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'Together we strive for excellence, inspired by the joy of the Gospel.'



11th June 2021



Year of St Joseph

St Joseph, most watchful guardian and loving father.
~ pray for us ~



First Holy Communion Children 2021

Please keep our children and their families in your prayers in the coming months:- Ethan Batey, Mia Best, Oriana Bush, Anya Conway, Sadie Cox, Nadia Deacon, Noah Ekwulugwo, Sophia Findley, Louisa Foster, Heidi Gaughan, Naomi Grimmond, Findlay Jones, Patrick Jones, Isabella Jordan, Sophia Lawson, Sebastian MacPhail, Kelyn Martin, Jennifer Meikle, Thomas Moody, Evan Ramsey, Max Robinson, Poppy Snowball, Matthew Thompson, Ellie Winwood, Elizabeth Young and Adrijus Zakas.



Communion Ties

First Holy Communion ties are available to buy for £5 from Father Rose at church.

First confessions and First Holy Communions 2022

The application forms for next year's programme and celebrations will be available from church at this weekend's masses (Saturday 12 noon, 3 p.m. & 5 p.m. - Sunday 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.) Any queries? Ask father Rose.

Year 3 Mass

The children in Year 3 will be attending Mass in church on Thursday 17th June at 9.15 a.m.



Year 5 Mass

Children in Year 5 will be attending Mass on Thursday 24th June.

Parent Information Evenings

Monday 5th July - 5.30 p.m. - welcome evening for parents of children starting Nursery 2021 - 2022

Wednesday 7th July - 5.30 p.m. - welcome evening for parents of children starting Reception.

Both meetings will be held in the school hall. Unfortunately, due to covid restriction, only 1 parent in each family will be allowed to attend and no children.

Class Photographs

The school photographer will be coming to school on Wednesday 16th June to take whole class photographs.

Children should wear their full uniform including jumpers/ cardigans and last but not least wearing a smile.

Dates for your diary

Thurs	1st July - Year 4 Mass
Sat	3rd July - First Holy Communion Mass
Mon	5th July - Welcome Evening for New Nursery Parents
Wed	7th July - Welcome Evening for New Reception Parents
Fri	9th July - Reports of Achievement sent out to parents
Thurs	15th July - Year 6 leavers Mass
Fri	16th July - Last day of term

School Uniform

You can beat the rush and order your uniform now. Just go to totstoteams.com

Free School Meals

“Universal infant Free School Meals are applicable for all children in reception and years 1 and 2. However for pupils currently in year 2, in order for the free school meal to continue when they commence year 3 in September 2021, parents will need to apply to the means tested scheme and can do so via Gateshead Council's website at Free school meals - Gateshead Council, by telephoning 0191 4333729 or by completing the free school meals application form.”

Sunscreen and Water bottles

HELLO SUNSHINE!

During the hot weather, can we recommend that children bring into school water bottles to help keep them hydrated during the day and a sun hat will also be useful. The older children can apply their own sunscreen, but can you remind them that they are not allowed to share it with their friends in case of allergies. As we are not allowed to apply sunscreen to the smaller children, can I recommend that all day sunscreen be applied at home before they come into school.

