

Tuesday 26th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic year we have had. We could not be any prouder of the children, who have approached their learning with enthusiasm, perseverance and curiosity.

It has been good to be able to start inviting parents and visitors back in again over recent months and whilst staff and pupil Covid absence remained high at least some whole school celebrations have restarted again.

The concert on Friday was a particular highlight, seeing our very talented musicians and the whole school singing together was a real treat.

As a school we always strive to provide the best learning opportunities for our children and this year we have had trips, clubs, sporting events, forest school activities and visitors enhancing our curriculum. Thank you to all who have made it possible.

Most of all it is seeing the fantastic progress our children have made and them enjoying their learning that makes the year so special. Whether it is watching them master their hopping skills in FSU or writing a creative narrative in Yr 6 each milestone is an achievement. Thank you to parents and carers for encouraging them and supporting us to help them succeed.

We wish all our year 6 children all the best for the next stage of their life. It has been such a privilege to see them grow in confidence over the last 7 years and develop into kind, caring, funny, clever, ambitious children. I have no doubt they will go on to achieve great things.

A testament to how well they have done is their SATs results, where they achieved higher than average in all areas:

Test	National result	School results
Reading	74%	86%
Writing	69%	76%
Maths	71%	76%
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	72%	79%
Reading, Writing and Maths all passed	59%	69%

Finally, thank you to all the staff at St Joseph's. It is their hard work and dedication each and every day to provide the very best for the children that makes St Joseph's such an excellent place to be.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Diary dates:

Tuesday 26th July – 3.30pm School finishes for the summer holidays

Monday 5th September – Pupils return for the Autumn term.

Diamond Awards: Cherry Class – Melissa, Sukie

Platinum Awards: Cherry Class – Isla, Amelia, Arthur

Gold Awards: Cherry Class - Finley

Stars of the year medals for reading, writing, maths, sport and effort:

FSU star learners – Harry, Martha, Samuel, Rudy,

Year 1 – Arlo, Cobie-Lily, Ralph, Noah, Lincoln & Millie

Year 2 – Olivia, Harry, Evan, Rory, Evie & Gene

Year 3 – Beatrice, Finley, Hollie, Melissa, Amelia & Quinlan

Year 4 – Lydia, Elliott, Jacob, Lucy, William & Archie

Year 5 – Effie, Max, Annie, Hamish, Lilly & Harrison

Year 6 – Eli, Dylan, Annie, Holly, Jessy & Amelie