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"To go forward together in Christ, respecting our neighbour and striving for excellence"

17th July 2026

Dear Parents,



ATTENDANCE

Whole school – 97%

Class of the week – Reception

The week started rather unexpectedly with the call from Ofsted arriving in the very last full week of the school year. With end-of-year productions already scheduled, transition activities taking place and temperatures soaring in the hot weather, it certainly added an extra dimension to an already busy final week of the academic year.

Whilst I am unable to share the outcome until after the summer holiday, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support, encouragement and kind words throughout the inspection process. Your messages and understanding meant a great deal to the staff and helped us feel valued during what can be an intense few days.

As always, our children were a real credit to the school. Many pupils spoke confidently with the inspectors, sharing their experiences of school life with honesty, enthusiasm and maturity. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented Holy Trinity and demonstrated the values that make our school such a special place. Thank you once again for your continued support of our school community.

SATS RESULTS

Y6 worked hard for their Sats tests and have had a wonderful year. Their progress has been fantastic.

We are so proud of all of them, the results are below:

YEAR 6 LEAVER'S MASS

	Reading Expected standard	Writing expected standard	Maths expected standard	GPS expected standard	Reading writing, maths expected
School	87%	80%	87%	87%	80%
National	75%	73%	75%	74%	63%

Our year 6 Leaver's Mass will take place on **Wednesday 22nd July at 9:10am** at school. We would like to extend a warm invitation to all parents. At this mass, we will be saying farewell to our year 6 children, Mrs. Carlile and Mr. McManus.

NON UNIFORM DAY/PARTY DAY

Next Monday is non-uniform and party day. Children may attend school in their own clothes.

CHANGES TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS 2026

From September 2026 free school meals are changing and being expanded to allow more children to become eligible. The government are changing their eligibility criteria so that more families can access the benefit and from September any families that are in receipt of Universal Credit will be eligible for a free school meal. Whilst more children will be eligible, annual free school meal applications must be made. Please note that all families wishing

to receive Free School Meals from September 2026 must submit a new application, even if their child currently receives free school meals.

PE DAYS IN SEPT

Class 1 Tuesday and Wednesday

Class 2a & 2b Tuesday and Wednesday

Class 3 Wednesday and Thursday

Class 4 Wednesday and Thursday which is swimming

Swimming for Class 4 starts on Thursday 11th September.

UNIFORM

All children will be expected to return to school in full school uniform with sensible hairstyles. No hair holiday braids please due to health and safety regulations. Black footwear must be worn on the yard. They need to have a school PE kit which consists of a white T Shirt and black shorts for indoor PE kit and black or navy blue track suit pants and top for outdoor kit. This can be easily purchased from any supermarket such as George's (Asda) or Tesco's.

Please make sure all items are named clearly. (A permanent marker pen on inside labels does the trick!)

FINAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We close for the summer next Wednesday at 3:30pm. Children return to school on **Tuesday 1st September** which is the start of the new academic year.

Autumn Half Term – Close Friday 16th October, return to school Monday 2nd November

This time of year holds mixed emotions as we look forward to a break but have to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. We are very proud of them. We also say good bye to Mr. McManus in class 3 as he moves onto his next teaching post. It is also farewell to Mrs. Carlile who I know has not been at our school this last year and half but she was still our substantive

Deputy Head. She has loved her time at St Josephs as acting head teacher and is now taking early retirement. We wish her all the best in the future.

I would like to say a personal thank you to all pupils for their hard work throughout the year and to thank all staff for their ongoing dedication and hard work and I hope everyone has a relaxing well-earned holiday.

ALEKSANDER'S SUMMER CHALLENGE

Aleksander in Class 3 has set himself a huge goal this August; he's taking on the Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity "Kids Summer Challenge" to complete 31 miles!

Aleksander has chosen to help the 100,000 sick children who are treated at the hospital every year. Whether he's hiking, walking, cycling, or scooting, he is determined to cross that finish line for them.

Every single penny makes a massive difference to the kids who need it most. If you can spare even a few pounds, it would mean the world to Aleksander and the children at the hospital.

Support or share his challenge:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundrai.../magdalena1784125339598>

ASSEMBLIES

Parents are invited to our Celebration Assembly each Friday afternoon starting at 3.00 p.m.

Friday 17th July – Reception and Year 6 Gardeners and seeds

KEY DATES –

Dates	What's Happening
Friday 17 th July	Gardeners and Seeds assembly
Wednesday 22 nd July	Yr 6 Leavers Mass 9:10am
Wednesday 22nd July	End of Summer Term