



# Newsletter 29th April 2022

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## With Love we Grow

**"Dear young people, Jesus is counting on you to be his friends and witness to his infinite love." - Pope Francis**



**"Once you learn to read, you will be forever free." – Frederick Douglass**



Welcome back to our Summer term, where has this year gone?

As usual this is a very busy term in school with lots going on. Please familiarise yourselves with the newsletters regularly as we use them to update you with as much information as possible.

**SATs** - After 2 years of no tests, the Statutory Assessment Tests are returning in May/June. The Year 6 tests will take place w/c 9<sup>th</sup> May with Year 2 tests taking place during May. The children are well prepared for these tests and will do well with no need for any anxiety. The most important advice for Y6 parents is to ensure they are well rested before and during SATs week.

Year 4 will also be having a multiplication test at some point between 6 -24<sup>th</sup> June. Year 1 phonics tests will take place w/c 6<sup>th</sup> June.

**After School Clubs** - We still have places on the after school clubs, please contact school if your child would like to join any of them. Please use the links below for Jam Coding & CraftEd:

**Tuesday** - Jam Coding until 4.15pm (KS2) & CraftEd (Yrs 2,3 & 4) until 4.30pm

<https://portal.jamcoding.franscape.io/class-overview/402>

<https://mohocrafts.com/collections/schools/products/crafterschool-club-at-st-josephs-anderton-apr-may-2022>

**Wednesday** - Y3 & 4 Tri-Golf until 4.15pm (limited to 20 places)

**Thursday** - Y1 & 2 Dance until 4.15pm (limited to 20 places)

Spanish Clubs will commence next week.

**Young Voices (Y6)** - We have booked a coach to transport staff and children to the AO Arena in Manchester on 25<sup>th</sup> May, we are aware that a lot of parents will be in attendance at the concert in the evening, but some are unable to attend. To prevent booking return transport for a small number of children, we request that parents who are attending and are able to transport additional pupils back home, please either let school know or make arrangements separately with these parents (please advise school of the arrangements so that we can ensure that all children are returned safely). Tickets will be sent home to those who have pre-ordered them shortly. The pre-ordered T-shirts will be given to the children a couple of days before the concert however, if you have not pre ordered a T-shirt, children **MUST** wear their own white T-shirt. Children must also bring their refreshments in a drawstring/pump bag - **NO rucksacks will be allowed.**

**School Crossing Patrol** - we have been advised that Keith will not be on the crossing at the Elephant & Castle after today and it is unlikely that they will send a replacement lollypop lady/man. We are unsure how long he will be absent, but we do suggest extra vigilance, particularly if your child walks to school unaccompanied.

### **First Holy Communion Dates**

6.30 pm - 7.30 pm Session 4 - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May (school)

First Communion Rehearsal - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 6.30 - 7.30 pm in church

First Holy Communion Service - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 10 am in

Corpus Christi Mass - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 11.30 am in church

**Rothwell Road** - Reminder - As you are aware Rothwell Road can be very busy at times and we need to be careful at all times to ensure the safety of our children and residents. Please can we remind parents and carers of the following points:

- drive slowly - children could unexpectedly run across the road
- do not park on pavements which can make it difficult for pedestrians with prams or wheelchairs
- do not block the designated residents parking opposite school

### **Planning Ahead - Dates for your Diary**

9 - 12<sup>th</sup> May (incl) - Y6 SATs week

10<sup>th</sup> May - Reception class Vision Screening check in school

21<sup>st</sup> May - First Holy Communion 10 am in church

25<sup>th</sup> May - Young Voices (Y6)

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