

St Joseph's Preparatory School Calendar 2017 / 2018

Autumn Term 2017

- 4th & 5th September - Staff Training
- 6th September - School Re-Opens
- 11th September - Individual and Family Photographs (am)
(Pupils with siblings need to arrive by 8.20am)
- 11th September - Father Rob & Deacon Richard in to Bless Our School 1.30pm
- 21st September - Swimming Starts for P5 / P6 (am)
- 25th September - Languages Day
- 5th October - Nursery & Reception
Harvest Festival 9.00am
(In School Hall) Parents Welcome
Harvest Festival Mass at St. Teresa's Church for PP1 to P6 at 1.30pm
Parents Welcome
- 6th October - CAFOD Family Fast Day Assembly with Joe Andrew 1.15pm
- 10th October - Parents' Evening (PP1 – P6)
- 12th October - Parents' Evening (PP1 – P6)
- W/C 16th October - Multicultural Week
- 17th October - P4 Assembly 3pm *Parents Welcome*
- 18th October - EYFS Parents Workshop 7pm for Phonics and Reading (Nursery & Reception Parents only)
- 23rd - 27th October - Half-Term Week
- 30th October - School Re-Opens
- 7th November - EYFS Parents Evening (Nursery & Reception Parents only)
- 29th November - PP1-P6 Theatre Trip to New Victoria Theatre (am) 'Treasure Island'
- 4th December - Reports Issued via e-mail
- 6th December - Reception and Pre Prep One and Two Christmas Concert 2pm *In School Hall (Parents Welcome)*
- 7th December - Reception and Pre Prep One and Two Christmas Concert 2pm *(in School Hall) Parents Welcome*
- 11th December - Advent Mass Pre Prep 1- Prep 6 in St. Teresa's Church at 1.30pm *Parents Welcome*
- 13th December - Nursery Nativity & Festive Fun Afternoon 2pm *(Parents Welcome)*
- 14th December - Prep Carol Service Holy Trinity Church 7pm Pupils to arrive at 6.45pm
- 15th December - Christmas Film
School Closes 3.15pm / 3.25pm
(Joe's Club Open as usual until 6pm)

Please Note the Following

Unless otherwise stated, class assemblies will begin at 3pm; Masses commence at 1.30pm and are held in St. Teresa's Church, Stone Road. Parents are welcome to attend these events.

All pupils are expected to evening events, as part of the school curriculum.

We ask that you avoid taking your child/ren out of school during term

Spring Term 2018

- 3rd January - School Re-Opens
- 16th January - P5 Class Assembly 3pm *Parents Welcome*
- 18th January - Swimming Starts for P3 / P4 (am)
- 23rd January - Christingle Service Led by PP1 3pm in School Hall *Parents Welcome*
- 30th January - EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) Parents Evening (Nursery & Reception Parents only)
- 12th February - PSHCE Week
- 14th February - Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Teresa's Church for Reception to P6 at 1.30pm *Parents Welcome*
- 19th - 23rd February - Half Term Week
- 26th February - School Re-Opens
- 2nd March - P6 Lenten Fundraising
- 5th March - CAFOD Family Fast Day
- 9th March - Class Group Photographs (am)
- 11th March - P5 Lenten Fundraising
- W/C 12th March - Mother's Day Assembly for EYFS Dept. (Nursery, Reception) & Pre Prep 1/2 2.30pm *(In School Hall / Parents Welcome)*
- 18th March - Mothering Sunday
- 19th March - Reports Issued via e-mail
- 19th March - P4 Lenten Fundraising
- 21st March - St. Joseph's Day
- 22nd March - P3 Lenten Fundraising
- 22nd & 23rd March - St. Joseph's Day Celebrations in School, followed by Mass Reception to Prep 6 in St. Teresa's Church at 1.30pm *Parents Welcome*
- 25th March - Parents' Evening (PP1 – P6)
- 26th March - Parents' Evening (PP1 – P6)
- 27th March - Level 2 Cycle Training for P5
- 28th March - Palm Sunday
- 29th March - EYFS & Pre Prep Fundraising
- 30th March - Stations of the Cross for P5/P6 1.30pm
- 1st April - Lenten Mass at St. Teresa's Church for Reception to P6 1.30pm *Parents Welcome*
- 2nd April - Lenten Sponsored Spell (Reception – P6)
- 3rd April - Easter Bunny Hunt (Early Years & Pre Prep)
- 4th April - Easter Bonnet Parade (Early Years & Pre Prep)
- 5th April - Lenten Jar Tombola (Whole School)
- 6th April - School Closes 3.15pm / 3.25pm
(Joe's Club Open as usual until 6m)
- 7th April - Maundy Thursday
- 8th April - Good Friday
- 9th April - Easter Sunday
- 10th April - Easter Monday

Summer Term 2018

- 16th April - School Re-Opens
- 23rd April - Examination Week
- 1st May - May Day
- 3rd May - May Day Assembly - Led by P3 at 9.15am
All children to bring a small posy of flowers for Our Lady & Douglas Macmillan Hospice / Parents Welcome
- 5th May - Swimming Starts for PP2 / P5 (am)
- 7th May - Blessed Edmund Rice Feast Day
- 8th May - National Bank Holiday – School Closed
- 8th May - School Re-Opens
- 15th May - Blessed Edmund Rice Feast Day Mass 1.30pm Reception – P6 at St. Teresa's Church *Parents Welcome*
- 16th May - PP2 Class Assembly 3pm *Parents Welcome*
- 18th May - Level 1 Cycle Training for P4
- 21st May - Skip Hop Day Rec – P6
- 25th May - Design & Technology Week
- 4th June - Half Term Week
- 6th - 8th June - School Re-Opens
- 12th June - Annual Swimming Gala PP2-P6 *Denstone College*
- 14th June - Prep 5 Alton Castle Residential Retreat
- 15th June - Team Photographs (am) Team members to bring in their P.E. / Games Kits
- 18th June - EYFS Parents Meetings
- 19th June - First Holy Communion/Confirmation Photographs 9.30am *(candidates to bring in their special dress/red sash)*
- 19th June - First Holy Communion/Confirmation Mass for Reception – P6 at St. Teresa's Church 1.30pm *Parents Welcome*
- 19th June - First Holy Communion & Confirmation Day Team Building Day at Alton Castle
- 19th June - Humanities Week
- W/C 25th June - Reception Class Assembly 3pm in School Hall *Parents Welcome*
- 25th or 26th June (TBC) - Reports Issued via E-mail
- 26th June - Sport's Day EYFS & Pre Prep Am / Prep Pm (weather dependant)
- 27th June - Transfer Evening 7pm
- 28th June - Move-Up Day
- 3rd July - Nursery Assembly 9am / EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Prize Giving *In School Hall (Parents Welcome)*
- 4th July - PP1 / PP2 Prize Giving 2pm in School Hall *Parents Welcome*
- 6th July - Leavers' Mass Reception – P6 at St. Teresa's Church 1.30pm *Parents Welcome*
- 7th July - Prep Prize Giving 7pm at Stoke Repertory Theatre, Leek Rd, ST4 2TR (Pupils to arrive promptly at 6.45pm)
- 8th July - Leavers' Assembly P6 9.30am *In School Hall (Parents Welcome)*
- 9th July - End of Academic Year School Closes

Other Calendar dates may be added at a later date.