

St Joseph's Preparatory School Calendar 2021 / 2022

Autumn Term 2021

31 st August	- Staff Training
1 st September	- School Re-Opens for Pupil's
7 th September	- Swimming Starts (AM) Class TBC
14 th September	- Individual and Family Photographs (am) <small>(Pupils with siblings need to arrive by 8.20am)</small>
26 th September	- National Languages Day
27 th September	- St. Joseph's Celebrates Languages Day
1 st October	- CAFOD Family Fast Day
1 st – 31 st October	- Black History Month
6 th October (TBC)	- EYFS & Pre Prep Dept. Harvest Thanksgiving 9.15am (In School Hall) Parents Welcome Prep Dept. Harvest Thanksgiving 2.45pm (Nursery & Reception Parents only)
7 th October	- National Poetry Day
W/C 18 th October	- Multicultural Week
19 th October	- Parents' Evening (PP1 – P6)
19 th October	- P4 Assembly 3pm
21 st October	- Parents' Evening (PP1 – P6)
25 th – 29 th October	- Half-Term Week
1 st November	- School Re-Opens
10 th November	- EYFS Parents Evening (Nursery & Reception Parents only)
12 th November	- Flu Immunisation Team in school to administer the flu nasal spray to Reception – Prep 6
15 th – 19 th November	- Anti-Bullying Week
2 nd December	- Anti-Slavery Day
3 rd December (am)	- PP1-P6 Theatre Trip to New Vic Theatre 'Beauty and the Beast'
December (TBC)	- Prep Carol Service Holy Trinity Church 7pm Pupils to arrive at 6.45pm
December (TBC)	- Nursery, Reception, Pre Prep One & Pre Prep Two Christmas Concert 2pm
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14 th December	- Last Swimming Session of the Term (AM)
17 th December	- Christmas Film - Christmas Jumper Day Bring £1 School Closes 3pm / 3.25pm <i>(Joe's Club Open as usual until 6pm)</i>
18 th December	- Reports Issued via e-mail

Please Note the Following

- Unless otherwise stated, class assemblies will begin at 3pm
- You will be notified about Mass dates when Father Michael has distributed them. All Masses are held in St. Teresa's Church, Stone Road. Parents are welcome to attend these events, this however will be subject to Covid-19 guidance
- All pupils are expected to evening events, as part of the school curriculum

Spring Term 2022

4 th January	- School Re-Opens
5 th January	- Swimming Starts (AM) Class TBC
19 th January	- P5 Class Assembly 3pm
26 th January	- Christingle Service Led by PP1/PP2 2.45pm in School Hall
W/C 7 th February	- PSHCE Week
8 th February	- Entrance Examination Parents Meeting 6.30pm-7.30pm
21 st – 25 th February	- Half Term Week
22 nd February – 7 th March	- Fair Trade Fortnight
28 th February	- School Re-Opens
1 st March	- Class Group Photographs (am)
1 st March	- Shrove Tuesday sees Pancake Races
2 nd March	- Ash Wednesday
2 nd March – 14 th April	- Lent
4 th March	- CAFOD Family Fast Day
7 th March	- P6 Lenten Fundraising
17 th March	- EYFS Parents Evening – Timings TBC
19 th March	- St. Joseph's Day
22 nd March	- Parents' Evening (PP1 – P6)
24 th March	- Parents' Evening (PP1 – P6)
14 th March	- P5 Lenten Fundraising
21 st March	- P4 Lenten Fundraising
21 st & 22 nd March	- P5 Cycle Training Level 2
22 nd March	- World Water Day
25 th March	- Mother's Day Assembly for EYFS Dept. (Nursery, Reception) & Pre Prep 1/2 2.30pm
27 th March	- Mothering Sunday
28 th March	- P3 Lenten Fundraising
28 th March	- Women's International Day
5 th April	- Last Swimming Session of the Term
7 th April	- Lenten Sponsored Activities
8 th April	- Easter Bunny Hunt (Early Years & Pre Prep) - Easter Bonnet Parade (Early Years & Pre Prep) - Lenten Jar Tombola (Pre Prep & Prep) - School Closes 3pm / 3.25pm <i>(Joe's Club Open as usual until 6m)</i>
8 th April	- Palm Sunday
10 th April	- Maundy Thursday
14 th April	- Good Friday
15 th April	- Easter Sunday
17 th April	- Easter Monday
18 th April	- Easter Monday

Other Calendar dates and Mass Services to be added at a later date

Please note that dates may be changeable due to Government Guidelines re Covid-19

Summer Term 2022

25 th April	- School Re-Opens
25 th April	- Examination Week
26 th April	- Swimming Starts (AM) Class TBC
2 nd May	- National Bank Holiday School Closed
3 rd May	- School Re-Opens
3 rd May	- May Day Assembly - Led by P3 at 9.15am <small>All children to bring a small posy of flowers for Our Lady & Douglas Macmillan Hospice</small>
5 th May	- Blessed Edmund Rice Feast Day
11 th May	- P4 Cycle Training Level 1
13 th May	- World Fair Trade Day
14 th May	- Governors and Staff Away Day
W/C 23 rd May	- Design & Technology Week
30 th May – 3 rd June	- Half Term Week
6 th June	- School Re-Opens
7 th June	- First Holy Communion/Confirmation Photographs 9.30am (candidates to bring in their special dresses/red sash)
W/C 13 th June	- Team Photographs (am) ALL CHILDREN FROM PP1-P6 TO WEAR THEIR P.E. KITS FOR THE WHOLE DAY
14 th June	- Humanities Week
14 th June	- P6 Educational Visit – Stanley Head
20 th or 21 st June (TBC)	- EYFS Parents Meetings to Discuss Profiles - Sport's Day EYFS & Pre Prep Am / Prep Pm (weather dependant)
22 nd June	- Move-Up Day
24 th June (All timings TBC)	- Nursery & Reception Assembly Prize Giving 9.15am In School Hall
W/C 27 th June	- PP1 /PP2 Prize Giving 2pm in School Hall
29 th June	- Reports Issued via E-mail - Prep Prize Giving 7pm at the Repertory Theatre, Leek Road, ST4 2TR (Prep Pupils to Arrive at theatre by 6.45pm)
5 th July	- Last Swimming Session of the Term
8 th July	- Leavers' Assembly P6 9.30am In School Hall - End of Academic Year School Closes - Joe's Club will run until 6pm

Updated 12th August 2021

- Please ensure that your child is punctual and uses the playground entrance in the mornings
- We ask that you avoid taking your child/ren out of school during term, as this is very disruptive to their learning

