

June 2016

Welcome back to the last half term of this academic year. Many thanks to: Mrs Mangan and Mr Kavanagh for their impeccable organisation of our 2016 School Games Day. It was a wonderful day enjoyed by all. The children were a credit to our school community and truly entered into the spirit of the games. It was great to see our pre-school children and parents race as well. Congratulations to Yellow Team - St Cecilia for winning the competition for the second year in a row! We have many sporting fixtures this half term and will update you as we go. Please do visit the school website to see pictures and news updates for all events that happen in school.

### Mornings

Please could we remind parents that coming in to see teachers just before the start of the school day is not possible. Teachers need to be with their classes from 8:45am. If you need to see a teacher please book an appointment or catch them after school at the infant doors or on the junior playground. Alternatively you can leave a message at either office which can be passed on to the class teacher.

### Lunch Accounts and school meal payments.

Please ensure your child's lunch account is kept in credit. The school operates a zero debt policy. Accounts cannot go into overdraft!

If you think you may qualify for free school meals, please visit [www.fsm.lgfl.net](http://www.fsm.lgfl.net) and you will be provided with an immediate response; the school will also be notified if your child is eligible.

Parents of pupils in the current Year 2 may be especially encouraged to look at eligibility for free school meals as their child's entitlement to a Universal Infant Free School Meal will stop at the end of this term. For Year 2 pupils moving into Year 3 in September 2016, parents need to look into eligibility on the above website as early as possible this term in order to establish if their child is eligible for a Free School Meal. The school also benefits from additional funds for every pupil receiving Free School Meals.

Please could we ask that you provide information about any income received from benefits. It is so that we can provide them with the best education and support by making sure that their school receives all the government funding to which it is entitled. Please contact the school office for a form or use the link attached so that we can check eligibility. Even though infant children receive free meals we can still claim government funding for children whose parents are in receipt of specific benefits. Additional funding is particularly important when budgets are being cut and costs are rising.

### Year 6 and PGL

Y6 will be away from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June until Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June, we have 55 Children attending. This year the staff attending is: Mrs T Lawlor, Mrs N Carter, Ms S Long, Mrs M Mangan, Mrs K Foley and Mrs C Hamillton. We wish children and staff a happy and safe trip.

### Moving on : new classes

The children will be entering into transition activities in order to prepare for the next academic year. All children will meet their new teachers on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 9:45am.

### Science week

This week is science week the children will be involved with science based activities this week. There will be an opportunity to share these activities with parents on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Please do come in and join the children and staff. There will be refreshments for parents in the garden hall at 10.30am.

### Website

Please do sign up for news items and events on our website. [www.stjosephsfederation.co.uk](http://www.stjosephsfederation.co.uk)

### PTA

Thank you to the PTA for their on going support of the school and congratulations to our newly elected officers. I look forward to the years ahead!

The summer fair is fast approaching and there will be two mufti days in order to collect items - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Toys and Gifts and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Bottles. This year the fair is on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

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# Newsletter

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Infant and Nursery Schools



## Feast of St Peter and Paul

This year the feast falls on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June. We shall be attending mass at Virgo Fidelis Parish Church at 1.30pm. Parents are very welcome to join us.

## Forthcoming events

We look forward to seeing you at the many different events listed below. Please do take note and add them to your diary.

15 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA AGM - junior hall 7pm
17 <sup>th</sup> June - 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 away on residential
20 <sup>th</sup> May - 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Croydon Schools Athletics
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Schools closed for polling day (Infant, Nursery and Junior schools closed)
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Peter and Paul Feast day - mass at Virgo Fidelis Church at 1.30pm for years 2- 6
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Catholic Sports at St James the Great Juniors - morning
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Arts Week
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Music concert - junior hall 2pm
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception New Parents 6.30pm - Infant hall
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 production - 9.30am
	Mufti day - Bottles for PTA tombola
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 out at LEGOLAND
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 and Y3 disco - 5pm - 6pm - Junior hall Y4 and Y5 disco - 6.15pm - 7pm- Junior Hall
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 and Year 3 mass - junior hall Y2- 3 transition meeting 10.30am (after mass)
	Y6 disco - 6- 7.30pm- Junior Hall
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Optional parents evening ( 3-5pm) Y6 leavers mass- junior hall
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition morning - children to meet their new classteachers
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer fair
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 production
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Thanksgiving Mass @ 6.30pm- Virgo Fidelis Church
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 out Chessington World of Adventures
21 <sup>st</sup> July	School finishes at 2pm for the summer holiday.
	Y6 leavers BBQ - 1.30pm - Y6 children and parents only

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