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**DIARY OF EVENTS – SUMMER 2009  
JULY**

**17<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term**

**Children return on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

Dear Parents

We have had a very successful year at St Joseph's and this is due to a great deal of hard work by staff, pupils and yourselves. We have had several fund-raising events, the last of which was the Sponsored 'So You Think You Know About Books' Challenge which raised over £900, and we are so grateful to everyone. We are looking to furnish the school library with some new books. Thank you to all the parents who have worked hard all year to support the school. Your help is invaluable.

Most teachers are remaining in the same year group next year. They are as follows:-

Year R	Ms D Wildey
Year 1	Mrs A Webber/Mrs Perry
Year 2	Mrs P Fitzpatrick/Mrs A Russell
Year 3	Mr V Davies
Year 4	Mrs C Drummond
Year 5	Miss M Sharp
Year 6	Mrs J Edwards

**Staff Changes**

Mrs Lobo has decided to retire at the end of this summer term. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her commitment to the children at St Joseph's over the last 8 years. Mrs Lobo is a very experienced teacher with exceptional skills. I truly hope that she will take up my offer of supply work in the future. We look forward to seeing her again and wish her very happiness.

We welcome Mrs Perry who will be joining the teaching staff team at the beginning of next term. Mrs Perry is a very experienced teacher who will be job sharing with Mrs Webber. I am sure you will join me in welcoming her to St Joseph's.

Miss Foskett is getting married during the summer holidays and will be returning as Mrs Drummond. We wish both Miss Foskett and her husband-to-be every happiness for the future.

Mrs Russell will hopefully be returning sometime during the Autumn term once she has fully recovered from her knee operation.



## Year 5 and Year 6 Production

Congratulations to Year 5 and Year 6 pupils for their participation in the end of year production "Whizzing to Oz". It was thoroughly enjoyed by parents, friends and visitors.

## Sports Day

We all enjoy Sports Day and we feel that this years' sports, both Infant and Junior, were really successful. The sporting attitude of the children was exceptional and they had a lot of fun. Unfortunately the attitude of a group of spectators was not so sporting, resulting in what amounted to intimidation of staff who were helping. In the light of several staff concerns we will be reviewing Sports Day arrangements for next year.

## Good Shepherd Appeal

The school's Good Shepherd Appeal on behalf of Cabrini Children's Society raised in excess of £200.00. They have been in touch to ask us to pass on their appreciation for your continued support of their work providing wide ranging services to children, young people, families and to adults with learning disabilities. If you would like to find out more about their work or get involved in any fundraising, you can contact Ann Hoggan on 0208 668 2181 or email her at [ann.hoggan@cabrini.org.uk](mailto:ann.hoggan@cabrini.org.uk). You can also visit them online at [www.cabrini.org.uk](http://www.cabrini.org.uk).

## Art Project – Create a Calendar

Thank you to all the parents who have purchased a calendar. We raised £190.00 towards art resources. Another big thank you to you all. I have been advised that the calendars will be ready at the beginning of term and will be sent out by pupil post.

## Key Stage 2 SATS

Once again St Joseph's has achieved very high standards in their KS2 SATS. Details of the results will be circulated to parents early next term. Well done to everyone!

On behalf of all the staff, I wish you a happy and safe summer break. Children start back on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009**. Our new Reception children have had separate letters advising of their start date.

I hope all your children will have a very happy and successful year.

Yours sincerely

**Miss P Reen**  
**Head Teacher**

