

Learning to love, loving to learn.



# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome to the First Newsletter of 2016/17!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a great summer and enjoyed all the lovely sunny weather.

We have had an excellent start to the New School Year. The children have all settled well into their new classes and have all started work on their first Learning Challenge.



We have designated this year at St Joseph's as "The Year of the Smile" to commemorate the canonisation of St Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Mother Teresa once said "We cannot all do great things but we can all do little things with great love." She also said "Let us always meet each other with a smile, for a smile is the beginning of love." Following her example, we can change her words into actions.



## School Uniform

The children all look very smart in their uniforms Thank you for preparing them so well for school. Copies of the School Uniform policy are available on the website and from the school office.

### Girls

Navy skirt, navy sweatshirt or cardigan (with logo) and white polo shirt (with logo).

White or navy tights or socks.

Black or navy shoes.

Summer uniform: Navy and white check dress.

### Boys

Grey trousers, navy sweatshirt (with logo) and white polo shirt (with logo).

Grey or black socks.

Black shoes.

**No trainers.**

**No jewellery, only stud earrings and/or a simple watch.**

**All Nursery children wear navy sweatshirt (with logo), navy jogging bottoms and white polo shirt. Navy shorts may be worn in the summer.**

## P.E. kits

House coloured (with logo) or white (with logo) Tshirt (if old stock)

Navy shorts or track suit bottoms.

Trainers

P.E. kits should be brought into school every Monday and left in school until Friday.



Welcome Mass, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September @ 9.15 a.m. in the School Hall.

Fr Martin will be celebrating Mass with us to welcome the New School Year and to welcome all the new members of our school family. Please join us, as we pray together for a happy and successful year. All very welcome.



Our Value this month is **UNDERSTANDING**.

Please talk to your child about this essential value and about the ways that we can try to be more like Jesus.



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### Forth coming events

<b>September</b>	
23rd	Year 5 Class Assembly
27th	Welcome Mass @ 9.15
28th	Friend of St Joseph's Afternoon Tea Party for MacMillan Cancer Support (2.30-4.00 p.m.)
30th	Year 3 Class Assembly *
<b>October</b>	
7th	Year 2 Class Assembly*
12th	Year 6 School Journey Meeting. A talk about Hindleap Warren from a member of their staff team and a talk from the Head Teacher of St John Bosco (5.30p.m)
14th	Year 1 Class Assembly
14th	Family Disco (6.00-9.00 p.m.)
18th	Parents Evening (4.00-6.00 p.m.)
19th	Parents Evening (4.00-6.00 p.m.)
21st	Year 6 Class Assembly*
24 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Half-term</b>
<b>November</b>	
11th	Reception Class Assembly*
18th	Year 4 Class Assembly*
<b>December</b>	
2nd	Nursery Nativity (11.00 a.m.)
2nd	Christmas Fair
6 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 1 Christmas Production (2.30 p.m.)
9th	Reception Nativity (11.00 a.m.)
13th	Key Stage 2 Christmas Production (7.00 p.m.)
16th	<b>School Closes for the Christmas Holidays</b>

\*All Class Assemblies will begin at 9.15 a.m.

We are really looking forward to working in partnership with you this year.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher