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# St. Joseph's Newsletter

FRIDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2016

## Mass Times

St Agnes: Saturday – 5.30 pm Wednesday – 7.30 pm  
Sunday - 11.00 am

St Aidan's: Sunday – 9.30 am

## BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Year 4 have had the best attendance and punctuality this week. Well done Year 4!!!

## YEAR 5 TASTER DAY

Children from Year 5 will be visiting St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic Centre for Learning for the day on **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016**. On this day the children will experience a variety of lessons and should attend in clothes suitable for doing P.E.

**Lunch will be provided free of charge on this day.**

The children will be leaving school at 8.30 a.m. to arrive in time for the start of the school day and will arrive back at approximately 3.30 p.m. Children should arrive in school at **8.15 a.m.** on this day so that registration can take place before the planned pick-up time. Thank you.

## FRENCH WEEK

To coincide with Euro 2016, all classes will be studying France next week. Très bon!!!

## END OF YEAR REPORTS

End of year reports will be sent home with each child on **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July**.

## MINI VINNIES FUNDRAISER

On **Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> July** we have a visitor from the Whitechapel Centre coming to school to speak to all our children to raise awareness of homelessness in Liverpool. The Centre provides food, shelter and hope for homeless people in our city as well as other services.

## NON-UNIFORM DAY

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July** will be a non-uniform day. Parents are asked to provide a suggested donation of £1.00 which will go to the Whitechapel Charity for Homeless People in Liverpool. Children can come to school wearing red, white and blue to tie in with our French week. Children from Reception Class, Years 3, 4 and 6 will also need their P.E. kits on this day.

## LUNCH TIME EURO 2016 SEMI- FINAL SPECIAL

On **Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> July**, lunch will be hot dogs, skinny fries and beans, followed by ice cream with sprinkles. The cost of a school meal on this day is £1.00. Jacket potato will also be available on this day. If any junior children who normally stay packed lunch would like to stay for lunch on this day, please send £1.00 in to school on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July**. Thank you.

## JUNIOR SPORTS DAY

Junior children are to come to school wearing their P.E. kit on **Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> July**. Children can wear pumps or training shoes, but must have their uniform with them to change back into after this event. Sports day starts at 9.30 a.m.

## STRIKE DAY

School will be closed to children on **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July**, due to a strike by members of the National Union of Teachers. School will be open as normal on **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July**.

## YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY

Year 6 children will be visiting their new high schools for the day on **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July**. Children should not come to school on this day, but should make their own way to their high school for the start of the school day.

**Children should attend in full school uniform.**

## YEAR 6 TRIP TO THE POLICE MUSEUM

Year 6 children will be visiting Manchester Police Museum on **Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> July** as they are studying crime and punishment. Children should wear their school uniform and will also need to bring a packed lunch on this day. Have an enjoyable day children!!!

## PARKING IN HURST PARK COURT RESIDENTIAL HOME

School has received a letter from the Manager of Hurst Park Court Residential Home requesting that parents do not use the car park of the home when dropping off and picking up children. The car park is private and for the use of resident's relatives, staff and other health professionals. It should also be kept clear in case they have an emergency and need to call the ambulance services.

## THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

**Taken from the Gospel for 3rd July 2016 (Luke 10:1-9): The Mission in Action** - The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, 'Peace to this house!' And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, 'The kingdom of God is very near to you!'"