

**ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents,

18th June 2007

I can't believe how quickly this term is going. I hope you will find this updated list of events and dates useful.

Congratulations

To our football and netball teams who recently completed in the Grammar School invitation tournament.

To our Year 5 and 6 basketball team who did incredibly well playing as a team for the first time in a recent tournament.

To our Year 5 and Year 6 netball teams who both came third in last week's city netball tournament.

To me! As you all know I was nominated for a teaching award. The awards ceremony was held last Friday in Winchester. Although I didn't win (I was the runner up to the winner) I was delighted to be awarded a distinction and I am now the proud owner of my own glass trophy. It really was a very special day and I am very grateful for having been given the chance to be there. Thank you to all who supported my nomination and to Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Flanagan and Fr. Steven for accompanying me to the ceremony.

Year 6 Leavers

Instead of our usual leavers' assembly, this year Year 6 are putting on a performance of Joseph. The production is open to all family and friends of the school but numbers will have to be limited. Tickets will be on sale shortly and will cost **£3**. All money raised will be used to buy flutes and clarinets for the school, as we no longer have use of instruments free of charge so would like to buy our own. The performance will be on Thursday 12th July at 2.30 p.m. and Friday 13th July at 7.00 p.m.

St. John's Cathedral Summer Fair

This will be taking place on Saturday 14th July. **Donations** of gifts, toiletries, bottles, books and toys would be gratefully appreciated. Please bring them to school by Thursday 12th July. Offers of help on the day would also be appreciated. Please let me know if you are able to help.



St. Edmund's School

Staff from St. Edmund's School will be giving a presentation to Year 5 parents on **Wednesday 20th June** at 2.45 p.m. Please do make an effort to come along and listen to what they have to say.

Television / Bedtimes

In the past couple of weeks we have had several of our younger children falling asleep during the school day. In talking to the children it would appear that they have not been going to bed at a reasonable time. 7.00 p.m. is late enough for a Reception aged child.

In talking to the children it would appear that many of our children frequently watch programmes at 9.00 / 10.00 at night. Such programmes were only ever intended for adult viewing and could actually end up giving children a very skewed view of relationships and life. I would urge you to monitor your children's viewing, particularly those who have televisions in their own rooms.

Tuesday 19th June

Year 1 trip to Marwell

Year 5 Curriculum Roadshow

1.30 p.m. Year 2 Family Learning Workshop

7.00 p.m. New Parents Meeting at the school

Wednesday 20th June

2.45 p.m. Meeting for Year 5 parents with staff from St. Edmund's

6.30 p.m. Music Festival Concert for Year 2 pupils and the Junior Choir

Year 4 trip to Southsea

Thursday 21st June

9.15 a.m. Year 1 Liturgy

Friday 22nd June

9.00 Year R Assembly

Monday 25th June

School closed for staff training

Year 6 at St. Edmund's

Tuesday 26th June

Maths fun day (details to follow)

Wednesday 27th June

7.00p.m. New Parents Meeting at the Cathedral

Friday 29th June

9.15 a.m. Whole School Mass in the Cathedral for St. Peter and St. Paul

Sunday 1st July

2.00 p.m. The News Super Sixes football tournament

Monday 2nd July

Year 6 at St. Edmund's

Tuesday 3rd July

Nursery trip

Thursday 5th July

9.15 a.m. Year 4 Mass at the Cathedral

Friday 6th July

1 p.m. KS2 Athletics at the Mountbatten Centre

Tuesday 10th July

New Reception children visit

Year 6 trip to Park Place

Year 2 trip to Southsea

2.00 p.m. Year 5 family learning workshop

5.30 p.m. Little Voices are singing at the Writing Awards at the Pyramids

Wednesday 11th July

Reception trip to Manor Farm

9.30 – 11.00 a.m. Year 3 & 4 Sports Day

Thursday 12th July

9.30 – 11.00 a.m. Infant Sports Day

2.30 p.m. – Year 6 Joseph performance

Friday 13th July

9.00 Year 1 Assembly

10.30 – 12.00 Year 5 and 6 Sports Day

7.00 p.m. Year 6 Joseph performance

Saturday 14th July

St. John's Cathedral Summer Fair

Monday 16th July

Children meet their new teachers

Wednesday 18th July

9.15 a.m. Year 6 Leavers Mass in school

Thursday 19th July

9.00 a.m. End of Year Assembly – all welcome

3.30 p.m. Term Ends

Friday 20th July

School closed for staff training

Monday 3rd September

9.00 – 3.00 School open for school uniform, etc.

Staff Training Day

Tuesday 4th September

Term starts 8.45 a.m.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher