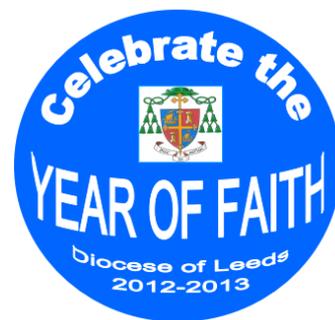


# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 26 October 2012



**SCHOOL CLOSSES TODAY.  
PLEASE NOTE THAT  
MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER  
IS A TRAINING DAY—  
PUPILS WILL RETURN TO  
SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 6TH  
NOVEMBER.**

### 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.*



**YEAR OF FAITH** 2012  
2013

### 2012 Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be sold in school each break time after half-term. Please support this worthy cause (suggested donation 50p)



### CHRISTMAS LUNCH IN SCHOOL—THURS

13 DEC 2012

Each year, Mrs Brylov and her team cook us a fantastic Christmas Dinner in school.

There is always an opportunity for children who usually have a packed lunch to

have a school meal on this day along with all the staff. This year, the day has been set for Thurs 13th December and Mrs Brylov needs to know numbers so she can start counting the brussel sprouts! If your child/ren would normally bring a packed lunch but you they would like a Christmas Dinner, please call into the office and order and pay for a meal. *Prices: Rec—Y4: £1.90*

### Skyecycle

Green bags have been sent home with the children this week. Please take time to de-clutter over half-term and fill the bags with unwanted items of clothing, toys, curtains/bedding, handbags/shoes, unwanted gifts or mobile phones and other general household bric-a-brac.

Please return you filled bags on either **Tuesday or Wednesday** after half-term as Skyecycle will be collecting at 9.00am on Thursday morning.

*If you need more bags—you can use bin liners or carrier bags to dispose of your unwanted items! Thanks*

***THIS WEEK SUNSHINE AWARDS :***  
***Freddie (Rec), Annalena (Y1), Archie (Y2), Shamus (Y3), Tyreese (Y4), Joel (Y5) & Erica (Y6)***

This week in Year 1 we have loved listening to Motown music as part of our Black History month. We began by thinking about what makes us the same and different and whether this should affect how we are treated. We then looked at the origins of Motown music. We listened to lots of different artists and then focussed on Stevie Wonder. We listened to Sir Duke and through art, represented what the music made us think of. We used paint, pastels, collage, pencils and we even ended up with a stage constructed out of card. Later we looked at Martin Luther King as we were learning Stevie Wonder's song 'Happy Birthday' which was in honour of him. We looked at parts of the famous 'I have a dream' speech and thought about our own dreams. In RE we thought back to the story of Creation and are all God's children so if we hurt each other in any way it would hurt Him too. We came up with ways that we could show God's love. We looked at the book 'For Every Child' published by UNICEF which outlines children's rights. To practice our sentences we wrote our top rights that we believed every child in the world should have. We have made a fantastic start to Year 1 and have coped well with a very long half term. Miss Davis can't wait to see what we can do through the rest of the year! Have a lovely half term. The Year 1 team

**FRUIT** will be on sale to KS2 children each morning break time priced 25p per item. The children appear to be enjoying their breaktime snack!

**New Parish Centre / Clitherow House**

For any parents who have offered their help to clean the new Parish Centre, we have been told that we can clean on **Monday 29th October at 10.00am**. We will be grateful if you are still able to give some time to the cleaning but understand if you are unable to help due to it being the school holidays.

Thank you for your offer to help,  
Mrs Skeoch

*In Year 6 this week, we have loved studying for Black History Month. We have learned about the origins of rap music and lot of information about Will Smith - who knew he has been rapping since he was 12? In literacy we have been continuing to write our stories in a genre of our choice and have been overloading on the fabulous description! In maths, we have been doing multiplication and division methods and using them to solve contextual problems. In IPC we have been cubist artists, using the work of Georges Braques as inspiration. Miss Edwards & Mrs Condliffe*

**Ladies Christmas Shopping Night**

**Fri 16 November - 7 till 10pm**

Tickets are available now from the school office priced £2.50 each. There will be a bar, complimentary canapes and the opportunity to buy an assortment of wares for Christmas including shoes, boots, handbags, accessories, jewellery, trinket boxes, gifts, toiletries, Christmas crafts & cards, etc as well as the chance to pamper yourself with a back massage. Also new for this year is handmade modern ladies clothing with a vintage twist! If you would like to have a stall or know of anybody interested, please contact either Sue Lupton on 07779 590382 or Seonaid Diamond on 07950 585601.

Lots of bargains promised!

**Writer of the Week:**

*This week's Writer's Awards went to:  
Ella (Rec), Madison (Y1), Malachy (Y2),  
Bailey (Y3), Logan (Y4), Imogen (Y5) &  
Erica (Y6)*

**Y6 Robinwood Residential**

Thank you for your initial payments for the Y6 trip to Robinwood. The next instalment of £35 is due by 23rd November. Thank you!  
(Cheques payable to St Joseph's School please)

**First Holy Communion Dates**

The next Children's Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 6th November** (the first day back after half-term), there will also be a meeting for Parents at **8.00pm** on the same day. This will now take place in school as the Parish Centre Opening has been further delayed.

Thank you, Mrs Skeoch

***On the Golden Table: Dylan (Y6), Thomas (Y4), Edward (Rec) & Marek (Y1)***

**FOSJ CHRISTMAS DESIGNS FUNDRAISER**

Please ensure that you return your orders (with payment) to school by **Wednesday 7th November 2012** if you wish to order items with your child's design.

Your ordered items should be delivered to school by early December.

Please bear in mind that this is a fund raising activity that the Friends of St Joseph's have organised so that school will benefit in terms of commission from all orders placed. Please make all cheques payable to The Friends of St Joseph's.

Thank you for your continued support.

CALLING ALL ST JOSEPH'S PUPILS!

I AM PLANNING ON ORGANISING AN AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FOR A SCHOOL CHOIR, WHICH WILL HOPEFULLY HAPPEN AFTER THE HALF-TERM BREAK. IF ANY CHILDREN WOULD BE INTERESTED IN JOINING THEN PLEASE DROP INTO YEAR 2 AND LET ME KNOW. I WILL BE SENDING OUT A LETTER AFTER HALF-TERM WITH MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLUB. DUST OFF YOUR VOCAL CHORDS AND HAVE A HAPPY HALF-TERM! MISS DIXON

Reception have had another very busy week. For Black History Month we learnt about Ziggy Marley and found Jamaica on the map. In maths we used our fingers, numicon and numberlines to work out the doubles of numbers to 10. Our sounds of the week are h, b, l, ll, f, ff & ss, and our high frequency and tricky words for this week are 'and, the, to, I, go, no', please continue to help your child learn them. We also made our outside area into a police station & have enjoyed helping everyone find their lost pets! Next term our topic will be 'Let's Pretend', please can your child come to school in their favourite dressing up clothes on Wednesday 7th November to start our topic. Enjoy the half term break! Mrs Dykes & Miss Procter.

### New Mini Tennis Classes

@ St Mary's School Sports Hall  
on Wednesdays

(6 week course starting on 7th November—£27.00)

4.15pm for Reception & Year 1

5.00pm for Year 2 & 3

To book please email your child's Name & DOB to  
tenniscoaching@iltsc.co.uk

### Key Stage 2

Please note that the gate to the KS2 Playground is now back in use following the completion of the building work on Clitherow House. After half-term, children in KS2 will be able to use this entrance when arriving and leaving school—please note that children in Y6 should no longer enter or leave school via the office entrance on a normal day to day basis.

*Year 2 enjoyed our trip to Ilkley last week. In the morning we went to the Toy Museum where we got to look at lots of different toys from History including dolls, teddies, James Bond models and a model fairground. In the afternoon we went to the Manor House Museum where we had a go at putting different toys in chronological order. Thank you to Mrs Gunnoe, Mrs Diamond and Mrs Bonner who came with us on our trip. This week, in Year 2, we have been learning about Louis Armstrong as part of Black History Month. We have also found out about how black people were treated in America during Louis Armstrong's life and what Rosa Parks did to make a difference. In IPC, the children enjoyed looking at lots of different play parks and then had a go at drawing a map of their ideal play park. We hope all the children have a fun half term and that the parents manage to get a bit of a rest!!!*

*Mrs Harvey & Mrs Rouse*



A big, big thank you to Waitrose for their generous donation of a Silver Birch tree for the school grounds. The members of staff at Waitrose received a bonus which they decided to donate to the community by way of this and other trees in the locality. It was a very generous gesture—thank you also to Waitrose for sending the manpower dig the hole and to Gardening Club for the official planting.