

Weekly Roundup: Edition 1

DEAR ST JOSEPH'S FAMILIES,

Welcome back to you all – it is fantastic to have your children back here at St Joseph's, and I am sure there are many of you who may well be feeling the same. Summer holidays are a wonderful time to spend time together as a family, and can pass so fast, although I know many pupils and parents are very ready for a return to the routine of school by September.

It was so good to have the whole school together for Wednesday's whole school assembly, and I was so pleased to see our Reception Call do so well concentrating and remaining focused even on Day One. They will be a credit to the school as they continue their journey, and one day reach the exalted position our current Year 11s occupy – although it seems no time since they entered the Senior School.

In that assembly we listened to the talented Mancunian poet Tony 'Longfellow' Walsh perform his poem *New Beginnings* – and I would recommend following the link <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks2-new-beginnings-by-tony-walsh/zddmbdm> to hear it for yourself. It is full of wonderful ideas and lines that we can all think about as the new year begins. Lines from we spoke about in assembly linking to the start of term included:

- ▶ You'll take out what you put in
- ▶ Work Hard, play hard and grow
- ▶ Play an active part in school and its community
- ▶ Remember that you're different: there's no one quite like you
- ▶ Put action in your action plan
- ▶ Always keep on learning: there's always more to learn
- ▶ Don't let anybody try to sneer and hold you back
- ▶ Your history is not your future so don't ever feel like that
- ▶ Respect yourself and others
- ▶ Do things you're proud of
- ▶ Be the best that you can be

These lines are applicable to pupils new and old, for staff and even for parents. We talked also about the key values that underpin St Joseph's, and in particular the Care, Compassion and Community that are central to our ethos. These are words we will be using a great deal throughout the year as they are essential elements that shape the character of the young people we work with every day.

I look forward to another successful year working closely with parents. I am very proud to be Headteacher here at St Joseph's, and it is not a role I will ever take for granted. Every member of staff has the best interests of your children at heart, and we will do all we can to ensure that have a year filled with opportunities for learning in the broadest sense of the word. New beginnings are filled with promise: promise we will do all we can to fulfil.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Scott

Announcements

With the week being so short, there are so few articles. A fuller version will be published next week. If you have any school community news that you would like to be published in this update then please do not hesitate to let us know.

PE Kit and Uniform

A number of pupils are still missing items of uniform and PE kit that have not been found in school over the summer break. Can all parents check their own child's "kit" for these lost items. Any such items can be handed in to the school office and they will be reunited with their owners. Many thanks.

Welcome to new St Joseph's staff:

- ▶ Miss Ashton-Smith - Junior School Teaching Assistant
- ▶ Mr Cattell - English teacher and Year 10 tutor
- ▶ Mrs Jones - Year 5 teacher
- ▶ Mr Lucas - IT Systems Manager

Changes to Senior School staffing

- ▶ Mr S Matthews is Deputy Head
- ▶ Mrs Paton is Head of Key Stage 4
- ▶ Mrs Gardner is Head of Key Stage 3

Heads of House:

- ▶ Mrs Betambeau Cothele (St Thomas')
- ▶ Mr Brown - Lanhydrock (St Catherine's)
- ▶ Mrs Green - Trerice (St Michael's)
- ▶ Miss Hemingway - Pencarrow (St Dominic's)

Congratulations to Zola Courtney-Bridgey

Zola was with us here at St Joseph's from Nursery until Year 11, leaving in July 2015. She went from St Joseph's to the Brit School in London, winning her place in the face of intense nationwide competition for the few places on offer. She is a remarkably talented singer songwriter, and her work is now being released. As a whole school we listened to her first release in assembly and it is wonderful to see how far she has gone, and how much she remains the St Joseph's girls she always was. Well done Zola: we are very proud indeed of you! Click the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SUDy9t7J0CY&feature=youtu.be> to see this talented former pupil. A brilliant way to start the term. Mr Scott.

James Brobin Tennis Lessons

Payment for the Autumn Term is now due. If you are not sure on the cost you can email James on brobinjames@gmail.com or speak to a member of office staff who can check for you.

Documents Uploaded to the Portal this week:

Subject	Document Type	Year Groups involved	Sent on
CATS letter Sept 2019	School letter	Year 7 and 9	6 Sep 2019
menu 09.09.19	Weekly Menu	Whole School	06 Sep 2019
Passengers Sept 2019-20 7 - Callington	Buses	Selected pupils	06 Sep 2019
Passengers Sept 2019-20 - 6 - Bodmin	Buses	Selected pupils	06 Sep 2019
Passengers Sept 2019-20 - 5 - Tavistock	Buses	Selected pupils	06 Sep 2019
Passengers Sept 2019-20 - 1- Liskeard	Buses	Selected pupils	06 Sep 2019
Trip letter for Wednesday 11th September Year 2	School Trips	Year 2	06 Sep 2019
Ski Trip - third letter passports	School Trips	Selected pupils	06 Sep 2019
Senior School Open Evening Invite 2019	Events	Year 5 & 6	06 Sep 2019
Senior School Open Evening 18 Sept 2019 Invite	Events	Year 5 & 6	06 Sep 2019
Engage App letter sept2019	School Letter	Whole School	05 Sep 2019
Plymouth Argyle after school club Autumn term 1	Sport	Junior School and selected year 7 girls	05 Sep 2019
Passengers Sept 2019-20 - 2 - Lanivet	Buses	Selected pupils	04 Sep 2019
Passengers Sept 2019-20 - 4 - Bude-Holsworthy	Buses	Selected pupils	04 Sep 2019
Senior School Welcome letter Sept 2019	School Letter	Senior School	03 Sep 2019
2019 Welcome letter	School Letter	Junior School	03 Sep 2019
Mrs Rowe letter to parents September 2019	School Letter	Whole School	03 Sep 2019
Passengers Sept 2019-20 - 8 - St Minver	Buses	Selected pupils	03 Sep 2019
Passengers Sept 2019-20 - 4 - Bude-Holsworthy	Buses	Selected pupils	03 Sep 2019
Passengers Sept 2019-20 - 3 - Wadebridge	Buses	Selected pupils	03 Sep 2019
Passengers Sept 2019-20 - 2 - Lanivet	Buses	Selected pupils	03 Sep 2019

Notices sent out this week:

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CATS letter Sept 2019	Year 7 and 9	06/09/2019
UPDATED - Passengers Sept 2019-20 7 - Callington	Selected Pupils	06/09/2019
UPDATED -Passengers Sept 2019-20 - 6 - Bodmin	Selected Pupils	06/09/2019
UPDATED - Passengers Sept 2019-20 - 5 - Tavistock	Selected Pupils	06/09/2019
UPDATED - Passengers Sept 2019-20 - 1- Liskeard	Selected Pupils	06/09/2019
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Senior School Open Evening 18 Sept 2019 Invite	Year 5 and 6	06/09/2019
Engage App letter sept2019	Whole School	05/09/2019
Plymouth Argyle Friday after school club for junior school - Autumn term 1	Junior School and Selected year 7 Girls	05/09/2019
Senior School Welcome letter Sept 2019	Senior School	03/09/2019
2019 Welcome letter- Junior School	Junior School	03/09/2019
Mrs Rowe letter to parents September 2019	Whole School	03/09/2019
Bus 8 - St Minver Bus Routes and timings Sept 2019	Selected Pupils	03/09/2019
Bude-Holsworthy Bus 4 Bus routes and timings 2019	Selected Pupils	03/09/2019
Wadebridge Bus 3 - Bus routes and timings 2019	Selected Pupils	03/09/2019
Lanivet Bus 2 Bus route - Bus routes and timings	Selected Pupils	03/09/2019