

Newsletter No. 19

Fri 28th June 2024



Dear parents/caregivers

What an amazing sports day we enjoyed last week. Well done to all the children for their great sporting achievements and outstanding behaviour. It was wonderful to see so many parents/caregivers in attendance too and special thanks to those who participated in the adult race—this is a highlight for all.

I know this is a really busy time for both schools and family life so a really big thank you for supporting this event—it really does bring out the best in community spirit. Special thanks. Special thanks are also extended to Ms Kelly for her fantastic sports day organisational skills

Have a nice weekend, with hopefully some opportunity to recharge the batteries!

Clare Campbell





85%

Uniform Strategy

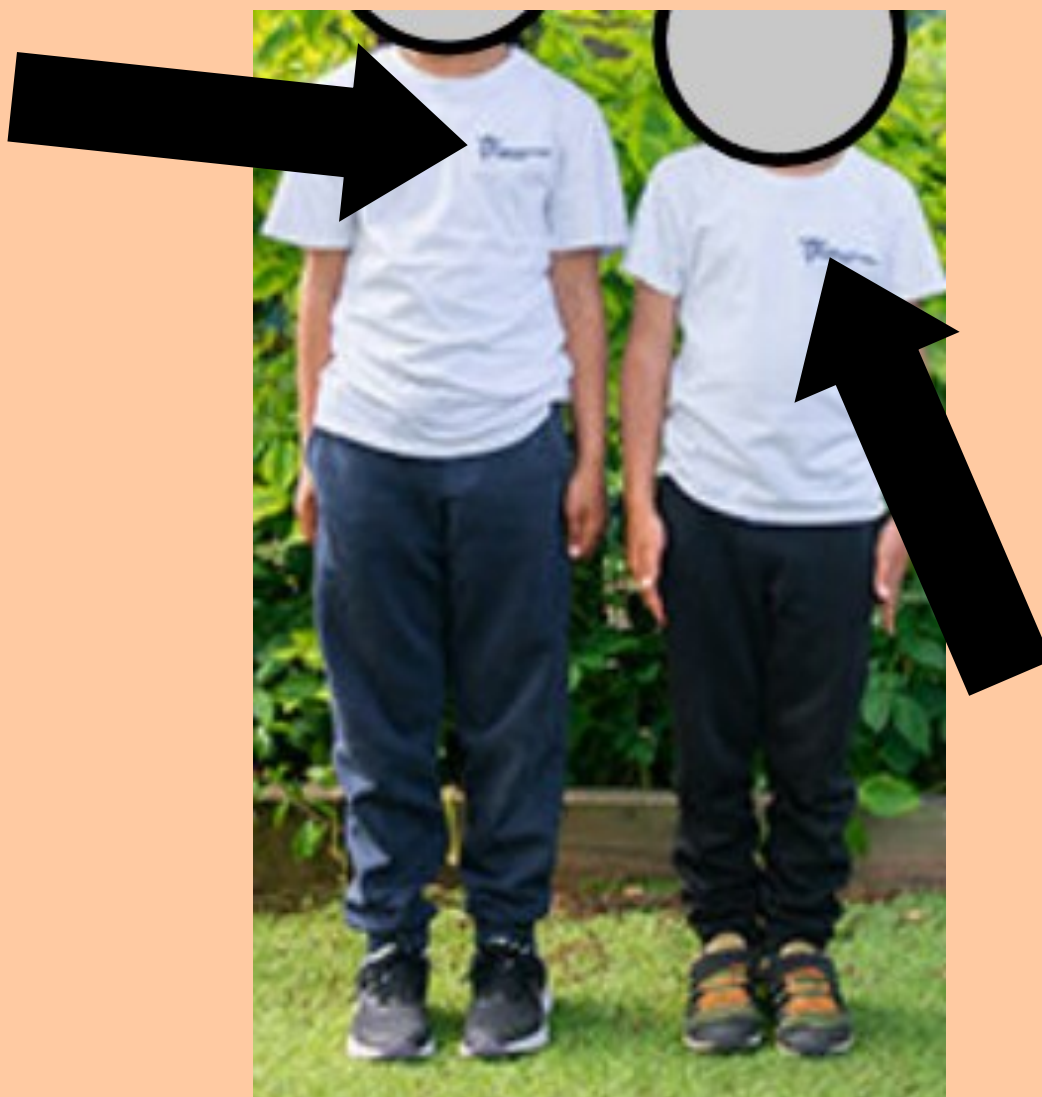
Thank you for your support regarding our uniform standards.

85% of the pupils are wearing the correct uniform. Thank you so much for your support in lifting our standards.

Mr Fuiava will be contacting those who still do not have the correct uniforms. If your child receives a Uniform Reminder Notice, please sign it to acknowledge receipt.

Please take no offence but let us know how we can help your child adhere to the uniform policy of our school.

The PE shirt needs to be the logo one from the uniform shop.



<https://www.yourschooluniform.com/schools/index/st-joan-of-arc-rc-primary-school>

School Masses

Friday 19th July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass



PA events

Saturday 6th July 12-3pm – Summer Fete



**ONE WAY
SYSTEM**

Safeguarding

Thank you to all the caregivers/parents who follow the one way systems in the morning and the afternoon. Having the crowd flow in one direction makes it easier for staff to see exactly who is coming into the school grounds and ensure your child leaves the school safely.

If you are late for pick up, it is still advisable for you to go the Northolme Rd. entrance. Please do not go against the flow of traffic via the church gate.

If you have a child in the nursery, may we suggest you drop them off first before entering the school gates in the morning.



**WRONG WAY
ENTER OTHER END**

LSRC Legend winners

The latest winner for the LSRC include Edith Y3, Alba Y2 and our very own Ms Newman. Edith and Alba personify Love, Service, Courage and Respect in everything they do. Ms. Newman becomes the first staff member to scoop the award due to her excellence in coaching and a dedication that led to a championship.





Summer Fete - Saturday 6th July 12pm—3pm

Next Saturday we will be hosting our summer fete. This is an event that the children absolutely love so do come along if you can spare the time. This year, the child friendly stalls will be accepting cash so they will get the chance to spend their own pocket money; other stalls will have card machines.

We try and ensure that the fete has lots of things to keep children busy so here is an event you may want to avail of.

Time	Year Group
12.00	Year 3
12.30	Year 5
1.00	Year 6
1.30	Year 4
2.00	Nursery and Reception
2.30	Year 1 and 2

A stall has been allocated to each class and the PA are asking if every family could donate one hour during the day to help. Some parents/caregivers are already here for the whole day—thank you to them! Some classes so far have only got 2 volunteers so far and so more offers of help would be much appreciated. If you can help, please sign up below.

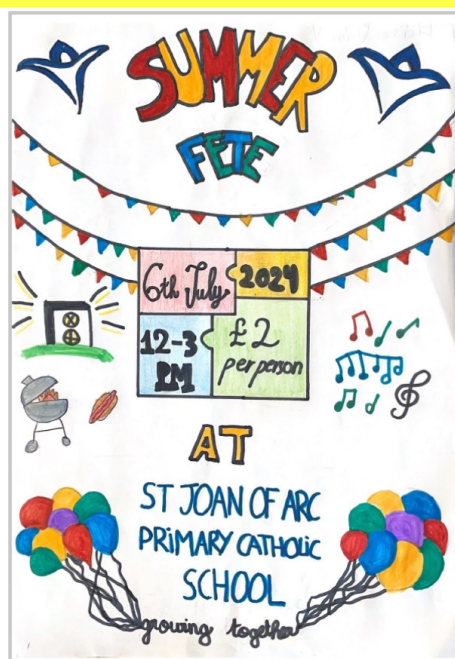
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While the school fete is an important fundraiser, it is important to us that all children and families, regardless of circumstances, are able to attend and enjoy this event. If any families require any assistance in this regard, please contact the school office who will be able to support you.



Summer Fete poster competition

We received some incredible designs for our competition and shares some of these in assembly on Monday. Congratulations to Eloise (Y6) who was the overall winner and to Lithumi (Y5) and Valentina (Y3)





1st place





Join Us for the Great St Joan of Arc Bake Off!

 6th of July, 12-3pm, St Joan of Arc School


 Hey everyone!


We will be hosting the Great St Joan of Arc Bake Off at this Summer Fête and we need **YOUR** help to make it a sweet success.

Show off your baking skills and donate your favourite homemade cakes, cookies, cupcakes, or any baked goodies.

This year we will make it extra special and have 3 stands :

- 1. Showstopper Cake** (please sign up by contacting your years representative before 28th June to ensure we have enough participants)
- 2. Savory Bakes**
- 3. Sweet Bites Bakes**

 Please make sure there are **NO NUTS** in the cakes.

 The best Showstopper cake selected by our judging panel will win a fabulous prize.

Let's come together, share some sweetness, and make this event unforgettable.

For more information or to volunteer, contact your years representative.

Every bite counts!



Hot weather

Just a reminder that during hot spells of weather, please ensure that your child has put sunscreen on before they leave in the morning. They also need a 'named' sun hat (whatever you have at home is fine).

No electronic/battery operated fans are allowed to be brought to school. Hand-held fans requiring no batteries or wires are allowed. Thank you



Other dates for your diary

Thursday 4th July – Parent/Caregiver Forum

Saturday 6th July—Summer Fete

Friday 12th July – Reports out to parents

Wednesday 17th July – 9am -Year 6 production

Wednesday 17th July—6pm to 8pm—Year 6 Disco

Friday 19th July – 1.30pm – school closes for the summer



Prayer to St. Vincent de Paul

O glorious St. Vincent, heavenly patron of charitable societies and spiritual father of those in misery, while on earth you extended a kindly hand to the needy. Through your merciful intercession, obtain help for the destitute, relief for the abandoned, solace for the unfortunate, comfort for the sick and the grace of preaching the Gospel to the poor.

May your example of charity encourage priests to work for the salvation of all souls that the love of Christ may be known to all people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.