



# Newsletter 14th July 2023

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**With love we grow!**

**"When Jesus is your companion, you have joy, calmness and happiness." Pope Francis.**

**"You are never alone when you are lost in the magic of a book." – Marie Lu.**

## Attendance Matters - Whole School Target - 96%+.

Each week we will report on the whole school attendance and individual class attendance.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
Total Sept to date	95.69%	95.37%	96.58%	96.87%	95.91%	93.93%	96.03%	95.71%
This week	100%	100%	96.02%	100 %	94.58%	93.75%	99.55%	97.47%

Well done to Year 3 who are still leading overall and wonderful to see three classes with 100% attendance this week - AMAZING! thank you.

### We still have a few Unclaimed Raffle Prizes from the fair:

Please can the winners of the Adlington Carnival voucher at the fair, please make contact with them to arrange to get your wrist band ahead of the carnival?

<u>Green Tickets</u>	36-40	241-245	291-295	426-430	456-460	556-560	616-620
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**Monday's Mission Celebrations** - Parents, carers and family are welcome to come and join us on Monday. The morning starts with Mass in Church at 10.30am celebrated by Bishop Tom Neylon. This will be followed by a picnic lunch outside for the children (guests may bring their own), light refreshments and various other activities on the school field throughout the afternoon. There will be an opportunity to see the old school log books and photographs from days gone by.

**If anyone is able to help with refreshments, please contact school.**

Please can ALL children wear full school uniform on Monday (no PE Kits) except Reception who will be doing Forest School?

**Cake Competition** - We are having a cake competition on Monday so please bring along your wonderful creations on Monday morning. These will then be used as refreshments after church. The theme for the competition is 'our school mission and values'.

**Smarties** - The PTFA's 'Acts of Kindness' Smartie campaign is drawing to a close now, please can any remaining tubes of smarties be returned with any contributions.

**Leavers' Mass** - We will be combining our Year 6 Leavers' and Mission celebration thanksgiving Mass with the Bishop's visit on 17<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am at St Joseph's Church (see below). All parents and especially parents of the children in Year 6 are invited.

**Staff Leavers** - Miss Wilson will be leaving us at the end of the Summer term as she has come to the end of her contract and Mrs Greeney is moving on to pastures new in a school in Bamber Bridge. We wish them all of the very best for the future and would like to thank them for all of their hard work whilst working here at St Joseph's.

**School Dinners & Payments** - Please can parents ensure that all outstanding payments are up to date especially any Year 6's as we cannot close accounts which have any arrears.

**Matilda** - There are no words except AMAZING!!!! - Well done to all of the wonderful cast who delivered such polished performances. A big thank you to all of the staff who contributed to coach the children - Miss Wallis, Mrs Connah, Miss Ashton, Mrs Pickstock, Miss Armstrong & Mrs Hitchen. Thank you for all your contributions for the raffle which raised over £400 for school.

**Guitar & Keyboard Concert** - We are having a guitar and keyboard concert for the parents and carers of children who currently have music lessons in school. The concert will take place at 2pm in the school hall on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

**Music Tuition for next academic year** - If your child in KS2 would like music tuition next year, please complete the survey as soon as possible.

**School reports** - These are being sent home today with children, please can we request that you return the reply slips next week to your child's class teacher before we close for Summer.

**Clearing the Classrooms** - Please can all children bring a plastic bag to school on Wednesday next week to take all of their belongings home in?

**Urgent - Reading Books** - **Please can all reading and library books be returned to school next week?**

**Dates for your Diary**

14<sup>th</sup> July - School reports out

16<sup>th</sup> July - Mass said by the Bishop in Church @ 11.30 am

17<sup>th</sup> July - Mass said by the Bishop in Church @ 10.30 am - Mission Review Celebrations/50 years at Rothwell Road and Year 6 Leavers' Celebration Mass

17<sup>th</sup> July - 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration Picnic lunch and celebrations on the field

19<sup>th</sup> July - Guitar & Keyboard concert @ 2pm

20<sup>th</sup> July - Special Leavers' Lunch Menu

20<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers' Assembly @ 2pm - Year 6 parents and carers are invited to join us.

20<sup>th</sup> July - School closes for the Summer break at 3.15pm

21<sup>st</sup> July - Inset Day (School closed to all pupils)