

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

July 7th 2022

Dates for the end of term

Fri 8th July	9.15am Sports Day Years 3 and 4. 11.00am Sports Day Years 5 and 6. 5.00pm—6.15pm Disco for Years R to 2. 6.30pm—8.00pm Disco for Years 3 to 6.
Tues 12th July	9.00am Year R to 2 Music Recital. Parents of children who are performing are welcome to join us.
Wed 13th July	Year 4 Tennis trip 9.15am Guitar Assembly
Thurs 14th July	9.00am Year 3 to 6 Music Recital.
Fri 15th July	8.30am Thank You Parents! Coffee and pastry on playground for adults. 1.30pm End of Year Awards Ceremony at Church.
Mon 18th July	Magnum Moment for the Enterprise Winners and Easter Garden winners.
Tues 19th July	1.30pm End of Year Mass, followed by Year 6 tea and cakes on the field. Bring picnic blankets. See note below.
Wed 20th July	1.00pm—1.30pm Collect your child.

Thursday and Friday are in-service training days for staff. No school for children.

School Term

School opens on Monday 5th September.

Suggestions for next year's charity?

This year we raised £800 for our annual school charity Great Ormond Street Hospital, in addition to the sums raised for each of the House charities.

If you have a suggestion for next year's charity, please email contact@stjosephs-epsom.surrey.sch.uk by next Tuesday 12th July.

Congratulations!



Well done to Year Five

Enterprise Challenge Success

Congratulations to year five for raising £790.00 for Great Ormond Street Hospital at their Enterprise Event. Thank you to Mrs H from Rosebery School and the girls who helped with this event. Thank you to everyone who sent some money in.

The winning teams were:

Best Idea: Treasure Hunt: Names of Year 5 children

Most money raised: Names of Year 5 children who raised £154.00.

As a thank you to the teams, we will have a Magnum Moment on Monday 18th July. We will include the year six children who won last year but did not have their ice cream due to Covid.

District Sports

St. Joseph's won the Yellow League



We did exceptionally well at both track and field events. Collecting a total of 14 medals at the field events and a phenomenal 29 medals at the track event.

A special mention to the relay teams who were exceptional.

Thank you parents for staying on with the children through the rain.

Next year we will compete in the Green League (large schools). Well done to everyone for showing great attitudes and sportsmanship.
Miss Shanks

Events



Music Recital

This is a chance for any child who is having music lessons to perform to an audience. Mrs S will host two events as listed on the calendar at the front of the newsletter. Parents of performers are welcome to join us.

Uniform Hand-in for Year Six

We will gratefully collect uniform from year six which is in good condition and pass it on to our second hand uniform team.

It is important that the uniform is washed and placed in a plastic bag. The bags may be brought in to school from **Monday 18th July**.

If shoes are in pretty good condition, please send those too.

Awards Assembly

This assembly will take place on Friday 15th July starting at 1.30pm. If your child is receiving a specific award you will be contacted. The event will take place in church, for added space.



Leavers' tea and cakes

Parents of children in year six and other leavers are invited to join us after the mass on Tuesday 19th July, for cake and tea. Please bring picnic blankets and gather on the field. If you can bring a cake to share, the children will be thrilled. Mass is at 1.30pm. The tea and cake follows on until

Children of the Week	Week of 20th June	Week of 27th June
Caernarvon	C	G
Buckingham	L	B
Tower of London	I	R
Hampton Court	J	A
Highgrove	A	Z
Balmoral	L	E
Kensington	A	T
Carrickfergus	A	K
Clarence	J	F
Sandringham	S	I
Leeds	R	S
Windsor	S	K
Nonsuch	A	L
Beaulieu	L	J

Key Information

Another Great Year

The year has presented its challenges with surges of the virus. We have to remember that some children missed more than ten days of learning as well as their teachers. This inevitably has an impact on their progress. However, we have made it through quite well really...resilient and committed to doing everything we can to recover.

Thank you parents for the unstinting support you gave to us, with isolating children to avoid further spread of the virus.

Please join us for an early morning coffee and a pastry next Friday 15th July. Let us now take a break, to recharge our batteries and come back together in September to begin afresh.

Theresa Kenefick

Thank You to all Volunteers

We owe a lot to the hard work of the Friends' Team, so ably coordinated by L. It was not easy to organise events over the past two years and it was an absolute joy to have the summer fair again. Thank you also for agreeing to continue in the role as Chair for one more year.

I feel that B needs a mention again—the summer fair was a triumph. Thank you also to Michelle McKay who makes sure that parents have access to high quality recycled uniform—it takes time to make this happen—thank you.

Thank you to E for the many years of working centrally with the Friends—initially as our Catering Team lead and now also making sure that we have cards and tea towels! Again, time-consuming jobs!

Thank you to anyone not mentioned here who helps on a regular basis. Without you, events would not be possible.

Royal Academy Young Artists Show

Well done and thank you to everyone who entered the competition.

A special well done to T in Year 5 whose artwork was selected for both the online exhibition and to be displayed in the Royal Academy's Young Artist Summer Exhibition! You can see T's picture from 19th July—14th August at the Royal Academy of Art in London. Amazing!



Year Four National Multiplication Tables Check

Wow! Year four have worked their socks off this year for their end of year tables test and look at the results:

Last year– 2021:	This year:
Average score: 22/25	Average score: 23/25
% scoring 24 or 25 out of 25: 48%	% scoring 24 or 25 out of 25: 65%

Children—look what you can do when you practise, practise, practise!
Staff—very impressive. Thank you.

Reports

Your child's report for 2021-2022 is in an envelope and on its way to you. In terms of academic progress this year, we bear in mind that most children missed school at some point due to the virus and their teachers missed some school as well.

Nationally, there is an impact on outcomes this year. Two years of disrupted education has made a difference to progress. However, the children, staff and you have worked hard to recover aspects of learning.

Spellings

A few of you will find spelling lists in your report envelope. These are year group spellings to learn over the summer. Your child will then start their next year in line with their peers.

If there is any aspect of the report which needs clarification please contact us.

September is coming....

Meet the Teacher Evenings on Wednesday 7th September

Meet the Teacher - All Years by zoom

4.30pm Year 1 4.50pm year 2

5.10pm Year 3 5.30pm year 4

5.50pm Year 5 6.10pm year 6

Links will be sent in September via parentmail

Year 6 Trip to High Ashurst

Tuesday 13th September

The day is spent at High Ashurst, which is located on Boxhill. It is a day when year six come together for resilience, team building and collaborative skills work. We have noticed in the past that this experience sets them up very well for the year ahead.

The trip is heavily subsidised from the Sports Premium. However, we would like a £10 contribution per child please (except those who are Pupil Premium). Please pay and give consent on Tucasi.

School Uniform reminder

The published uniform is compulsory. Please remember that children should be wearing their ties from September 1st 2022. School coats are plain navy blue.

Girls may continue to wear dresses until October 1st. The school skirt is the only skirt permitted. Pinafore dresses are not permitted. Wear white socks with the dress (not tights). For boys, continue to wear shorts all year if they choose.

St Joseph's children are regularly complimented by members of the public for the way we look and present ourselves at events.



Summer Holidays

EPSOM & LEATHERHEAD

9:30 - 1pm for 3.5 - 12 years

9:30 - 3pm for 4 - 12 years

Tues, Wed & Thurs

**Only £22.5 per half day or
£32.5 per full day**

Book 5 days or more for 15% discount

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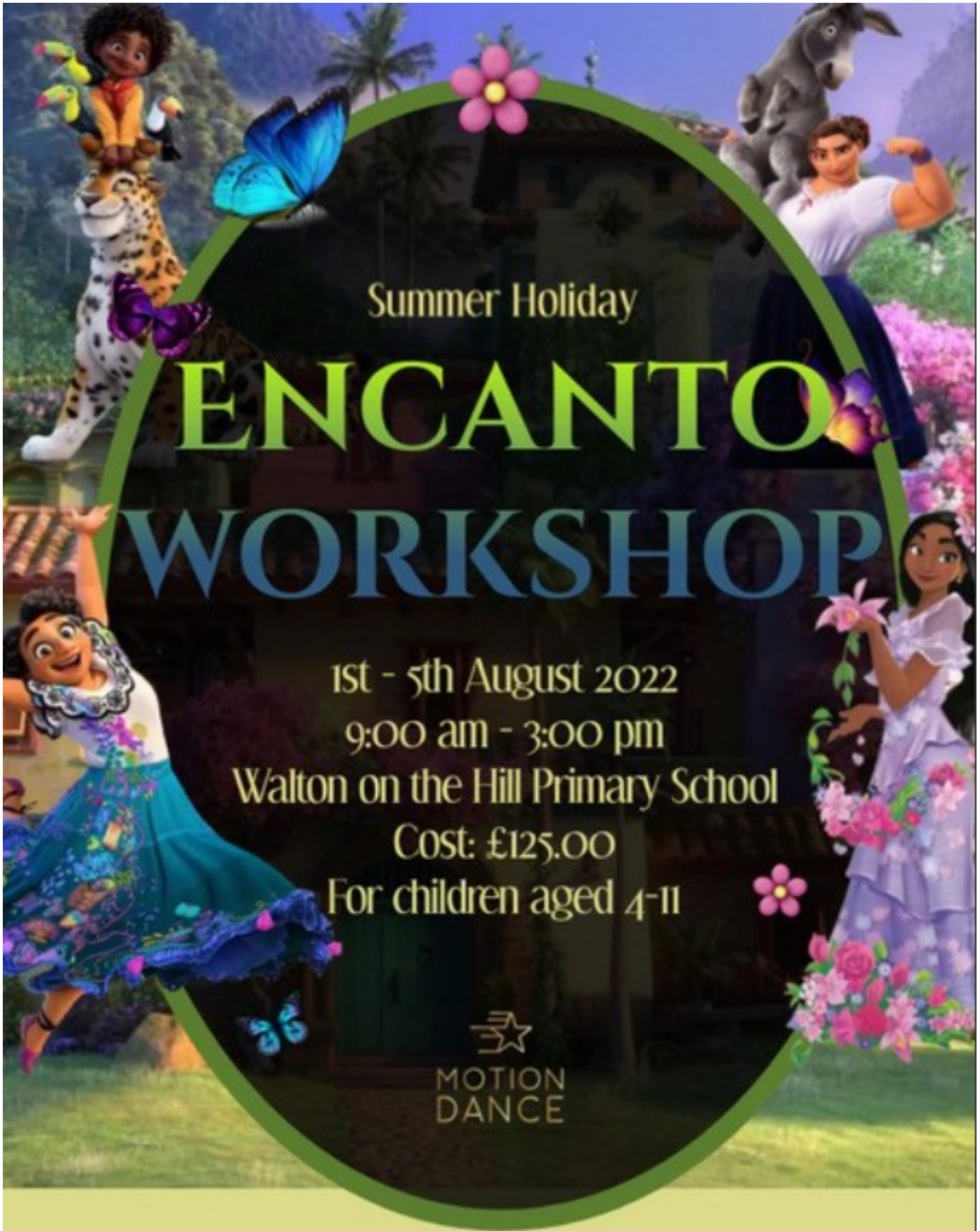
- **Sport Skills**
- **Dodgeball**
- **Capture the Flag**
- **Water Fun**
- **Mini matches**
- **EzeeSport Games**
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A circular frame with a green border contains various elements from the movie Encanto. At the top left, Bruno is on a jaguar with two toucans. At the top right, Donkey is on a donkey. On the right, Papi is flexing. On the bottom left, Mirabel is dancing. On the bottom right, Isabela is holding a flower. The background of the circle is a dark, stylized version of the Encanto house. The text "Summer Holiday" is at the top, "ENCANTO" is in large green letters, and "WORKSHOP" is in large blue letters. Below that, the dates, times, location, cost, and age range are listed. The "MOTION DANCE" logo is at the bottom of the circle.

Summer Holiday

ENCANTO WORKSHOP

1st - 5th August 2022

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Walton on the Hill Primary School

Cost: £125.00

For children aged 4-11


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---- Musical Theatre Workshop ----

Date: 8th - 12th August 2022

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Walton on the Hill Primary School

Cost: £125.00

For children aged 4-11

Dance, Sing, Act!

<https://motion-dance.class4kids.co.uk>

Regular Reminders

Children are not permitted to wear black coats

If you require a plain blue coat, as per uniform policy, please let us know and we will find you one in recycled uniform.

Boys' Trousers and Shorts

Boys must not be wearing trousers with pockets half way down the leg—combat style. Trousers should be standard, plain school trousers with no extras.

Mobile Phones in School

Only year six who travel to school alone and their parents consider they **need** a phone are allowed to bring them to school. Without exception phones must be left at the office before the school day begins.

Reminder– 48 hours clear

A child who is sick, they should be kept away from school for 48 hours.

A Nut Free School

'Nut-free' is a complete ban on all nut products. If any child has anything nut based in their packed lunch the food is removed from the hall to the office and you will be telephoned. By packing nut based food, you are placing at risk a group of children who have severe nut allergies. School lunches are entirely nut-free and are a good safe option.

Earrings

Earrings are not permitted. Plasters over the ears are not a solution. The only time it is suitable to have ears pierced is of the first week of the summer holiday.

Car Parks

Only staff are permitted to park in the school car parks. This includes people dropping off at nursery. If you need to bring a car, park elsewhere and walk.

Reminder– post box.

Please use the post box for dropping letters and other items off to the school office. It is located on the wall outside the main entrance.

Data Collection

Please ensure that you inform us by email of any changes to:

***Address *Telephone contact details *Email contact details**