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20th April 2023

Dear parents and carers,

A warm welcome back after the Easter break. We have a busy summer term planned, so here is a list of dates we have in the diary so far:

Friday 21st April: Y2 Liturgy in school
Tuesday 25th April: Y4 Mass
Monday 1st May: Bank holiday
Tuesday 2nd May: Y3 Mass
Monday 8th May: King's Coronation Bank holiday
Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May: Y6 SATs
Friday 12th May: Buddies picnic
Tuesday 16th May: Y6 Mass
Wednesday 17th May: Online Safety assemblies for KS1 and KS2
Wednesday 17th May: 4.30pm – 5.30pm Online safety session for parents – more information below
Friday 19th May: Y1 Liturgy in school
Monday 22nd May: Y5 Bikeability week
Wednesday 24th May: Y6 residential visit to Dukeshouse Wood begins
Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June: Half term
Tuesday 6th June: Y5 Mass
Tuesday 20th June: Whole School First Holy Communion celebration Mass
Thursday 22nd June: Y6 financial workshop
Friday 23rd June: INSET day
Wednesday 28th June: Moving up day
Friday 30th June: Reception class liturgy in school
Tuesday 4th July: Y3 Mass
Wednesday 12th July: Sports day
Thursday 13th July: Y6 performance (after school, time to be confirmed)
Friday 14th July: Y4 Liturgy in school
Tuesday 18th July: Leaver's Mass (10am in church)
Tuesday 18th July: Y6 picnic

Just a reminder that dates for Mass are subject to change depending on other services which may be planned or availability of the priest.



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NEU Strike Action

You may be aware that the NEU has announced two further days of strike action. The dates are Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. As things stand, St Joseph's will be closed to Nursery, Y2, Y4 and Y6 classes on these dates. All other classes will be open. If there are any changes to these arrangements we will of course let you know as soon as possible.

Online Safety Session for parents/carers

We have arranged a session for parents and carers about on-line safety. The session is aimed to support and educate parents around online safety, equipping them with the tools to effectively support their child when it comes to the online world. You will find out about what your child may be subject to/accessing as they get older and provide you with information you will need to understand and reduce the risks around this. The session will be led by an external provider, and you will have the opportunity to ask questions.

The session is booked for Wednesday 17th May at 4.30pm. Please note that the session is not suitable for children to attend.

Best wishes

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