term

**8<sup>th</sup> May** Mass for Mary

**22<sup>nd</sup> May** Sports Day

### **New Class Intake Evenings**

#### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**6.00pm** Reception New Parent Meeting

**7.00pm** Year 1 New Class Meeting

#### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**3.45pm** Year 6 New Class Meeting

**4.30pm** Year 5 New Class Meeting

**5.30pm** Year 4 New Class Meeting

#### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**4.00pm** Year 2 New Class Meeting

**5.00pm** Year 3 New Class Meeting

Thank you for your support and partnership. I am looking forward to another exciting term full of fun, laughter and learning

Yours in faith and partnership

Mrs Louise Bury  
Headteacher



Why I think St Joseph's is a special place:

Name: ..... Sign.....

