



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Enrichment & Opportunities to Develop Cultural Capital

2022-24

It is our aim at St Joseph's, that each child is taught an ambitious, broad and balanced curriculum. At St Joseph's we promote the personal and character development of all children through a wide and rich set of experiences. The opportunities offered go beyond the expected and is of high quality. The planned quality experiences enhance the quality curriculum on offer. At St Joseph's School we have a rich and diverse Catholic Life programme; we believe our faith permeates all we do for and with our children. Prayer, Sacramental Preparation, the lives of the Saints, SMSVC and Collective Worship are all active elements of Catholic Life. We follow the Catholic Schools Pupil Profile. We work together across all phases of the school to look at the values that

come from the Gospel and teachings of Jesus. Each half term the whole school focus on one pair of words; we spend time reflecting on the meaning of the words; how we see these values in action in our lives and in the lives of others and how we can work to encapsulate these values in our lives. All classes discuss the meaning of these words at an age appropriate level; during whole school assemblies and Masses we will consider what they mean and will take time to reflect, quietly and peacefully, together so that we can listen carefully and try to hear the inner callings of our hearts. Teaching about British Values is incorporated into the focus on the Catholic School Pupil Profile and is also taught explicitly during Assemblies and PSHE lessons. The values focused on each half term are linked to our school reward system as children are awarded certificates weekly during a whole school assembly for demonstrating these values in their classrooms, around the school and in the local community.



Autumn Term 2022	Curriculum Area	Event
Monday 5 th September	Catholic life	Newman parish joint mass at Holy Trinity Bilston
Tuesday 13 th September	Catholic life	Whole school mass in hall
Saturday 17 th September	Catholic life	FHC workshop 2
Tuesday 20 th September	Catholic life/parental engagement	Reception welcome liturgy
Friday 23 rd September	PSHE/Catholic life	Macmillian cake sale, Minnie Vinnies
Thursday 29 th September	Science/Geography	The animal woman
Sunday 2 nd October	Catholic life	Parish/school mass
Monday 3 rd October	Catholic life	Harvest mass
Wednesday 5 th October	Black History month -Jamaica	Dance workshops Yr2-Yr6 Keneish dance
Monday 10 th October	Catholic life/RE	St Bernadette's Relics
Wednesday 12 th October	Diwali/Culture/RE	Bollywood dreams dance workshop

Thursday 13 th October	PSHE/ Bushcraft outdoors learning skills/Character education	Woodlands adventure trip Yr4
Monday 17 th October	English	Yr6 Macbeth workshop
Tuesday 18 th October	Science/PSHE	Safety Seymour CO2 workshop
Friday 21 st October	English/performance/drama KS1/KS2	Wolverhampton Grand pantomime workshop
	RE/Culture	Diwali day EYFS
Tuesday 1 st November	British values/History	Royal British legion speaker
Thursday 3 rd November	Catholic life/liturgy/music	One life music school retreat
Friday 4 th November	Maths	Maths speaker in school/Architect
Monday 7 th November	Geography/outdoor learning	Nursery visit to Walsall Arboretum
Wednesday 9 th November	Healthy eating/PSHE	Food for life group visit
Thursday 10 th November	Art and design	Yr 5 screen printing workshop
Friday 11 th November	RE/cultures/world religions	Rec/Yr1 visit Hindu Mandir
Friday 11 th November	Geography/LOTG	Year 5 traffic survey
Friday 11 th November	British Values/Liturgy	Remembrance liturgy
Wednesday 16 th November	Bushcraft/character skills	Reception/Year One Bushcraft skills/forest schools on school grounds
Friday 18 th November	PSHE/Anti bullying week	Odd sock day
Wednesday 23 rd November	Art	Batik workshop Year 5
Thursday 24 th November	History	Yr3 Stone age/bronze age workshop
Monday 28 th November	PE	KS2 team to Walsall Football Club
Wednesday 30 th November	Music/performance/SMVSC/ LOTG	Yr 5 Walsall Arena performance
Thursday 1 st December	English/LOTG	Yr4 Harry Potter studios
Friday 2 nd December	British Values/Democracy	Y6 visit by MP Valerie Vaz
Thursday 8 th December	English/Drama/theatre	Y1-6 Beauty and the Beast Old Rep Birmingham
Friday 9 th December	Road safety SMVSC/ LOTG	Y3 Pedestrian training
Friday 9 th December	Catholic life	School/parish fair
Monday 12 th December	Christmas	Nursery visit to Cannock chase
Spring Term 2023	Curriculum Area	Event
Thursday 5 th January	Geography/ LOTG	Yr 2 Fieldwork – local area walk
Friday 6 th January	English / Jobs / Careers	Cathy Tallentire author visit to Year 1 & 2
Wednesday 11 th January	Geography LOTG	Yr 1 visit Dudley zoo
Friday 20 th January	Computing / Personal Development /LOTG	Yr 5 Blue Peter live filming Manchester
Friday 20 th January	History/ SMVSC	Yr6 Holocaust Survivor speaker
Tuesday 24 th January	Fire safety/Jobs/Careers/ SMVSC	Reception visit to school by local fire brigade

Tuesday 24 th January	Road safety/bike maintenance/ SMVSC/LOTC	Y4 Bike fix workshop
Thursday 26 th January	Drama / Geography/ Science / jobs / careers/LOTC	Where the Bees fly Drama Project Year 3 & 4
Thursday 26 th January	Reading	Nursery Family Learning Workshop - Storytime
Friday 27 th January	People who help us / PSED/ jobs / careers	Reception visit to school by local police officers
Tuesday 31 st January	Science	Y6 Evolution workshop Natural history museum
Tuesday 31 st January	RE/ SMVSC/LOTC	EYFS to Church to learn about Baptism with Fr Craig
Thursday 2 nd February	Drama / Geography/ Science / jobs / careers/LOTC	Where the Bees fly Drama Project Year 5 & 6
Monday 6 th February	Music/ SMVSC/LOTC	Y5 to Symphony Hall to watch City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra (CBSO)
Tuesday 7 th February	Geography/ SMVSC	Y4 Renewable energy speaker
Wednesday 8 th February	History/LOTC	Yr 6 Black country living museum visit
Thursday 9 th February	History	Y4 Roman workshop in school
Thursday 9 th February	Science	Y5 Astronomer Speaker
Monday 13 th February	Art	Y3 & Y6 local artist speaker – drawing focus
Monday 13 th February	Music / SMVSC/LOTC	Y2 to Birmingham – Introduction to the orchestra with CBSO
Thursday 16 th February	Understanding the World	Nursery Family Learning Workshop – Chinese New Year
Thursday 16 th February	Reading	Reception Family Learning Workshop – Stories & Rhymes
Wednesday 1 st March	English	World Book Day Drama Workshops – Traditional Tale focus
Wednesday 1 st March	Geography / Science / Careers	Y4 Geologist Speaker
Thursday 2 nd March	Science / Careers	Y5 – Helen Sharman – Britain’s first astronaut Speaker
Friday 3 rd March	Geography / PSHE / SMVSC	Y6 Fairtrade Speaker
Tuesday 7 th March	PSHE/ SMVSC	Y6 First Aid
Wednesday 8 th March	Science / Understanding the World/LOTC	Nursery, Reception & Year 1 – Farm on Wheels visit to school
Tuesday 14 th March	Science/ Design & Technology/ Maths/ Careers	Y3 – 6 STEM electric vehicles and games workshops
Wednesday 15 th March	Science/LOTC	Y6 Farm visit
Wednesday 15 th March	Maths & DT	Y2 Family Learning Workshop - Cooking
Thursday 16 th March	History & DT	Y5 Family Learning Workshop Tudor Shields
Tuesday 21 st March	Science & PSHE	Healthy bodies & heart dissection workshop
Wednesday 22 nd March	Science/LOTC	Y2 Farm visit
Wednesday 22 nd March	PSHE/ SMVSC	Y6 An introduction to Neurodiversity
Wednesday 22 nd March	Maths & Wellbeing	Y1 Family Learning Workshop – Board Games
Thursday 23 rd March	History	Y5 Oak House Visit – Rich & Poor people in Tudor
Thursday 23 rd March	PE	Y3 Family Learning Workshop – PE
Friday 24 th March	Maths & PE	Y4 Family Learning Workshop – Orienteering challenge
Monday 27 th March	Art	Y6 Family Learning Workshop – screen printing
Tuesday 28 th March	RE / Catholic Life / Prayer & Liturgy / SMVSC	Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 29 th March	PSED / SMVSC/LOTG	Reception Road Safety Afternoon
Thursday 30 th March	History	Y2 Queens Workshop
Friday 31 st March	Art & RE	Easter Bonnet Parade & Egg Diorama Competition
Summer Term 2023	Curriculum Area	Event
Monday 17 th April	Science / Understanding the world	Duckling eggs delivered to Reception class to observe hatching & growth
Sunday 23 rd April	Catholic Life	School & Parish Mass
Monday 24 th April	Catholic Life	Learning about titles for Mary & Banner making ready for the May Procession
Tuesday 2 nd May	History	Y4 Viking Workshop Day
Tuesday 2 nd May	History	Y5 Coronation Workshop (online)
Wednesday 3 rd May	RE /Catholic Life/ Prayer & Liturgy	Sacramental Retreat Day for First Holy communion
Thursday 4 th May	Art	Y4 Walsall art Gallery visit
Friday 5 th May	History / PSHE / British Values / SMVSC	Coronation Day celebrations – History, Art, Music, Celebration Assembly & party.
Thursday 11 th May	PE	Y3& 4 Benchball tournament
Monday 15 th May	PE / PSHE	Y6 residential at Whitemoor Lakes (2 nights)
Monday 15 th May	Science & Geography	Y3 Severn Trent water speaker
Wednesday 17 th May	Science & Geography	Y1 Born Freespeaker ‘Threats facing wildlife’
Thursday 18 th May	Geography & Science	Y2 Botanical Gardens Visit
Thursday 18 th May	History	Y3 Egyptians Workshop Day
Friday 19 th May	Science	Reception, Y1 & Y2 Garden Speaker
Friday 19 th May	Prayer & Liturgy /SMVSC	Y4 Prayer Service for Parents (Environment)
Monday 22 nd – 26 th May	RE / Prayer & Liturgy / Geography/ Science / SMVSC	Laudato Si Week – all classes
Wednesday 24 th May	DT	Y6 Pizza Making workshop
Wednesday 24 th May	Geography & Science / PSHE	Y1 Oceans Parent Workshop
Thursday 25 th May	Catholic Life / RE / Prayer & Liturgy	Y6 St Chad’s Cathedral Visit
Friday 26 th May	Maths	Mathsmagician Day – all classes
Wednesday 7 th June	Science	Y1 & 4 The School of Noise Science workshops
Thursday 8 th June	Prayer & Liturgy /SMVSC	Y2 Prayer Service for Parents (Environment)
Friday 9 th June	History	Y1 Visit to Walsall Leather Museum
Sunday 11 th June	Catholic Life	School & Parish Mass – Corpus Christi
Monday 12 th June	History	Y6 Visit to RAF Cosford – WWII
Tuesday 13 th June	Prayer & Liturgy	Whole School Mass in school hall
Thursday 15 th June	Science	Y5 Visit to Leicester Space Centre
Friday 16 th June	English - Poetry	Pep the Poet poetry workshops

Tuesday 20 th June	DT	Y3 Parent Workshop – Dips & Dippers
Wednesdays 21 st June	History	Y2 Parent Workshop – Great fire of London
Thursday 22 nd June	PE / PSHE	Y5 Residential to Woodlands (1 night)
Thursday 22 nd June	History & Art	Y6 Parent workshop – World War II
Friday 23 rd June	PSHE	Y5 & 6 First Aid Workshops
Friday 23 rd June & Monday 26 th June	PE / PSHE	Y6 Bikeability Workshops
Tuesday 27 th June	PSHE / SMVSC	Y5 Parish gardening
Tuesday 27 th June	Prayer & Liturgy / SMVSC	Y5 Prayer Service for Parents (Environment)
Wednesday 28 th June	Understanding the World, Literacy, Physical Development	Nursery visit to Tanglewood, Cannock Chase
Monday 3 rd July	SMVSC / English / Music	Year 6 End of year performance
Tuesday 4 th July	Prayer & Liturgy / SMVSC	Y3 Prayer Service for Parents (Environment)
Wednesday 5 th July		Y5 Parent workshop
Thursday 6 th July	Understanding the World	Reception visit to SeaLife Centre
Thursday 6 th July	DT, Science, Music	Y4 Parent workshop – Musical Instruments
Friday 7 th July	Music	Music Performances for Parents (Reception to Year 6)
Monday 10 th July	PE	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
Tuesday 11 th July	PE	KS2 Sports Day
Wednesday 12 th July	RE	St Thomas More Lourdes Group to Speak to Year 5 – Lourdes Pilgrimage
Wednesday 12 th July	Understanding the World	Reception Parent workshop – Under the sea
Thursday 13 th July	RE / PSHE / SMVSC	Y3 Synagogue Visit
Thursday 13 th July	Literacy	Nursery Parent Workshop - Pirates
Friday 14 th July	PSHE	Transition mornings spent in new classes
Friday 14 th July	PSED	New Nursery & Reception classes Stay & Play
Monday 17 th July	Science	Y1 visit to Essington Fruit Farm
Tuesday 18 th July	Prayer & Liturgy / SMVSC	Leavers Mass & presentation
Thursday 20 th July	Behaviour / SMVSC	Behaviour Reward Day
Friday 21 st July	SMVSC	School Picnic
Autumn Term 2023	Curriculum Area	Event
Tuesday 11 th September	Prayer & Liturgy / SMVSC	Whole school Welcome Mass
Wednesday 12 th – Friday 15 th September	History	Archaeology Test Pit on school grounds
Thursday 14 th September	Science/ DT / Maths	Y5 & 6 Rocket Car Workshops
Thursday 14 th September	History	Y4 British Museum online workshop – touring Greek temples

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