



# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 14 September 2012

If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the weekly newsletter, please call into the office and provide your email address. Alternatively, send a note into school with your details so that you can be added to the mailing list. Thanks

### 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 to wish to spend a few moments in quiet prayer or reflection.

### Individual School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Monday to take individual photos of the children. If you would like your child/ren to be photographed with a pre-school sibling, please come to the school office at 8.30am. Please note that children with siblings in school will be photographed separately and together.

Calling all St Joseph's dads interested in a regular game of football, just for fun and exercise. We play on a local floodlit astro turf pitch at 8pm on Monday evenings. Please contact [Jamesdsmith@sky.com](mailto:Jamesdsmith@sky.com) for more details if you are interested.

### Reception Class

Everyone has settled into the school routines really quickly, I can't believe it is only week 2 for us! We are trying really hard to hear and say rhyming words and, after saying a certain nursery rhyme, each one of us made our very own Humpty Dumpty and built a wall for him to sit on - I hope he doesn't fall off this time! We made pictures using different shapes and used our fingers for counting and making hand prints - it was exciting to see how the colours changed as we rubbed our painty hands together. Most importantly we have been busy making new friends and learning everyone's names! What a busy week! We look forward to seeing you at our curriculum evening on Thursday. M. Dykes & L. Procter

### **FOOTBALL CLUB**

**We will start on Tuesday of next week for all the Y3/4 children who are not taking part in the Holy Communion session. Thursday will see the start of the Y5/6 group. Please collect from the office area after each session**

### Children's FHC Meeting

The first meeting for children preparing for First Holy Communion will take place in the Y3 classroom on Tuesday 25th September, 3.15—4.15pm

### **Performing Arts Club**

**Due to book fair in the hall next week there will be no Performing Arts Club. The following week normal service will resume on Mondays and Thursdays. Phew! Miss Davis**

### Curriculum Evenings Next Week

Mon 24th September—Y4

Wed 26th September—Y3

Thurs 27th September—Rec

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM IS CLEARLY LABELLED AND THAT THEY HAVE THEIR NAME IN THEIR COAT

Fruit will be on sale to KS2 children each morning break time priced 25p per item.

#### Dinner Money Payments

If you would like to pay Dinner Money online please visit [www.leeds.gov.uk](http://www.leeds.gov.uk). Click on 'Pay' in the 'Do it online' box on the home page and select 'School Meals' from the list of options. You will need to collect your child's pupil ID from the school office in order to make a payment.

Alternatively payments can be made in cash or cheques made payable to Leeds City Council.

The current price of school meals is £1.90 per day for Rec—Y4 & £1.95 per day for Y5 & Y6.

Thank you.

#### Computer Club for Girls

This will be starting on Monday 24th September, 3.15pm—4.15pm in the school library. Mrs Bates has confirmed all the members of the club this week. Please collect from the Office area. Look forward to seeing you all!

Mrs Bates

Please join us for the first meeting of the Friends of St. Joseph's for the new school year, next Monday 24th September at 8.00 pm in school, to help plan activities for the year ahead. Membership is free and open to all parents, carers, grandparents, parishioners and all those who would like to support the school through social activities and fundraising. We look forward to seeing you there.

In **Year 1** this week we have been hard at work writing sentences. We are concentrating on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We were even clever enough to write our sentences in the past tense to write captions for our own freeze frame pictures for the story 'Not Now Bernard'. The parents who came to the Curriculum Evening were treated to a most entertaining film we made using the flip cams all on our own. Thank you to all those who came it was lovely to meet you all properly. If anyone was unable to attend but would like to know more please come and see me. I'm more than happy to go over it with you. This week we have also been using a number line to add and we are very, very good at it! We can even write the number sentences! What a fantastic start to the year we are having! Miss Davis

#### ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2013

IF YOUR CHILD IS DUE TO START SCHOOL NEXT SEPTEMBER PLEASE CALL INTO THE OFFICE AND COLLECT A SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO ST JOSEPH'S. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS FORM IS IN ADDITION TO THE COMMON PREFERENCE FORM FROM LEEDS CITY COUNCIL WHICH WILL ALSO NEED TO BE COMPLETED. THANK YOU.

***Please ensure that you send your child to school with a coat as the weather gets colder & wetter.***

**Car Parking Badges**— Don't forget to collect a St Joseph's Badge for your car if you intend to park in one of the car parks in town at both drop off and pick up time. You are allowed 15 minutes free parking, before and after each bell (8.55am and 3.15pm)

#### Book Fair

The book fair is in school next week. Please visit it in the hall and hopefully earn some books for school. It will be open from 3.15pm, Monday—Thursday. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who have agreed to help to sell the books.

Please collect a book review template from the office. I haven't had many brought in yet and would really love for modelled writing from adult role models to be on show—all about the joy of reading.

Thank you! Miss Davis