St Joseph's
Catholic Primary School Otley
a Voluntary Academy

As a family with God in our hearts, we love, laugh and learn.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th June 2018

HEALTH AND WELLBEING WEEK

Please note that during Health and Wellbeing week on Tuesday 26th June, the whole school will be walking up to Prince Henry's to take part in a half day full of fun activities including bungee trampoline, rodeo bull, ultimate wipe-out and hovercrafts! We will be back in time for the end of the school day. We will be leaving school at 12:30pm and arriving back by the end of the school day.

The cost of the day is £2.50 per child which we will make available to pay for via Parent Pay.

We will also need lots of parent helpers to come with us on the day. If you are able to help out, please let a member of the Office staff know.

OUR LADY & ALL SAINTS CHURCH MASS TIMES

Saturday Morning: 10am
Saturday Evening Vigil: 6:30pm
Sunday Morning: 9:30am & 11:15am

There is also a weekday morning mass before school at 8:30am each morning except Tuesdays.

Please can I encourage parents to take their children to mass on a regular basis and please note that the church is open to parishioners all day long if you wish to spend a few moments in quiet prayer or reflection.

OTLEY CARNIVAL

On Saturday 16th June we will be participating in the Otley Carnival and our theme is **'Walk like an Egyptian'.**

Costumes should be anything Egyptian! This can include Egyptian people, pyramids, mummies, camels or anything else you can think of!
Be creative!

We will be meeting at the Wharfedale Farmers Auction Mart at **12:30pm**. After being judged at **12:45pm**, we will walk in the parade through town starting at **1:15pm** and will arrive at the Otley Show Fields at Bridge End at approximately **2:00pm**.

See you all there!

SICKNESS

We have had a recent bout of sickness in school over the past few weeks.

Please ensure that your child is **symptom free for 48 hours** before returning to school as this greatly reduces the risk of spreading infection.

We will continue to encourage children to wash their hands frequently especially before eating.

Thank you for your co-operation.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Dear God,

Thank you for all the fathers and father-figures in this world and for the many ways you use them to lovingly guide others to Your heart.

I ask that you would bless them and give them great joy and peace.

May they see You and know You in new ways.

Show them how much you love them and care about them.

Guide their steps, use their hands, and make them a blessing to others as you continue to fulfil your special purpose for their lives.

Amen.

OTLEY SHOW PLACINGS

If any children have won any awards in the Otley Show this year, please let a member of the office staff know.

PARENTAL GUIDES FOR GAMES CONSOLES FROM LEEDS SAFEGUARDING TEAM

We have received guides from Leeds Safeguarding Team on how parents can help to keep children safe on different games consoles.

If you would like to see any of these documents, we will have paper copies in school and they will be available to view on the website.

BISHOP ROCHE NETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday, our netball team took part in the Bishop Roche Netball Tournament at St Mary's Menston.

The netball team had a fantastic time at the tournament. They worked well as team and showed their determination to keep possession of the ball.

They scored lots of goals and did well to defend the others teams.

Well done girls!

GIRLS 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Well done to the girls who took part in the tournament at Pool on Monday. They topped their group winning all of their games. In the semi-finals, they narrowly lost to Pool in extra-time from a golden goal.

Well done to the team! They players were: Maddie, Niamh, Bella, Molly B, Katie & Holly.

Thank you to all of the parents for their support

SUMMER THEMED LUNCH

On Friday 6th July, we will be holding a special Summer Picnic Themed Lunch. If the weather is nice, we will be able to eat outside!

We are opening up the lunch to those children who have packed lunches. If your child is on packed lunches and would like to have this one-off picnic summer lunch, please let a member of the office staff know by **Friday 22nd June** and we will make it available to pay for via Parent Pay.

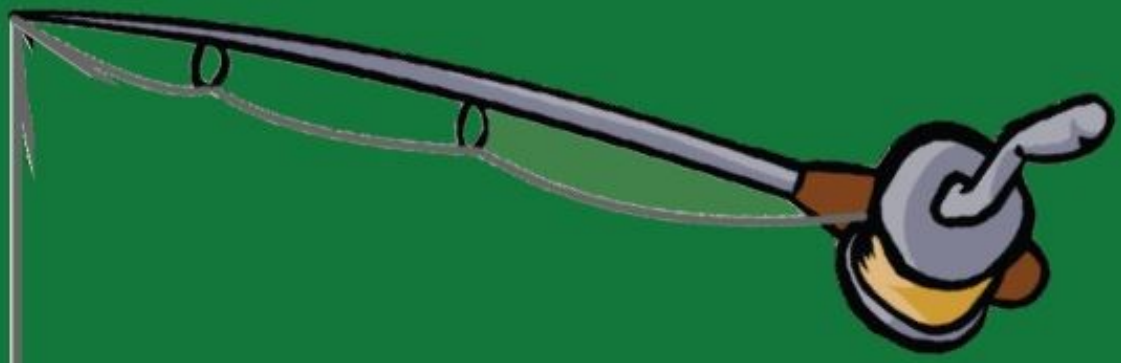
Otley Community Picnic in the Market Square

Sunday 17th June, 1pm - 3pm
bring a picnic and something for the sharing table

THE GREAT GET TOGETHER
INSPIRED BY JO COX

facebook: @otleygreatgettogether
email: otleywelcomes@gmail.com

PosterMyWall.com



ST JOSEPH'S SUMMER FAIR

Mocktails / Hot Dogs Cake Stall

Bar / Face Painting

Tattoos (temporary!)

Splat The Rat / Hook A Duck

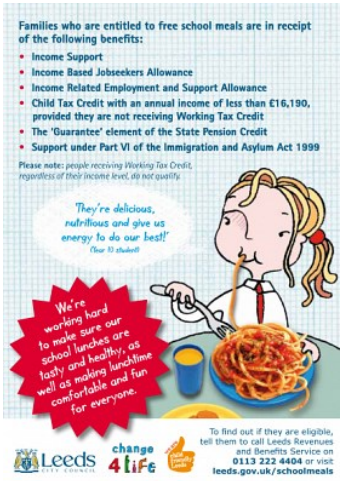
Stocks / Jam Jar Stall

Raffle Prizes and

.....lots more!

SUNDAY 8TH JULY 2018 ~ 12-3PM

ST JOSEPHS SCHOOL, OTLEY



FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND PUPIL PREMIUM

If you are the parent, foster parent, network family carer or guardian of children at school and you are on a low income, you could get Free School Meals.

Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are automatically entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals, regardless of their parents' income.

HOWEVER

… if you're on any of the benefits listed below, it's still important to register for a free school meal to ensure your child's school **doesn't miss out on additional funding called pupil premium.**

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll continue to receive them until they move to a new stage of school, such as from primary into secondary school

Your children are entitled to free school meals if you receive:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Universal Credit, if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- support under part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, or
- Child Tax Credit, if you have an annual taxable income (as assessed by H M Revenue and Customs) which does not exceed £16,190

Please note, if you are entitled to Working Tax Credit you do not qualify for free school meals unless: your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, or you are receiving Working Tax Credit Run-on. This is paid for 4 weeks after your employment ends or your hours reduce to under 16 hours per week.

To claim free school meals

If you live in Leeds and you already receive Housing Benefit and/or Council Tax Support: Contact Leeds Council if you want to claim a free school meal for your child and they will notify your child's school if you are entitled.

Alternatively, you can speak to Miss Wilkinson or Mrs Knight who can help with the application.

We are always here to help!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

WEDNESDAY 27TH JUNE

CONFIRMATION MEETING FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 5 & YEAR 6

There will be a parents' meeting for all children in Year 5 and Year 6 who want to make their Confirmation next year on Wednesday 27th June at 7:30pm in the school hall.
We look forward to seeing you there.

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

We are having a whole school mass on Friday 29th June to celebrate the feast of St Peter and Paul.
Mass will begin at 9:30am and will be held in Our Lady and All Saints Church.
All are welcome. We hope to see you there.

SUNDAY 8TH JULY 2018 12:00PM - 3:00PM

FOSJ FAMILY FUN DAY

Due to the success of the last couple of years, we have decided to hold another fun day to raise funds for play equipment for the KS1 playground. There will be games and stalls for all the family, hotdogs, cake stall, tuck shop, bar, mocktails for the children and new for this year – donkey rides!
Please put the date in your diary and come along to show your support.
If anyone is able to provide some entertainment on the day (of the singing/dancing/musical variety) please contact Denise 07854969701.

SUNDAY 23RD JULY

WHARFEDALE CHAMBER ENSEMBLE FAMILY CONCERT

A fun family day out where you can listen to popular classical music and try a stringer instrument!

It will be held at the Methodist Church in Burley in Wharfedale and starts at 4:30pm.
Tickets will be £6 for adults and £4 for children.
For more information, please see the poster attached.

Wharfedale Chamber Ensemble Family Concert

You can…Bring the children

Listen to popular classical music*

Have a try on a stringed instrument

Even join in!

Bring along your violins, violas, cellos and basses
and help us play Karl Jenkins' Palladio

All ages and all abilities welcome.

4.30pm Sunday 23rd July 2017

Methodist Church, Burley in Wharfedale

*Mendelssohn, Dag Wiren, Neruda and Vaughan-Williams

For tickets, more information & parts (easy, moderate and advanced) of the Palladio contact Clare: certuition@gmail.com or 07928485322

Tickets also on the door

Adults £6, under 19s £4

BURLEY SUMMER FESTIVAL

Wharfedale Chamber Ensemble

WEEK BEGINNING 25th JUNE 2018

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING WEEK

We are combining national Mental Health Week , Sports Week and Healthy Eating Week into a fun Health and Wellbeing Week.

MONDAY IS MENTAL HEALTH DAY

The day starts with the NED show. NED stands for Never Give up, Encourage others and Do your best. Then there will be lots of other mental health activities in classes, including a mindfulness experience and MindMate lessons. Children will be asked to answer questions such as: what are your super strengths, how can you be brilliant and what do you want to be when you are older?

TUESDAY IS KEEP FIT FUN DAY

In the morning, children will learn about how to stay fit and healthy. Each class will make a healthy recipe to create a St Joseph's healthy cookbook. The afternoon is a fun afternoon of activities and bouncing at PHGS from 1:00 – 3:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY IS PSHE DAY

Children will take part in lots of creative PSHE curriculum lessons with important messages about personal, social and health education.

THURSDAY IS PHYSICAL HEALTH DAY

Year 5 and Year 6 are taking part in the fun run at Cardinal Heenan. Year R, 1, 2, 3 and 4 will run a mile around the school grounds. There will be lots of learning about the human body and keeping it healthy.

FRIDAY IS ST PETER AND PAUL'S MASS AT 9:30AM AND SPORTS DAY AT 1:30PM

We are looking forward to a fun healthy week at St Joseph's!

Miss Hulbert
SENCO

CLASS NEWS

YEAR R NEWS

We have had a very busy week in Reception. We started the week off with some relaxing Yoga and all enjoyed it very much. We spent some time with our buddies on Thursday afternoon playing different games on the field and we have also visited Year 1 and 2 while the new Reception children came for a visit.
In Music we learnt the Penguin song with Mrs Shakespeare. We were able to sing the song with actions and it was brilliant.
In Literacy we have been reading 'The Lighthouse Keeper Lunch' by Ronda Armitage before writing a character description of Mr Grinling. We all agreed that Mr Grinling had delicious lunches and we weren't surprised that the seagulls wanted to eat it!
While in Maths we have been learning about 3D shapes and their properties. Ask your child to see if they can find any cubes, spheres, pyramids, cuboids or cones around your house or while you are out and about.
Finally, in PE we have been practising for Sports Day. The children should know what team colour they are but if they are unsure, it's on the classroom window for you to check.

YEAR 1 NEWS

In RE this week, Year 1 talked about how Jesus helps other people. We discussed how children help other people and created a class book using the computers on how and why we help others.
In English, we looked at how Cinderella feels at different points in the story, using drama to help us. We then wrote a diary entry from the point of view of Cinderella.
In Maths, we finished our learning about quarters, finding a quarter of an amount. We then moved on to our time topic, learning how to read a calendar and write dates.
On Tuesday we had a visit from Reception, we took them onto the field and taught them some of the games we play in Year One - we had a lovely time with them.
On Wednesday we had our phonics screening check. The whole of Year One tried their absolute hardest in the check. Miss Chappel and Mrs Deyes were super proud.

YEAR 2 NEWS

This week in Maths we have been learning how to recognise and draw right angles. We can also work out if the angle is smaller (acute) or bigger (obtuse) using protractors for accuracy.
In Topic we have been very busy. The children watched a short video about Florence Nightingale and then did a true or false sorting activity about this special lady. Later in the week we looked at a map of Africa and plotted different map features on a grid of squares in our books.
In P.S.H.E the children learnt all about the potential hazards a kitchen, bathroom and garden could have unless various precautions were taken. No doubt they will now be checking that everything in and around your home is safe!
On Wednesday, Year 2 went to the skipping festival final at Leeds Beckett University and managed to win a silver and gold certificate. They had so much fun taking part and did their very best on the day, so well done! If you would like to see us in action, there is a video and some great photos of us and the other school in the Yorkshire Evening Post!

YEAR 3 NEWS

In English, we have really enjoyed reading various Greek Myths, and particularly enjoyed Pandora's Box. We pretended that we were Pandora and wrote some diary entries. We included a range of vocabulary, sentences and time adverbials. We also looked at different versions of Daedalus and Icarus; we discussed how some stories can be slightly different to others.

During our swimming lesson this week, we did some activities linked to being safe in water and lifesaving. We identified what the flags at the beach mean and compared the river to the pool and how it different it is.

YEAR 4 NEWS

In English this week we have been finding out more about idioms. We had fun drawing pictures of the literal meanings of some well known idioms. Have you 'spilled the beans' recently? It's been 'raining cats and dogs.' Do you ever 'fly off the handle'? or have you been feeling 'under the weather'? Maybe it's time to 'turn over a new leaf'. Some of the children enjoyed it so much 'they were on cloud 9'!

Science was also fun. The class constructed circuits using wires, batteries and bulbs. Some children earned extra team points for working out how to connect and light up the bulbs without the help of the bulb holders. This was quite tricky and they needed some teamwork to be successful.

A big well done to the Year 4 children who took part in the 5-a-side at Pool Primary School this week. Both the boys and the girls team played really well. The boys drew 3 of their matches and won one, finishing 3rd overall. Whilst the girls made it through to the semi-final before being knocked out in a really close match.

YEAR 5 NEWS

This week Year 5 have been learning about different angles. We have been estimating, measuring and drawing them.

In English we have been looking at different facts about Brazil and identifying features of adverts ready to write our own next week.

We have also worked very hard and tried our best during our assessments this week.

Well done for all your hard work this week Year 5!

YEAR 6 NEWS

In Year 6, we have been finding out about the World Cup.

In English, we have been finding out facts to make posters. In Maths, we have been finding out about the wealth of each of the countries taking part in the tournament and thinking about: do all the teams have an equal chance of winning and is it fair? We have found out that Senegal is the poorest country in terms of their average income per person and Switzerland is the wealthiest.

This week we also had a fun afternoon with Reception on Thursday doing different PE activities with them.

AWARDS

GOLDEN TABLE

Samuel (YR), Eva (Y1), Faith (Y5), Freya (Y6)

SUNSHINE AWARDS

Finn, Caitlin (R), Ethan (1), Alexa (2), Timoteo, Millie (3), Eli, Archie C (4), Edward, Ned (5), Hayley, Daniel (6)

WRITER OF THE WEEK AWARD

Austin (R), Asa (1), Daniel (2), Max (3), Hughie (4), Ruby, Leo (5), Eva (6)

SPORTING EVENTS

Wednesday 27th June - Come and Try Netball @ St Mary's Menston
Thursday 28th June - Y5 & 6 Catholic Fun Run @ Cardinal Heenan
Friday 29th June - Sports Day
Tuesday 3rd July - Y2 Key Skills Festival @ Prince Henry's Grammar School
Friday 13th July - Y2 Cricket Festival @ Menston Cricket Club

MASSES & ASSEMBLIES

SUMMER TERM 1	CLASS MASS	CLASS ASSEMBLY
Fri April 20th	Whole school mass	
Thurs May 3rd	Y4	
Fri May 4th		YR
Thurs May 10th	Whole school mass - Ascension - led by Y5	
Fri May 11th		Y5
Mon May 21st	Whole school mass - Pentecost	
Thurs May 24th	Y3	
SUMMER TERM 2	CLASS MASS	CLASS ASSEMBLY
Wed June 6th	Y6	
Fri June 8th		Music Assembly
Fri June 22nd		Y1
Fri June 29th	Whole school mass - St Peter and Paul's Day	
Wed July 4th	KS1 - led by YR	
Fri July 6th		Y4
Thurs July 12th	Y5	
Fri July 13th		Y2
Mon July 16th	Y6 Leavers Mass	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Fri July 20th	Whole School Mass	