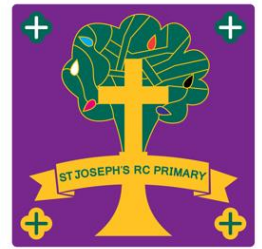


St Joseph's RC Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Summer has arrived in Stacksteads!

What wonderful weather we have had over the last few weeks. It has been lovely to see the children being able to make the most of our school field at lunchtimes and being able to play outside at Breakfast Club.

I want to start by congratulating our Year 6s for completing their SATs this week. They have all worked incredibly hard this year and especially over the last few weeks and we are so proud of them. They have demonstrated amazing resilience in what can be a stressful time. They now have some exciting things to look forward to, including their residential trip to Robinwood and prom.

Please can I remind you all that holidays in term time cannot be authorised. The Department for Education has tightened the regulations for Penalty Notices and parents will be fined for unauthorised leave. We always have a two week half term holiday at the end of May/beginning of June, and this second week can be a lot quieter and cheaper time to get away, without taking unnecessary unauthorised leave.

We have one more week before the half term break. On Wednesday 21st May we will be having a non-uniform day and will be asking children to bring in donations of animal food or toys (for dogs, cats, rabbits or guinea pigs). Our Caritas Ambassadors will be delivering these to Bleakholt Anima Sanctuary. Please check the dates for your diary on the last page for upcoming events.

My door is always open and if there is anything you wish to talk to me about, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



Mrs Scott, Headteacher

Celebrating VE Day



The school was awash with red, white and blue on Thursday 8th May as we celebrated VE Day and the end of World War II in Europe. The children took part in a range of activities throughout the day and enjoyed a fabulous picnic lunch and games on the school field.



SPORTS



Congratulations to our latest groups of children who have represented St Joseph's at the recent Rossendale Schools Sports Partnership competitions.

Year 2 and 3 Striking and Fielding Festival at Bacup Cricket Club

Year 3 and 4 Cross Country at Marl Pits

You did us proud!



Now that the warm weather has arrived, please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for school. Please apply sun cream before school and send your child with a sun hat. We can supervise your child applying sun cream if you send them with it, but we cannot apply it for them.

Please remember that children should still be in full school uniform, this can include black or dark grey school shorts and green or purple school summer dresses.

Please also remember that although the sun has been shining, it can still be a little chilly first thing so your child may still need a cardigan/jumper or a coat.

Messages for Teachers

If you need to get a message to your child's teacher, please do this through the school office and not by individual teacher emails.

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Thank you



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