Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents: tomorrow is the last day of term and we say goodbye to two legendary members of staff. Mrs Mary Martin who has been here since 1962 and Mrs Betty Graydon who has been here since 1978. Incredible 98 years of service to the school and community and we wish them all the best in retirement. After 10 years Mrs Kate Ossamor is moving on due to a promotion opportunity and has had a wonderful full life in the 10 years with us. A great new challenge awaits her. Also Ms Rosie Tappin is changing career after 5 years and also an ex-pupil here. Best wishes to them all in the future !

School news ... this week

Monday EYFS Visiting Opera Company & workshops + 56 visiting Chinese pupils and teachers.A really lovely morning with our guests.

Tuesday Leavers Liturgy in school 2pm for Year 6 and staff and children who are leaving.

Thursday Good Book assembly and prizes.

Friday ... Last day of school. Please collect children from 1.30pm. School closes at 2.00pm.

School reopens Tuesday September 3rd.

Classes for next year, goodbyes and hellos

All teachers are staying in the same classes for 2019-2020 and the children all met their new teacher on Monday.

We say goodbye to the following pupils Carla and Aleca Fiestas Kossar who are moving to Spain and Oscar Wieczorek who is moving to Poland.

After nominations closed in May the governors appointed 2 new parent governors Michelle Hogan-Tricks and Kendra Owusua Bobie. We hope they have many happy years serving on the governing body of the school.



School news ... next week

School is closed but I have to do two days training for Ofsted 24th and 25th July. New inspection framework out in September.

No rest for the wicked as they say.... not quite yet

Governors and Buildings Fund July 2019

Final Total = \$5,240 from 133 families out of 160 families. 83% of families paid. So many thanks to them. Next week a full list of all those who did not pay oh wait it's the Summer holidays so maybe not!!





pics of the week.. farewell to Rosie, Mary, Betty and Kate and that iconic Year 6 Graduation Day.

and finally 50 years ago I remember staring up at the moon as man walked on it for the first time. 5 days ago England won the cricket World Cup for the first time memorable days!! Have a wonderful Summer with your families. Happy and sunny days.