

St Joseph's Preparatory School Calendar 2016 / 2017

Autumn Term 2016

- 5th & 6th September - Staff Training
- 7th September - School Re-Opens
- 8th September - Individual and Family Photographs (am)
(Pupils with siblings need to arrive by 8.20am)
- 12th September - Father Rob & Deacon Richard in to Bless our School 1.30pm
- 16th September - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
- 22nd September - Swimming Starts for P5 / P6 (am)
- 26th September - Languages Day
- 28th September - Decade of Rosary P6
- 6th October - Nursery & Reception Harvest Festival 9.00am
(In School Hall) Parents Welcome
- 7th October - Harvest Festival Mass at St. Teresa's Church for PP1 to P6 at 1.30pm
Parents Welcome
- 7th October - CAFOD Family Fast – Joe Andrew in for CAFOD Assembly 1.15pm
- 11th October - Parents' Evening (PP1 – P6)
- 13th October - Parents' Evening (PP1 – P6)
- W/C 17th October - Multicultural Week
- 18th October - P4 Assembly 3pm Parents Welcome
- 19th October - EYFS Literacy Workshop 7pm (Nursery & Reception Parents only)
- 24th – 28th October - Half-Term Week
- 31st October - School Re-Opens
- 1st November - EYFS Parents Evening (Nursery & Reception Parents only)
- 2nd December - Prep Theatre Trip to New Victoria Theatre (am) 'The Snow Queen'
- 6th December - Pre Prep 1 to Prep 6 Christmas Mass in St. Teresa's Church at 1.30pm
Parents Welcome
- 5th December - Reports Issued via e-mail
- 8th December - Reception and Pre Prep One and Two Christmas Concert 2pm (in School Hall) Parents Welcome
- 9th December - Reception and Pre Prep One and Two Christmas Concert 2pm (in School Hall) Parents Welcome
- 12th December - Nursery Nativity & Festive Fun Afternoon 2pm (Parents Welcome)
- 13th December - EYFS Tale Trail – New Victoria Theatre (am)
- 14th December - Prep Carol Service Holy Trinity Church 7pm Pupils to arrive at 6.45pm **All Pupils are expected to attend, as part of the school curriculum**
- 15th December - Christmas Film School Closes 3.15pm / 3.25pm (Joe's Club Open as usual until 5.50pm)
- 16th December - Staff Training Day

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.

Spring Term 2017

- 4th January - School Re-Opens
- 19th January - Swimming Starts for P3 / P4 (am)
- 17th January - P5 Class Assembly 3pm Parents Welcome
- 24th January - Christingle Service Led by PP1 2.45pm in School Hall Parents Welcome
- 31st January - EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) Parents Evening (Nursery & Reception Parents only)
- 20th – 24th February - Half Term Week
- 27th February - School Re-Opens
- 1st March - PSHCE Week
- 6th March - Class Group Photographs (am)
- 13th March - Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Teresa's Church for Reception to P6 at 1.30pm
Parents Welcome
- W/C 13th March - P6 Lenten Fundraising Week
- 18th March - P5 Lenten Fundraising Week
- 20th March - Reports Issued via e-mail
- 21st March - St. Joseph's Day Celebrations in School, followed by Mass Reception to Prep 6 Christmas Mass in St. Teresa's Church at 1.30pm
Parents Welcome
- 22nd March - P4 Lenten Fundraising Week
- 23rd March - St. Teresa's Church 1.30pm
Parents Welcome
- 24th March - Parents' Evening (PP1 – P6)
- 26th March - Parents' Evening (PP1 – P6)
- 27th March - Parents' Evening (PP1 – P6)
- 30th & 31st March - Mother's Day Assembly for EYFS Dept (Nursery, Reception) & Pre Prep 1/2 2.30pm (In School Hall / Parents Welcome)
- 4th April - Mothering Sunday
- 5th April - P3 Lenten Fundraising Week
- 6th April - 'Bikeability' for P5 / P6 (Cycling Training)
- 7th April - Lenten Mass at St. Teresa's Church for Reception to P6 1.30pm
Parents Welcome
- 9th April - PP2 Assembly 3pm
Parents Welcome
- 13th April - Stations of the Cross for P5/P6 1.30pm
(Pupils' Only)
- 14th April - Sponsored Spell (Reception – P6)
- 16th April - Easter Bunny Hunt (Early Years & Pre Prep)
- 17th April - Easter Bonnet Parade (Early Years & Pre Prep)
- 17th April - Lenten Jar Tombola (Whole School)
- 17th April - School Closes 3.15pm / 3.25pm
(Joe's Club Open as usual until 5.50pm)
- 17th April - Palm Sunday
- 17th April - Maunday Thursday
- 17th April - Good Friday
- 17th April - Easter Sunday
- 17th April - Easter Monday

Other Calendar dates may be added at a later date.

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

Summer Term 2017

- 24th April - School Re-Opens
- 28th April - May Day Assembly - Led by P3 at 9.15am
All children to bring a small posy of flowers for Our Lady and Douglas Macmillan Hospice / Parents Welcome
- 1st May - May Day
- 2nd May - National Bank Holiday – School Closed
- 4th May - School Re-Opens
- 5th May - Swimming Starts for PP2 / P5 (am)
- 8th, 12th May - Blessed Edmund Rice Feast Day Mass 1.30pm Reception – P6 at St. Teresa's Church
Parents Welcome
- 13th May - Examination Week
- 19th May - Governors and Staff Away Day
- 22nd May - Skip Hop Day Rec – P6
- 29th May – 2nd June - Design & Technology Week
- 5th June - Half Term Week
- June (TBC) - School Re-Opens
- 7th – 9th June - Annual Swimming Gala PP2-P6 Denstone College
- 13th June - Prep 5 Alton Castle Residential Re-Treat
- 13th June - First Holy Communion/Confirmation Photographs 9.30am - St. Joseph's College Chapel (candidates to wear their Special dress/red sash)
- 13th June - First Holy Communion/Confirmation Mass for Reception – P6 at St. Teresa's Church 1.30pm
Parents Welcome (Candidates to bring in their dress / sash)
- 16th June - EYFS Parents Meeting
- 19th June - Team Photographs (am) Team members to bring in their P.E. / Games Kits
- 20th June - Humanities Week
- 20th June - First Holy Communion & Confirmation Day Team Building Day at Alton Castle
- 20th June - Reception Class Assembly 3pm in School Hall
Parents Welcome
- W/C 26th June - Reports Issued via E-mail
- 27th June - Transfer Evening 7pm
- 28th June - Move-Up Day
- 27th or 28th June (TBC) - Sport's Day EYFS & Pre Prep Am / Prep Pm
- 30th June - Choir Picnic
- 29th June - Nursery Assembly 9am / EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Prize Giving In School Hall
(Parents Welcome)
- 5th July 30th June - PP1 / PP2 Prize Giving 2pm in School Hall
Parents Welcome
- 6th July - Prep Prize Giving 7pm at Stoke Repertory Theatre, Leek Rd, ST4 2TR (Pupils to arrive promptly at 6.45pm) **All pupils are expected to attend, as part of the school curriculum**
- 6th July - Leavers' Mass Reception – P6 at St. Teresa's Church 1.30pm
Parents Welcome
- 7th July - Leavers' Assembly P6 9.30am In School Hall
(Parents Welcome)
- 10th – 14th July - End of Academic Year School Closes
- 10th – 14th July - PP1-P6 Summer Sport's Camp